



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Suezanne Bineau (Diane's cousin) - stage 3 ovarian cancer; prayers are appreciated
- Diane Cote - broke her right shoulder during a bad fall; healing, but still painful; also has kidney disease & other health concerns
- Florida High School Shooting: please pray for the families & friends of the 17 souls who were killed by a lone gunman at the Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland; also pray for those who are still fighting for their lives, along with their families
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing with pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - were pleased (and blessed) to welcome a foster child into their home yesterday; thanks to all for your continued prayers for adoption
- 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

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@gwi.net Thank you! ☺



Ordinary People

After apostles Peter and John healed a man who had been lame since birth and then preached about the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the captain of the temple, along with the Sadducees, "laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day" (Acts 4:3). When making their defense before the high priest and the Sanhedrin, Peter (filled with the Holy Spirit) spoke fearlessly and boldly to the assembled rulers, elders and scribes. "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained [common, ordinary] men, they marveled" (Acts 4:13).

With the exception of Saul, who later became the apostle Paul (Acts 13:9), these men had not been trained in the rabbinical schools of the day, nor did they possess an impressive Jewish pedigree. And with the exception of Matthew the tax collector and Luke the physician, the apostles could not produce a professional looking resume. Had a committee been formed by the Jewish leaders to help Jesus choose his apostles, we can be certain that they would not have chosen the common, ordinary men that Jesus selected.

"For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called" (1 Cor 1:26-27). While there have been exceptions over the years (notably Joseph and Daniel), most of God's faithful servants have not enjoyed political power, social prominence or personal prestige. They were common, ordinary people. They were nomads, laborers, farmers, shepherds, cooks, carpenters and fisherman (to name a few). They were the working class of society. God was able to use these men and women, not because of their vocations and social standing, but because of their humble hearts and submissive spirits. And if God is able to use you and me effectively in His service, it will be for the same reason.

Although they were apostles, Peter and John were just common, ordinary men. But, they were ordinary men who had spent time with Jesus. "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained [common, ordinary] men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus" (Acts 4:13).

How is *your* relationship with Jesus? How much time have you spent with the Lord in Bible study and prayer this past week? During the past month? Is Christ "living" in you, as he was with the apostle Paul? (Gal 2:20). Are the words of Christ dwelling in you richly in all wisdom? (Col 3:16). May those who witness our daily ordinary lives, take note of our boldness in Christ and realize that we have been with Jesus!

— 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

☺ 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:** Sunday, March 11, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome!



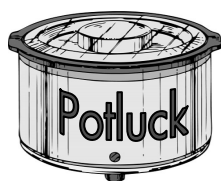
Ladies' Corner

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 -



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

Thank You!

... to all who helped plan, organize, and set up for our supper, sing & social. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! ☺

SNACKS!

March 4: Terry K
March 11: Betty



Numbers for 2/25/18

Attendance - 17
Contribution - \$838

Order of Worship

March 4, 2018

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
In all wisdom, teaching and admonishing
one another in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing with grace
in your hearts to the Lord."

- Colossians 3:16 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Paul Bullock*
~ Judges 10:1-5 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Jim Miller & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Temperate Tola & Judicious Jair"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

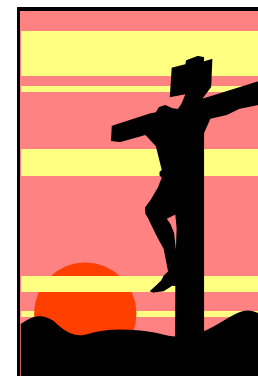
Alternates: *Tony Grant/George Nick*

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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 -*

**March 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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