



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Shirley Boucher - hurt her back at work and is on light duty; undergoing physical therapy
- Brenda Butler & Family - grieving the recent loss of Larry due to a rare form of cancer
- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- Paul & Sandy Gaqnon - Paul: at River Ridge; Sandy: struggling with ongoing infections & intestinal problems; on powerful anti-biotics
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - request prayers for the work in Kittery
- Laurie (Caren's friend) - suffering with cancer
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Ernie Perry & Family - mourning the recent loss of Wealthie due to pancreatic cancer
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Jerry Prestridge (Bob & Phyllis' son) - serving in Afghanistan for the next 6 to 9 months
- Kathy Rader - has a lot to deal with right now and requests our prayers for her & her mom
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition; now at Atlantic Heights in Saco and doing well
- Wayne Sampson - issues with lower back pain; has begun receiving epidermal injections
- Karlee Wells - dealing with severe migraines and chronic pain; other health concerns
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty - recently hospitalized with heart problems; thankful for your prayers
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today

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

## Heroes

We have great abundance in our modern, enlightened age; but heroes are in short supply. Those exemplary individuals whom we could set forth as positive role models are quite rare indeed.

Respected politicians are often exposed as being dishonest and corrupt, leading to embarrassing scandals. Adored sports figures have been known to take performance enhancing drugs, break the rules and cheat in order to win, disappointing their fans. Favorite movie & rock stars often act in unexpected and unacceptable ways, removing them from the list of possible role models.

For the Christian, there are always solid, honorable role models, put forth in God's word, who are worthy of our respect and admiration. We would do well to model ourselves after these Heroes of Faith. Joseph is an excellent example of a godly servant we should imitate. When we think of Joseph, the following characteristics come to mind:

**Probity**: the quality of a person who is completely honest

**Integrity**: the quality of being honest and fair

**Rectitude**: the quality of being honest and morally correct

**Righteousness**: morally good; following religious or moral laws

**Uprightness**: always behaving in an honest way; having high moral standards

**Virtue**: a good and moral quality; morally good behavior or character

**Fidelity**: the quality of being faithful [to God]

The last trait listed is of great importance. Joseph's love *for* and devotion *to* God ensured and enforced all the other characteristics. Because his heart belonged to God, the LORD was with him and blessed him. Joseph's faithfulness enabled him to experience betrayal and injustice, without bitterness or resentment. It allowed him to endure persecution and suffering without complaining or despondency. Joseph's faith in God empowered him to confront challenges and overcome difficulties with a confident spirit and without a prideful heart. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*Our sincerest condolences are extended to **Ernie and family** as they mourn the passing of Wealthie. And we join them in missing her and grieving her death. May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to these dear ones during this difficult time of grief and loss. †*



**"Do not forget to do good and to share..."**

~ Hebrews 13:16 ~

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. At the recent ladies meeting, we decided to help provide meals for the community through the York County Shelter. It is suggested that each family donate 2 boxes of stuffing, 2 jars of turkey gravy and 2 cans of green beans. The church will donate \$150.00 toward purchasing turkeys. Please have the items here by Sunday, November 6. Thank you for your cooperation. — Betty ☺



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Erik Grabowski

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Terry Schmidt

Announcements/Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson



## Ladies' Corner

Nursing home: Our next visit will be Tuesday, November 8th. As always, we plan on going to *Perfectos* in Kennebunk afterwards for lunch and fellowship.

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: Sunday, November 6th, after services



## November Birthdays

7th – Henry Terrill  
21st – Sandy Gagnon  
26th – Rebecca Hios



## Happy Anniversary:

George & Caren — November 9th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational Meeting: Today, after services
- Men's Ministry Meeting: Next Sunday, November 6th, after services

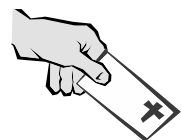
## SNACKS!

October 30: Terry K  
November 6: Jan

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Spaghetti Supper

Kittery Church of Christ  
November 4th — 5:00-7:00 PM



Numbers for 10/23/16

Attendance - 19  
Contribution - \$560.

# Order of Worship

October 30, 2016

*"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."*

— Psalm 95:1-2 —

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
- Acts 7:9-14 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Wayne Sampson & Erik Grabowski*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Three Attributes of Joseph"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Terry Schmidt*

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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 -*

**October 30, 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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