



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 fatty Liver and is retaining fluid, which needs to be drained
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - their foster child will be rejoining his parents in the near future; request prayers for guidance to determine the next step
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- 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 54 year old husband) - rapid weight loss, muscle mass reduction and overall deteriorating health; please pray for a definitive diagnosis & healing
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- Peter Wolenty - ongoing heart problems
- Please pray for those not with us today
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

Where Are You?

During my time on ships at sea, we were required at regular intervals to take a "navigational fix." We could use a traditional sextant and charts (as sailors have done for centuries), or we could use the Long Range Aids to Navigation system. Using electronic signals from the LORAN-C system, we would triangulate signals from known points on land to determine our exact position at sea (today they use the satellite GPS system). Why was this important? Because, unless you know where you are, you can't get where you're going!

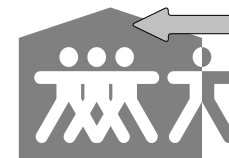
Out at sea you are surrounded by 360 degrees of ocean and sky. Everything looks the same. There are no landmarks. These navigational fixes were needed to ascertain our exact location so that we could plot an accurate course and reach our destination. It's much the same in the spiritual realm.

We can be thankful that, at least one time per week, we are commanded to take a navigational fix on our spiritual journey. *But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup* (1 Cor 11:28). Part of our observance of the Lord's Supper is to be spent in self-examination. During this solemn time, we are to do some serious introspection and soul-searching. God commanded this because he knows we need it and it is good for us.

In 2 Cor 13:5, we are again commanded to take regular navigational fixes: *Examine yourselves, whether you are in the faith; prove your own selves* (2 Cor 13:5). The word *examine* has the following meanings: (1) "to observe carefully or critically; inspect. (2) to study or analyze. (3) to test or check the condition or health of." Each of these definitions has a definite spiritual application to our faith and our Christian walk.

Taking a good, honest look at where we are spiritually is essential to our spiritual growth and maturity. Because, if you don't know where you are, you can't get where you're going!

And we are going to heaven! Let's be sure to take regular navigational fixes to insure we don't stray off course and ultimately miss our destination (1 Cor 9:24-27). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



It is our pleasure to announce that **George & Catherine Cuvellier** have expressed their desire to place membership here, along with their children **Genesis** and **Georine**.

In addition, **Glenda Castleberry** has expressed her desire to place membership here at Southern Maine church of Christ.

We are pleased and blessed to have these disciples of our Lord worship with us and warmly welcome them into our spiritual family! ☺



*"Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.*

*For our heart shall rejoice
in Him, because we have trusted in His
holy name."* (Psalm 33:20-21)

☺ **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:

- **Congregational Meeting:** Today, after services
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, July 8, after services
- **Ministry Meetings:** Sunday, July 8, after pot luck fellowship
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



July Birthdays

7/4 – Paul Gagnon
7/9 - Tyler Kennedy
7/13 – Carolyn Terrill
7/16 - Pat Miller
7/24 - Diane Cote
7/29 – Shirley Boucher



Visits to Our Web Page

Last 7 days:

4 2 5

Last 30 days:

1 6 6 5



POINTS TO PONDER

“Brokenness can lead to wholeness” (see Psalm 51:17)

SNACKS!

July 1: Sandy
July 8: Paula



Numbers for 6/24/18

Attendance - 23
Contribution - \$374

Order of Worship

July 1, 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*
~ Philippians 3:10-17 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Jim Miller & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“Follow My Example”

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 1, 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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