



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
- Baron Hicken (Nancy's brother) - fell recently and severely fractured his pelvis; in a lot of pain and needs assistance get up & down or walk
- 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
- 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
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; also legal issues for health compensation
- 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



Small Gestures Can Bring Big Results

Not much is known about the Apostle Andrew. He is best known for being the brother of the Apostle Peter. Both were fishermen from the town of Capernaum (Mk 1:29), and labored in their trade together on the Sea of Galilee (Jn 1:44). Although Andrew is not prominent in the gospel accounts, those times when he is mentioned provide us with an excellent example to follow.

A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was obviously devout in his faith and interested in the promised coming Messiah. When John identified Jesus as "The Lamb of God!," Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus, came to where He was staying, and remained with Him the whole day (Jn 1:35-40). The next thing we read concerning Andrew is this: "He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Christ). And he brought him to Jesus" (Jn 1:41-42).

Later on, Andrew brought a boy with two fish and five barley loaves to Jesus. The Lord was then able to multiply these to feed more than 5,000 people (Jn 6:8-13). The next time we see Andrew, he is accompanied by Philip, bringing some Greeks to Jesus who wanted to meet Him (Jn 12:20-22). Are we seeing a pattern here? Time and time again, Andrew brought people to Jesus!

This is something that all of us can do. We can invite others into our homes and to the services of the church. We can tell our story and share with them what Jesus has done for us (Philemon 6). If we aren't able to conduct a Bible study, we can introduce them to someone who can. The Apostle Andrew obviously made Jesus the most important thing in his life, and we should too (Mt 6:33; Mk 12:30). We are to love Him with all our hearts and put Him first in all things (1 Jn 4:19; 2 Cor 5:15).

And it's this love for Jesus and what He has done for us that should motivate us to reach out and share the gospel with those still lost (Mk 12:31; 2 Cor 5:14, 21; Rom 5:6-11).

May God help us to do just that in the days ahead! And with God's help, and by His strength, may we (like Andrew), become known for bringing people to Jesus! — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

POINTS TO PONDER



"Ah Lord God, behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." — Jeremiah 32:17

"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

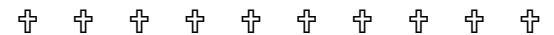
Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

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



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, after services
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, July 30, after services



July Birthdays

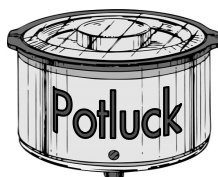
9th - Tyler Kennedy
 16th - Pat Miller
 24th - Diane Cote
 29th - Shirley Boucher

Visits to Our Web Page

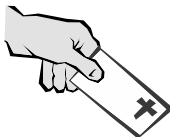
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Today after services.
 There's plenty for all.
 Please stay for this
 special time of food,
 fun and fellowship!



SNACKS!

July 9: Pat
 July 16: Diane



Numbers for 7/2/17

Attendance - 22
 Contribution - \$549.

Order of Worship

July 9, 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*
 ~ John 1:29-46 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
 "The Power of An Invitation"

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 9, 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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