



## 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; health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: suffering with respiratory & sinus infections; also dealing with pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatic
- Pat Glass (Terry K's sister-in-law) - diagnosed with fatty Liver and is retaining fluid, which needs to be drained
- Erik Grabowski - severe neck pain
- 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) - rapid weight loss, muscle mass reduction and overall deteriorating health; please pray for a definitive diagnosis; pray also for his wife Donna and the family
- Jan Sampson - suffering with acute allergies
- 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
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)



## The Foundation

The most important part of a building is the foundation. Without a solid and firm foundation, the structure would prove to be weak and unstable. The most important part of a foundation is the cornerstone (or setting stone). This stone is important because, as the first stone used in the construction of a foundation, all other stones are set in line with this stone. Thus, the angle, plumb and setting of the whole structure emanates from that one cornerstone.

In the spiritual realm, Jesus is the foundation and cornerstone of the church. As the Scripture says: "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor 3:11). You are "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone" (Eph 2:20). The chief or head cornerstone is fundamental and essential in the construction. It is placed between two walls in order to hold them together and keep the building from falling apart (*see* 1 Pet 2:4-7).

One of the reasons Jesus came to this earth was to build His church. After Peter had rightly confessed that Jesus was the Christ (Messiah, anointed one, deliverer), Jesus responded: "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock (the solid confession that Jesus is the Christ), I will build My church...." (Mt 16:18). What is not apparent in the English translation is the play on words in the Greek.

Peter is *petros*, a stone (see Jn 1:42 in the KJV & NKJV). This has reference to a piece of detached stone that one could easily pick up and throw. Rock is *petra*, meaning a mass of rock, rock ledge, or bedrock. This is the basis for a strong, solid and enduring foundation. And this is the Rock upon which the church of Christ is built.

For this reason, Jesus encourages you & me to build on the Rock. "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken Him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock" (Mt 7:24-25). Now which Greek word do you suppose the Lord used here: *petros* or *petra*? When we obey the Lord's teachings we are building our spiritual house on the bedrock of Jesus Christ, a foundation that is strong solid and enduring.

The alternative is to build on the sand. This results in flimsy construction, permanent instability, and a tragic result. "Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall!" (Mt 7:26-27).

— 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.



## 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:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, after services. All are invited to stay!
- **Ministry Meetings:** Today, after the pot luck fellowship
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome!



## May Birthdays

9th – Jim Miller  
16th – Betty Schmidt  
23rd - Hunter Wells  
30th - Paul Cote



## Happy Anniversary:

Seth & Kim - May 7th

Pot Luck Fellowship YUM!

**SNACKS!**

May 6: Paula  
May 13: Terry K



Numbers for 4/29/18

Attendance - 16  
Contribution - \$922

# Order of Worship

May 6, 2018

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory  
and honor and power; for You created  
all things, and by Your will they exist  
and were created."

- Revelation 4:11 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*  
~ Matthew 16:13-20 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"What is the Church of Christ"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

Alternate/fill-in: *Jim Miller*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**May 6, 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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