

## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Vernon Beach Family - grieving the loss of Vernon at 56 due to having a heart attack
- 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: making good progress at Seal Rock
- 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; a cancerous tumor recently found in nose; undergoing radiation therapy
- George & Caren Nick - daughter Vivian gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Friday, May 13; both mother and son are doing well; the family appreciates your love & continued prayers
- 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) - at MMC due to having a heart attack; has a blood clot near his heart
- Karlee Wells - accepted to a 2-year doctorate program at work which will provide greater opportunities & better working conditions; dealing with chronic pain & health issues
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - had a successful reversal of the illiostomy and is now in rehab; Evelyn & family are grateful for our prayers and support throughout his ordeal
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

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

## An Exhortation to Read & Study

Benjamin Franklin, the great American statesman and inventor, had only two years of formal education. As a boy, he had to go to work which prevented further formal schooling. But this didn't stop him from learning. He stated in his autobiography that he read every book he could get his hands on. He taught himself through reading.

Much the same could be said of President Abraham Lincoln who had to read by candle light and walk many miles to borrow and return books. It is documented that President Theodore Roosevelt read at least one book a day, and sometimes as many as three! And all these great men read and had high regard for the Bible. They also had deep reverence and profound respect for its divine Author. And so should we.

It has been said that time is a great indicator of what we give our hearts to. In comparison to all that we spend time doing during the week (much of it necessary, of course), how much time do we spend reading and studying God's word? This is an important question which demands an honest answer.

Jesus emphasized the importance of God's word in our lives when he stressed that man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4). Because God's word is our spiritual food, providing needed strength and nourishment for the soul, we need to feed on it daily. And this is not optional if we want to remain strong in Christ.

As Christians we are admonished to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18) and to "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Colossians 3:16). This will not just happen! In fact, it cannot and will not happen unless we make the time to read and study God's word on a regular basis. As Mark Twain has rightly observed: "The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## Welcome Chuck & Linda!

We are happy to have Chuck & Linda Gloman visiting with us again. And we are very pleased that Chuck has agreed to preach for us today. Chuck and Linda began vacationing in Raymond, Maine in the late 1990's and first discovered Wells in 2002. They have been visiting with the Southern Maine church each year since our beginning in 2006.

Linda was baptized into the Lord's church at the age of 11 at Camp Manatawny in 1971. Chuck was baptized into Christ in September 1983 at the Harding Church of Christ. They have worshiped and worked with the Harding Church of Christ in Springfield, VA, Conestoga Valley Church in Lancaster, PA, York Church in York, Allentown Church, and are currently worshipping at the Lehigh Valley Church of Christ in Nazareth. They are both active in the church where Chuck is a song leader and fill-in preacher when needed.

Linda works part-time for a Christian Counseling Organization and Chuck has been a professor and Chair of the TV/Film Department at DeSales University since 2004. We feel truly blessed to have Chuck & Linda with us each year. They are faithful supporters of this congregation and we are extremely grateful for their continued love and encouragement.

## ☺ 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

Ladies Meeting: Today while the men have their meeting.

Nursing Home: The next nursing home visit will be Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 at 9:30 am.



## Birthdays

7th – Rod Boucher

11th – Jan Sampson



## Happy Anniversary:

Paul & Sandy — June 5th

Erik & Janice — June 14th

## SNACKS!

June 5: Susana

June 12: Potluck



## POT LUCK BARBECUE

Our next potluck fellowship on **June 12th** will be a cook out at Susana & Bob's. Bob will have the grill fired-up and ready-to-go so bring a meat, salad or dessert, and something to drink.

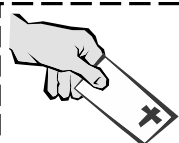
Also, please bring your own chair. See you there!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Today, after services
- **Next Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, June 12th, after services

## Ladies Bread Ministry

June 5: Jan



Numbers for 5/29/16

Attendance - 26

Contribution - \$452.

## Order of Worship

June 5, 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*

~ Matthew 10:38-42 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*Erik Grabowski & Seth Willey*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Chuck Gloman*

"Being on the Receiving End"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

*Terry Schmidt*

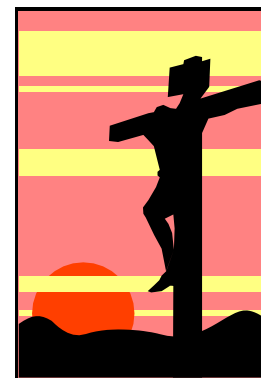
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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.*

- 1 John 4:19 -

**June 5, 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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