



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - broke her right shoulder during a bad fall & is having surgery Monday; also has kidney disease & other health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing w/ pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Hurricane/Flood/Fire/Shooting Victims - please pray for the injured, those who have lost loved ones and/or all their earthly possessions ; pray for those involved in rescue and relief efforts
- Luke (Susana's 6 mo. old great-grandson) - inoperable brain tumor; chemo has shrunk it to less than half the size it was; now finishing up chemo treatments
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - seeking approval for child foster care leading to adoption; request prayers that God's will be done
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Chris Nick (George's brother) - stroke victim
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition
- Wayne Sampson - being scheduled for vascular surgery on Dec 27th to address pain in his hips and lower back; also ongoing anxiety attacks
- Haydn Wells - suffering from an unknown illness; not pneumonia or pertussis; many doctor visits and tests; he has returned to school, but is still not 100%; prayers needed & appreciated
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; now travelling to Boston for treatment
- Peter Wolenty - ongoing heart problems
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today



The Least of These

- Matthew 25:40 -

He came to me and asked for help,
I could have well said "YES."
It would have cost me little,
To help this brother in distress.

But I began to make excuse,
"I've something else to do."
In essence, what I told him was,
"I don't have time for you."

So many times I've said that I
For Christ would give my all;
I'd sacrifice my very life
In answer to His call.

Why did I not then help this one,
For whom the Lord had died?
I could have eased his burden some,
If I had only tried.

Forgive me Lord for what I've done,
And help me more to see;
That I am what I am because,
You had some time for me.

And may I grow to realize,
This all important truth;
That when we help 'the least of these,'
We do it unto You.

— 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

IS THE BIBLE AND THE QURAN IN AGREEMENT?

Recently on Public Radio a Moslem who has written a book about Jesus and the Quran was interviewed. The Moslem holy book acknowledges that Jesus was born of a virgin and that Jesus performed miracles (some of which are not mentioned in the Bible). The intent of the interview was to lessen the differences between Islam and Christianity and perhaps ease international tensions with a false sense of commonality. The fact is, there is no way on earth to reconcile the Bible and the Quran; Christianity and Islam. Two quotations, one from the Quran and one from the Bible, will show the incompatibility of Christianity and Islam. The Quran in 4:172 (Al-Nisa) states, "...Allah is the only One God. Far be it from His Holiness that He should have a son..." and this is said in reference to "the Messiah Jesus, the son of Mary". The Bible in Matthew 17:5 records God speaking from heaven and saying, "This (Jesus) is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" In the words of the prophet Amos we ask, "Can two walk together unless they are agreed?" Either Jesus is God's son or he is not. Christianity and Islam are not agreed. One is true and one is false. — Author not identified

😊 **Welcome Visitors!** 😊

We are glad to have you worship with us today. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship & Yankee Swap:**
Today after services
- **Singing at Greenwood Nursing Home:**
Sandy has arranged for the Southern Maine church to sing at the nursing home next Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 PM. All are invited!
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are welcome!



December Birthdays



16th - Brandon Kennedy

POINTS TO PONDER

There are parts of our relationship with God that can only be nurtured in a solitary place. We need time alone

with the Lord—in the Word and in prayer.

When's the last time you spent some undistracted, quality time with God?

(See Mt 4:4; 6:6)



Visits to Our Web Page

Last 7 days:

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Last 30 days:

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SNACKS!

December 10: Sandy
December 17: Paula



Numbers for 12/3/17

Attendance - 16
Contribution - \$526

Order of Worship

December 10, 2017

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

- Hebrews 12:28 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Tony Grant*

~ Matthew 25:31-46 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"The Least of These"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Wayne Sampson

Alternates: *Paul Bullock/Jason Kennedy*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

- 1 John 4:19 -

**December 10, 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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