



## 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
- Sandy Gagnon - grieving the recent loss of her husband, Paul and her brother, David Murphy; dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - dealing w/ chronic neck pain
- Hurricane/flood victims - please pray for all those who have suffered damage & loss during the recent hurricanes down south, many of which are our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Kevin Goulet (Justin's father) - lives in the area of Florida which was affected by hurricane Michael
- 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
- Trina (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
- 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

*"Pray without ceasing."* — 1 Thess 5:17

## The Law of Christ

In Galatians 6:2 the Apostle Paul says: "Bear one another's burdens, and so [or, in this way] fulfill the law of Christ. The law of Christ can be simply and generally understood as the teachings of Christ. And prominent in that teaching is the topic of love. Jesus identified the first and greatest of all commandments as, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31).

Within the family of God, Jesus *commands* us to love one another (John 16:17). And we are to love one another *as He has loved us* (John 16:12). And how was that? He loved us so much that He gave His life for us (John 10:11; 15:13). As the Apostle John observes: "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16).

There may be a time when we will be tested to the extreme of laying down our lives for the brethren. But, in most instances, bearing one another's burdens requires something much less demanding—a phone call expressing care & concern, a note or card of encouragement, a personal visit, simply listening as a brother or sister shares their burden, praying together, offering to help in some way. Life is lived mostly in the "ordinary" and is made up of "little things." But, these little things matter!

In Galatians 5:13, Paul exhorts: "Through love serve one another." This unselfish, self-sacrificing love is rooted in Christ our Lord and emanates from Him. "We love Him, because He first loved us" (1 Jn 4:19). "For the love of Christ constrains [compels] us" (2 Cor 5:14). It is Christ's love for us, our response of love for Him, and our love for our brothers & sisters in the body of Christ that motivates us to serve one another. And it is through this loving service that we bear one another's burdens. And it is in bearing one another's burdens that we fulfill the law of Christ! — *Terry Schmidt* ✍

**Thank You!** I want to sincerely thank the church for the \$50 Hannaford gift card given to me, in lieu of flowers, in conjunction with the death of my sister, Linda Kersting. Such a fine, kind, generous gesture, on the part of the family of God, the Southern Maine church of Christ, toward me! How thankful to God I am for each and every one of you! What a fine, loving gesture, on your part! Please know that I very much appreciate it. — Paul A. Bullock

**"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

*"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

## Points to Ponder

*"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). How are you living the life that Jesus died to give you?*

☺ **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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**  
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.  
All are welcome! ☺



### October Birthdays

18th -- Justin Goulet  
21st – Clara Clark  
28th – Terry Kennedy



## Happy Anniversary:

Jason & Paula - 25th

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

*"Every man therefore  
who has heard, and  
has learned of the  
Father, comes  
unto me."*

Jesus -- John 6:45



## Snacks!

October 21: Diane  
October 28: Sandy

### Contribution & Attendance

for

October 14, 2018

Attendance — 27

Contribution — \$424

## Order of Worship

October 21, 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: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*  
- Galatians 6:1-5 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"The Apostle Paul & the Three Bears"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*George Cuvellier*

Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock/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 -*

**October 21, 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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