



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
- Suezanne Bineau (Diane's cousin) - stage 3 ovarian cancer; prayers are appreciated
- 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
- Pat Glass (Terry K's sister-in-law) - diagnosed with a fatty Liver and needs a liver transplant
- Erik Grabowski - Still experiencing chronic neck pain; cortisone shots did not work
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - have decided to try again with another foster child placement in August; prayers needed & appreciated
- Paula Kennedy - recovering from a recent appendectomy; prayers for complete healing
- 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; going to Mass General soon for further testing and another opinion; please pray for the family and for a definitive diagnosis & healing
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- Please pray for those not with us today
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place



When Christ Died on the Cross...

In Genesis, chapter 3, we are introduced to the Tempter ("the Dragon, that Serpent of old, who is the Devil, and Satan" – Rev 20:2). He successfully tempts Eve, then Adam, and brings sin into the world with all its negative and destructive consequences. Also in this chapter is a prophecy revealing the conflict between God and Satan and God's plan for man's redemption (Gen 3:15). We are reminded of this plan throughout the Old Testament (Psalm 22; Isaiah 53, et al). Some have noted that the New Testament reveals what the Old Testament conceals (Eph 3:9-11; Col 1:25-27).

In the New Testament, it becomes clear that Christ's mission on the cross was to destroy the Devil and his work. "Inasmuch then the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil..." (Heb 2:14). "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

When Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose again, He fulfilled the prophecy of Genesis 3:15 and dealt a death blow to Satan. For those in Christ, the deadly consequences of sin have been nullified and rendered powerless (Romans 6:23; 8:1; Col 2:13-15). When God sent "His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh" (Romans 8:3). "[God] made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" 2 Cor 5:21). Jesus saves us, not only from the penalty of sin, but from its power and dominion as well (Romans 6:13-14; 8:9-11).

This is the *gospel*. And this is *good news*!

As Paul boldly proclaims: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek (Gentile). For in it the righteousness of God is revealed..." (Rom 1:16-17). Again, good news! No wonder Paul encourages us to "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Phil 4:4).

— 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

Christ suffered...leaving us an example...

Jesus' suffering also exposed the nature and cruelty of man's sin, against Him and against humanity. He endured the worst man could do to Him in order to expose Satan's lie that our Creator isn't as good as He says He is. He even suffered unimaginable wrongs to show us how to love those who hurt us (Jn 15:20-25; Mk 8:31; 1 Pet 2:21-25).

☺ 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

Ladies Get Together: on Saturday, July 28 at Terry K's at 1:00 pm. Please make plans to attend.

Ladies Dinner Out: will be Friday, August 3 at *Great Wall Buffet* in South Portland. We will meet at 4:30 pm.

Gospel Meeting: The sign up sheets for 'after snacks' during our gospel meeting are on the back table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton:**
"Loving the Church Jesus Built"
September 23-26 (Sunday through Wednesday)
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.
All are welcome! ☺



July Birthdays

7/24 - Diane Cote
7/29 - Shirley Boucher



Visits to Our Web Page

Last 7 days:

4 0 1

Last 30 days:

1 9 8 5



SNACKS!

July 22: Jan
July 29: Betty



Numbers for 7/15/18

Attendance - 26
Contribution - \$510

Order of Worship

July 22, 2018

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
and His greatness is unsearchable. . . The
LORD is righteous in all His ways, gracious
in all His works. The LORD is near to all
who call upon Him, to all who call
upon Him in truth."

- Psalm 145:3, 17-18 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Paul Bullock*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

~ Hebrews 5:12-14 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Jim Miller & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Life and Death Scriptures"
(from the mouth of Jesus)

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

Alternate/fill-in: *George Nick*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Pat Miller*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

## July 22, 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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