



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Paul Bineau (Diane's 95 year old father) - can no longer walk
- Raymond Bineau (Diane's brother) - suffered a heart attack and has COPD; unable to walk
- Clara Clark - had a small stroke on 9/14; now undergoing PT & OT, but she is exhausted; she will be 92 on October 21st
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: various health concerns; dealing with chronic pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Erik Grabowski - still dealing with chronic neck pain
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Ariana Nick - serious medical issues - age 16
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 54 year old husband) - rapid weight loss, muscle mass reduction and overall deteriorating health; please pray for the family and for a definitive diagnosis & healing
- Tring (new sister in Christ in Lineville, AL) - pray for spiritual growth & maturity in Christ
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~



A Very "Special" Special Olympics

Back in the '90's when I was driving school bus I had the privilege of transporting a group of kids to Bates College in Lewiston for the Special Olympics. I must confess, I did not know much about this event, but I was about to learn.

During one of the relay races, a runner fell down. It was apparent to the spectators that he was not seriously injured—just bruised a bit. To our amazement, all the other runners stopped and ran over to him to make sure he was OK. What a powerful example! Even before the race was finally completed, those in the audience knew that all these kids were winners.

Running a race is certainly about winning, but it involves so much more. How we run the race is equally important. While we'd all like to come in first and win, running the race in an honorable fashion and finishing with dignity are even more significant. The manner in which these runners conducted themselves that day made an already special event even more special.

These special kids put the Golden Rule into personal practice: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). They did not respond out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility considered others better than themselves. They looked not only on their own interests, but also to the interests of others (Philippians 2:3-4). In short, they had instinctively fulfilled the Lord's command: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself" (Matthew 22:39; Mark 12:31; Luke 10:27).

That day in a college gymnasium, those kids taught us, not only a valuable lesson in sportsmanship and fair-play, but one of human kindness, caring, compassion and concern. May God use you and me in similar ways to influence others for Christ as we run our race.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



Our Deepest Sympathy

*Our sincerest condolences
are extended to brother
Paul Bullock and family as
they mourn the death of his sister,
Linda, who passed away last week.
May God's steadfast presence and
tender compassion provide strength
and comfort to these dear ones during
this difficult time of grief and loss. †*



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Jason Kennedy

Scripture Reading: Jim Miller

Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Announcements/Prayer: George Cuvellier

Alternate/fill-in: Paul Bullock / George Nick

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

23rd Annual Northern NE Lectures
Lakes Region Church of Christ
October 5-7

FMI phone (603) 286-7878, or email:
ChurchofChrist2@myfairpoint.net

(See flyer on back table)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, October 14th, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



October Birthdays



10th - Keith Wells
14th - Hayden Wells
21st - Clara Clark
28th - Terry Kennedy

Happy Anniversary:

Paul & Mary - 3rd
Wayne & Jan - 9th
Jason & Paula - 25th

SNACKS!

September 30: Betty
October 7: Cathy



Gospel Meeting



Attendance:

9/23/18	Sun AM	- 31
9/23/18	Sun PM	- 16
9/24/18	Mon PM	- 19
9/25/18	Tue PM	- 19
9/26/18	Wed PM	- 20

Average = 21

Contribution for 9/18 — N/A
9/23 — N/A

Order of Worship

September 30, 2018

*"Give to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering and come before Him.
Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty
of holiness!"*

- 1 Chronicles 16:29 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
- Hebrews 12:1-2 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Christian Race"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

Alternate/fill-in: *Jim Miller/George Nick*

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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 -*

**September 30, 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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