



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease & dealing with many other health issues
- Randy Cote - struggling with burdens of life
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: now home and doing well; re-gaining her strength
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - pray for the Kittery work
- Susana Kazel - pray that all goes well as she and Bob move to Florida; we will really miss them!
- Jim Miller - suffering with lower back pain due to a pinched nerve
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Chris Nick (George's brother) - had a serious stroke recently and is severely debilitated; now at a rehab center undergoing treatment
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition; problems with excessive fluid retention
- Wayne Sampson - recently diagnosed with gallstones & fatty liver; also suffering from lower back pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Mark Schmidt (Terry & Betty's son) - serving in the USAF, now deployed to Qatar
- Henry Terrill - suffering with lower back pain due to bulging disks pressing on nerves; beginning a regimen of epidural steroid injections, two weeks apart, beginning in July
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; also legal issues for health compensation
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty - ongoing heart problems
- Please pray for the success of current negotiations on a good & affordable piece of land in Kennebunk where we, with God's help, will be able to build our future meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today



Fear and Trembling

In this modern-day world here in the 21st century, with all of its scientific achievements and technological advancements, there is little anymore that can surprise or amaze us. However, everyone *will* be amazed when they stand before Almighty God and give account of their life in the judgment. "For it is written: 'As I live, saith the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.' So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom 14:11-12). In his rebellion, modern man refuses to even acknowledge God as LORD or Creator (Rom 1:18-25). But when modern man stands before God and gazes upon His majesty and glory, he will be dumbfounded, astonished and awestruck!

Consider the words of David recorded in 1 Chron 29:11, "Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in heaven and in earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and Thou art exalted as head above all!" Although no one has ever seen God as He is (Jn 1:18, 1 Jn 4:12), those who have seen various manifestations of God's presence have consistently reacted with fear and trembling.

For example, when the LORD appeared to Israel in the desert at Mount Sinai, he came to them "in a thick cloud" (Ex 19:9), and "all the people witnessed the thundering, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off" (Ex 20:18). "And so terrifying was the sight, that Moses said, 'I am exceedingly afraid and trembling'" (Heb 12:21).

Though often neglected or willfully ignored, this "fear of the LORD," – this attitude of respect, reverence and awe – this practice of surrender, submission and obedience to the Almighty – is an essential element in the Christian faith. The scriptures teach that the "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom (Pr 1:7; 9:10).

They further teach that we are to "serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling" (Ps 2:11), and "work out [our] own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil 2:12).

Solomon summarizes by saying: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecc 12:13). Fearing the LORD means having a proper regard and respect for God which is demonstrated by a submissive spirit of humility and faithful, loving obedience. As the LORD says: "But on this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word!" (Is 66:2). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

"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 before you depart. Have a great week!





Ladies' Corner

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: Sunday, July 2nd, after services

Nursing Home Visit: Wednesday, July 19th, Kennebunk Nursing Home at 9:30 followed by lunch and fellowship at *Perfectos* in Kennebunk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Ministry Meeting:** Sunday, July 2, after services
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, July 9, after services



July Birthdays

4th – Paul Gagnon
9th - Tyler Kennedy
16th - Pat Miller
24th - Diane Cote
29th – Shirley Boucher



Visits to Our Web Page

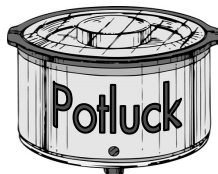
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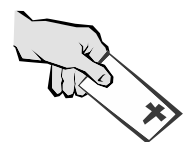
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Our potluck fellowship will be next Sunday, July 9th after services. Please make plans to stay for this special time of food, fun and fellowship! ☺



SNACKS!

July 2: Shirley
July 9: Pat



Numbers for 6/25/17

Attendance - 24
Contribution - \$576.

Order of Worship

July 2, 2017

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms . . . Oh come, let us worship!"

- Psalm 95:1-2, 6 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Luke 12:1-5 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Living in the Fear of the Lord"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Erik Grabowski

Alternate/fill-in: *Jim Miller*

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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 -*

**July 2, 2017**

### 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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