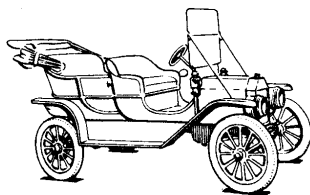


Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Teal Baldasaro - suffering with kidney stones
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain
- John Donofrio (Betty's brother) - recently had reverse ostomy surgery where his ulcerated large intestine was removed; biopsy revealed no Crohn's disease; no malignancies; possible colitis or diverticulitis; now at a rehab facility; prayers needed for restoration of his health
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: had cataract surgery on 3/8; Sandy: currently at SMHC due to hip inflammation; sores on feet & swelling
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Mary (Paula's mom) - underwent last infusion treatment on 2/18; having a CAT scan on 3/17 to evaluate progress; 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 nose; begins radiation in March for 33 weeks; also suffers with macular degeneration
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's son) - diagnosed with prostate cancer; surgery scheduled for April 6
- George & Caren Nick - request prayers for Vivian's pregnancy & Angel's life challenges
- Ernie Perry - right shoulder healing; doing 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
- Joe Wilder (Kathy's uncle) - has throat cancer; given less than 6 months to live; Kathy is now in Tennessee visiting with him
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - had surgery for an illiostomy on 3/3 that will be reversed in 1-2 months; prayers are requested for his health & healing



Who is Your Best Friend?

The famous inventor and automobile manufacturer, Henry Ford, was known to ask his acquaintances, "Who is your best friend?" After listening to their answer Mr. Ford would respond, "Your best friend is he who brings out the best in you." How would you answer that question? Who is your best friend? Who is it that brings out the best in you?

The Book of Proverbs has something to say about friends. A friend is one who "loves you at all times" (Proverbs 17:17) — even at your worst! A friend does not forsake you when times are bad, but "sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24). And a friend cares enough to correct you and let you know when you're wrong (Proverbs 27:6). A true friend has your best interest at heart and inspires you to be the best you can be.

Is there someone in your life who meets this criterion? Jesus Christ is one who does! (John 15:13-15). He is a true friend, one who gave His life for us so that we could become like Him and live eternally with the Father (2 Corinthians 8:9; 1 Peter 2:24).



You see, Mr. Ford was right. Your best friend is he who brings out the best in you. Who is your best friend?

— Terry Schmidt ✍

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do whatever I command you." — Jesus (John 15:13-14)

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Area Wide Singing

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

Spring Sing

Church of Christ, Springfield, VT
Sunday, May 1

New England Lectureship

Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA
May 6-8

"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

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

Today after services.
There's plenty for all.
Please stay for this
special time of food,
fun and fellowship!




☺ 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
 23rd – Sophia Colvin



Happy Anniversary:

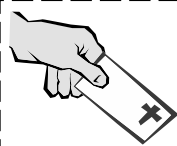
Henry & Karolyn Terrill — March 31st

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today, after services

SNACKS! Mar 13: **Potluck**
 Mar 20: Sandy

The way that we demonstrate the Spirit of Christ in difficult times can be a powerful example to those around us. Anyone can be joyful and peaceful when things are going well, but it is rare and noteworthy for one to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit when in the middle of one of life's raging storms. When you find yourself in a storm, by all means pray that the Lord will remove it. If He doesn't, pray that the Lord will help you to be a good example to those around you in the middle of the storm. We don't want to be guilty of being fair weather Christians. In the midst of a storm, let us hope that God will glorify Himself through us by the way we handle our storms.



Numbers for 3/6/15
 Attendance - 27
 Contribution - \$742.

Order of Worship

March 13, 2016

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom!"
 ~ Psalm 145:3 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Paul Cote*
 ~ Mark 4:35-41 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Seth Willey

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
 "Navigating the Storms of Life"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Schmidt

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

**March 13, 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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