

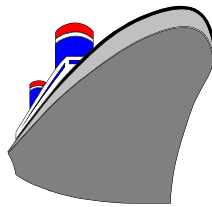


Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Suezanne Bineau (Diane's cousin) - stage 3 ovarian cancer; prayers are appreciated
- Diane Cote - kidney disease & other health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing with pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatic
- Erik Grabowski - suffering with severe neck pain; MRI showed osteoarthritis; seeing a spine doctor; may need cortisone injections; also mourning the death of his 59 yr old aunt
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - "Request prayers for the Lord to work in our lives and in the life of the little one He has placed with us."
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Wilma Newton (Brent's 88 year old mother) - had surgery on her spine to prevent complete paralysis and is now in rehab; her attitude: "The Lord sustains me in life or death."
- Ariana Nick - suffering with serious medical issues; only 16 years old
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 53 year old husband) - having cat scan & MRI this week; seeing specialist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston 4/25; pray also for his wife Donna and their family
- 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 for those not with us today



The Dangers of Overconfidence

It was not difficult for those sailing on the RMS *Titanic* in April 1912 to be extremely confident of their safe travel to America. After all, the ship represented the height of man's technological achievement and was a triumph in showing off the luxury and opulence of the 20th century. In addition, because of a newly incorporated divided-compartment technology complete with automatic watertight doors, the *Titanic* was considered by many as "practically unsinkable."

But on her maiden voyage, while traveling at almost full speed through an area where drifting ice had been reported by other ships, the *Titanic* struck an iceberg at 11:40 pm on April 14, putting a 300 foot gash in her starboard side. At 2:20 am on April 15, only two hours and forty minutes after striking the iceberg, the *Titanic* sank below the waves taking over 1500 souls to their deaths, with only about 700 people surviving. Repeated warnings of icebergs in the area had been routinely ignored, while the ship sailed on at nearly full speed.

The tragedy of the *Titanic* provides a sobering warning to those who either ignore the plain admonitions of scripture or fail to take them seriously. "Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages are come. Therefore let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall!" (1 Cor 10:11-12). This is serious business and why Christians are admonished: "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise" (Eph 5:15).

The Greek word translated "circumspectly" means "pointed accuracy, which is the outcome of carefulness" (Vines). It is a "careful consideration of all circumstances and possible consequences" (Webster). Walking circumspectly means that we are always careful to look around us 360 degrees, never letting our guard down.

It is exercising and maintaining our spiritual vigilance. As the Apostle Peter cautions: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Failure to acknowledge and heed to the warnings of inspired scripture could result in a tragedy far worse than the sinking of a ship. It could mean the loss of one's own soul (Mt 10:28; 16:26).

— 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

POINTS TO PONDER



God is faithful, even when His people are not. As dark as our sin can be, God's grace is deeper still. There is no hurt so deep that God's love can't heal it. And no sin so great that Christ's blood can't cover it!

😊 **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

Lakes Region church Ladies Day:
"Personal Evangelism." May 12th from
10:00-2:30. Call 603-286-7878 for info.

Augusta Ladies Day: "The God Fearing Woman." May
19th from 12:00-4:00. Call 207-549-6046 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday,
April 29th, after services
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, May
6th, after services
- **Ministry Meetings:** Sunday, May 6th,
after the pot luck fellowship
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.
All are welcome!

Happy Anniversary:

Keith & Karlee - April 20th

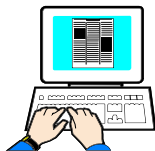
Rod & Shirley - April 28th

Jim & Pat - April 28th

Visits to Our Web Page

Last 7 days: 5 4 6

Last 30 days: 1 6 2 5



SNACKS!

April 15: Diane

April 22: Betty



Numbers for 4/8/18

Attendance - 22
Contribution - \$223

Order of Worship

April 15, 2018

"O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You.
I will praise Your name, for You have
done wonderful things; Your counsels
of old are faithfulness and truth."

- Isaiah 25:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Paul Bullock*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*

- Jeremiah 7:1-11 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Practically Unsinkable"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

George Nick

Alternates: *Jason Kennedy*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

**April 15, 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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