

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- John Donofrio (Betty's brother) - much of his ulcerated large intestine was removed; please pray for restoration of his health
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at River Ridge; Sandy: now home from Seal Rock ; making necessary adjustments and doing well
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik & Janice Grabowski - "please pray that the Lord would open doors for us to have a child"
- Mary (Paula's mom) - inoperative cancerous tumor in liver still growing; in palliative care
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - rotator cuff surgery on left shoulder on May 31 was successful; now home recuperating ; also dealing with COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - discharged from MMC after heart attack; now at Maine Veteran's Home in skilled rehab where he will be a permanent resident; still has heart issues; please pray for his physical & emotional health
- Karlee Wells - new program at work will provide greater opportunities & better working conditions; dealing with severe migraines, chronic pain & other health issues
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - discharged from rehab on June 25th and is now home; Evelyn & family are grateful for our prayers and support throughout his ordeal
- 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

A Faithful Servant

When we pass from this life, one thing most of us would not mind having engraved on our tombstone would be the phrase: "Faithful Servant of God." This would be a very fitting, and even flattering epitaph. For the faithful child of God, it adequately sums up and honors a life of dedicated Christian service. But what is involved in becoming and remaining a faithful servant of God?

First, we must *agree with God*, that His will and His ways are right and best for us—through a complete surrender. God is good, and He always seeks our good. And everything He asks us to do (or not do) in His word is for our good and is calculated to be in our best interest.

Second, we must *cooperate with God*, by giving Him complete and unrestricted access to our hearts and lives—through continuous submission. Willful, deliberate sin will frustrate the Lord's efforts to transform us into the image of Christ. We must accept the fact that we cannot manage or compartmentalize sin—eventually it will dictate, inevitably it will dominate, and ultimately it will debilitate!

And third, we must *depend on God*, looking only to Him to have our needs met—through an absolute and unwavering trust. This includes the deep God-given needs of acceptance, approval, appreciation, self-esteem and the like. Manipulating others or orchestrating circumstances in an effort to meet these needs is not acceptable and will hinder our progress. Rather, we must totally and unreservedly trust in Almighty God, the Blessed Giver.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Work & Worship Week

Gander Brook Christian Camp

June 25—July 2

GUEST SPEAKER: ARNIE HOLMES,
former minister Manchester CT church
"Faith for an Every Day Life"

SMCC Gospel Meeting

with Brent Newton

August 28—31

"Serving the Son, or Serving Sin?"

"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

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☺ 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 and sign our guest book before you depart. Have a great week!





Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: The next nursing home visit will be Tuesday, July 19th, 2016 at 9:30 am.



July Birthdays

4th – Paul Gagnon

9th - Tyler Kennedy

13th – Karolyn Terrill

24th - Diane Cote

29th – Shirley Boucher



SNACKS!

June 26: Paula

July 3: Jan



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Erik Grabowski

Scripture Reading: Seth Willey

Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Jason Kennedy

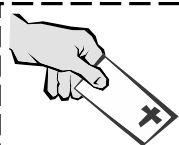
Announcements/Prayer: George Nick

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

Ladies Bread Ministry

June 26: Shirley

July 3: Betty



Numbers for 6/19/16

Attendance - 22

Contribution - \$366.

Order of Worship

June 26, 2016

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

- Hebrews 13:15 -

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Song

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Song

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy

~ Ephesians 5:8-17 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Erik Grabowski & Seth Willey

Contribution

Song

Sermon: Terry Schmidt

"3 Things That Please the Lord"

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 -

**June 26, 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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