




Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Suezanne Bineau (Diane's cousin) - diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer; scheduled for surgery later this month; prayers appreciated
- Diane Cote - broke her right shoulder during a bad fall; healing, but still painful; also has kidney disease & other health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing with pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- 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
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks
- 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

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which surpasses knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God. — Ephesians 3:14-19 



Remember Who You Are!

Those wearing a military uniform, or any type of uniform for that matter, can bring either credit or

discredit to their service or company by the way they behave and conduct themselves. Others will judge not only the individual by their actions, but the entity or organization represented by the uniform they wear as well.

As disciples of Christ, we wear the name of Christ – His uniform, if you will. Wearing the name Christian includes many privileges (Eph 1:3), but also brings with it great responsibility. The way we conduct ourselves before others will bring either honor or dishonor to the Lord we serve. This is why we are exhorted to “do all to the glory of God” in “whatever” we do (1 Cor 10:31). The end result of all that we think, say and do should bring honor and glory to God.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Mt 5:16). This is to be lived out during the ordinary routine of everyday life. Again, the way we react to challenging, troublesome circumstances, or the way we respond to unkind, difficult people means a lot in God's sight. Little things really do matter, and our loving Father sees it all (Pr 15:3). A disapproving scowl, a harsh reply, a critical attitude, an uncooperative spirit, an inconsiderate response – and many other seemingly small incidental things that occur during our busy days, all send clear and powerful messages to those around us.

At stressful times as these, we need to remember who we are. We are children of God (1 Jn 3:1-3), saved by the precious blood of Christ (Col 1:13-14). We are new creations (2 Cor 5:17) who, by the grace of God (Eph 2:8), have had our sins washed away by the blood of Christ (Acts 22:16; 1 Cor 6:11; 1 Jn 1:7), and been raised to walk in

newness of life (Rom 6:4). Although we live in the world, we are not to behave like those of the world (1 Jn 2:15-17). “That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in righteousness and true holiness” (Eph 4:22-24).

When difficult people around us, or the burdensome issues of life begin to test our faith, let us remember who we are. And let us strive to be “a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work!” (2 Tim 2:21).— **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; Rev 2:10

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light!" (1 Peter 2:9)


😊 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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Ministry Meetings:** Today, after services
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Next Sunday, February 11, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome!



Ladies' Corner

Biddeford Ladies Day: "A Look in the Tool Box." March 24th beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Call 207-286-4821 for more info.

Conway Ladies Weekend: "Oh Church, Arise!" April 6th-8th. Call 603-447-8855 for more info.

- See flyers on back table -

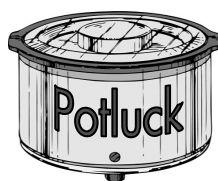
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We will enjoy our potluck fellowship next Sunday after services. Please make plans to stay for this special time of food, fun And fellowship! ☺

SNACKS!

February 4: Diane
February 11: Nancy



Numbers for 1/28/18

Attendance - 17
Contribution - \$690

Order of Worship

February 4, 2018

"So let us come near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...."

- Hebrews 10:22 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Romans 8:28, 31-39 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Isn't It Great To Be A Christian?"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Tony Grant

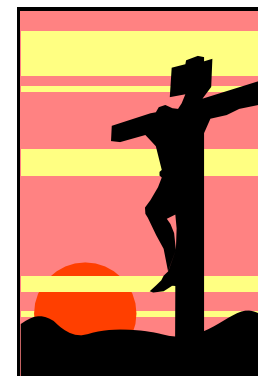
Alternates: *Jim Miller/George Nick*

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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 -

## February 4, 2018

### 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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