

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain
- John Donofrio (Betty's brother) - had surgery on 2/19 to remove ulcerated portions of his colon and large intestine; prayers needed for healing & restoration of his health
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - various health concerns; Paul: doing reasonably well at present Sandy: dealing with ongoing lymphodema
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik Grabowski - starting new job as an Energy Auditor on February 22nd; praise God for His answer to our prayers!
- Janice Grabowski - recovering from a recent bout with pancreatitis brought on by wrongly prescribed medications
- Mary (Paula's mom) - underwent last infusion treatment on 2/18; pray that the cancerous tumor in her liver will dissolve or at least shrink
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; a cancerous tumor recently found in his nose; also suffers with diabetes
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's son) - non-aggressive strain of prostate cancer; surgery in March
- George & Caren Nick - sickness in the home
- Ernie Perry - right shoulder healing; undergoing PT; also has COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Rebecca Hios' colleague (name undisclosed) - struggling with Lyme disease and anxiety
- Karlee Wells - requests prayers regarding an opportunity for a better position at work
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles; health issues
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - has been diagnosed with colon cancer; no obvious cancer in the 6 biopsies performed on 1/29; praise God for answered prayers!

"Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thess 5:17



Ice Flowers

Fifteen-year-old Wilson Bentley was captivated by the intricate beauty of snowflakes. He looked with fascination through an old microscope his mother had given him and made hundreds of sketches of their remarkable designs, but they melted too quickly to adequately capture their detail.

Several years later, in 1885, he had an idea. He attached a bellows camera to the microscope and, after much trial and error, took his first picture of a snowflake. During his lifetime Bentley would capture 5,000 snowflake images and each one was a unique design. He described them as "tiny miracles of beauty" and "ice flowers."

No two snowflakes are alike, yet all come from the same source. So it is with followers of Christ. We all come from the same Creator and Redeemer, yet we are all different. In God's glorious plan He has chosen to bring a variety of people together into a unified whole, and He has gifted us in various ways.

In describing the diversity of gifts to believers, Paul writes: "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work" (1 Cor 12:4-6).

Each person is a unique expression of God's loving design. The Spirit has gifted us in various ways, used to serve Him and others. Dear Lord, thank You for the unique way that You have gifted me. Help me to use my gifts faithfully to serve You and others.

— Dennis Fisher ✍

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Kittery "Goodbye Get Together"

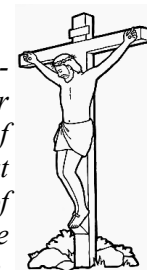
Farewell to Leo & Rowena Woodman
Saturday, March 5, 2-5 PM

Area Wide Singing

Concord Church of Christ
Sunday, April 10, 3-5 PM

POINTS TO PONDER

May the Lord bring us in contemplation to Calvary, then our position will no longer be that of the pompous man of pride, but we shall take the humble place of one who loves much because much has been forgiven him. Pride cannot live beneath the cross. Let us sit there and learn our lesson, and then rise and carry it into practice. — Author Unknown



"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9;
Rev 2:10

😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card before you depart.



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: The next nursing home visit will be Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 9:30 am.



March Birthdays

6th – Michael Baldasaro
23rd – Sophia Colvin



Happy Anniversary:

Tony & Nancy Grant — March 3rd
Henry & Karolyn Terrill — March 31st



"The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the place held by the Bible in our life and thoughts."

— George Müller

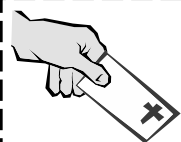
SNACKS!

Feb 21: Shirley
Feb 28: Nancy

Godspeed Leo & Rowena!

The ladies of the Kittery church of Christ have planned a **"Good-by Get Together"** for Leo & Rowena on their last Saturday here: **March 5th from 2-5 PM.**

A money tree will be available to provide a send-off gift for them.



Numbers for 2/14/15
Attendance - 31
Contribution - \$623.

Order of Worship

February 21, 2016

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

~ Colossians 3:16 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Paul Cote*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Jason Kennedy

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

**February 21, 2016**

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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