



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; prayers needed
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; pray for Glenda as well
- Matthew (Connie's grandson) - recently checked into a Rehabilitation Facility
- Jim Miller - scheduled to have cataract surgery on his right eye on August 6th and the left eye on the 19th
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - has seen a specialist right here in Kennebunk who has diagnosed possible Lyme Disease and perhaps mold poisoning as well—both of which can mimic ALS and can be fatal if not treated; he is now on new medication, still in hospice care, and faces a long recovery; but he is gaining weight and doing better, which is an answer to our prayers; keep praying!
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today

Give Thanks to God...

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~

Abundantly Blessed!

Perhaps you've heard the story of the poor man who diligently saved his money so that he could purchase a ticket to come to America. Before boarding the ocean liner, he had packed his suitcase with cheese and crackers. These he ate at various times throughout the day, and he slept on the deck chairs during the night. After a few days of observing this, a member of the ship's company asked him why he did not eat his meals in the dining hall or sleep in his cabin. The poor man replied that he had barely enough money to purchase the travel ticket and could not afford the elegant meals in the dining hall nor stay in an expensive cabin. Astonished, the crew member explained to him that the meals and the cabin were included in the price of the ticket. Both had already been paid for!

Before we shake our heads and laugh at this poor man's limited knowledge and lack of understanding, let us pause to consider ourselves as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God—His church. Those who have been "baptized into Christ" (Gal 3:27), have access to "all spiritual blessings in Christ!" (Eph 1:3). These blessings have already been paid for by our Lord & Savior (Eph 1:14; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim 2:6). And yet, many live their daily Christian lives as spiritually impoverished orphans, seemingly unaware of the tremendous blessings disciples of Christ possess!

In the Book of Ephesians, Paul does a masterful job revealing to us the bountiful blessings that are ours in Christ. As God's adopted children, we have access to His inexhaustible storehouse of spiritual riches—"the riches of His grace (unmerited gifts of favor given in liberal measure) which He made to abound (to be in excess in quantity and quality; to be abundantly furnished with; to lavish upon and overflow) toward us in all wisdom and prudence" (Eph 1:7-8).

According to the "riches of His grace" we have "redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Eph 1:7); we share in the "unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph 3:8) and have "obtained an inheritance...according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His own will" (Eph 1:11, 14, 18).

Paul lovingly reminds us of all that we have going for us in Christ. As the pressures and problems of daily life tend to beat-us-up and knock-us-down, we need to be reminded of this often. And we need to wholeheartedly embrace these deep spiritual truths!

As we all continue to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet 3:18), may "the eyes of our understanding be enlightened!" May we more deeply understand and better comprehend the hope to which we have been called, the power that is available to us through Christ (Phil 4:13), and the spiritual riches of our inheritance that await the saints in glory! (Eph 1:18). — **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

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

😊 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 ~

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

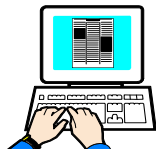
Birthdays

24th - Diane Cote
29th - Shirley Boucher

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 936

This Month: 11,178



Points to Ponder

*You will seek Me and find Me,
when you search for Me with
all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13*

SNACKS!

July 21: Sandy
July 28: Paula

Contribution & Attendance for July 14, 2019

Attendance — 30
Contribution — \$552

Order of Worship

July 21, 2019

“Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wonderful works. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD.”

- Psalm 105:1-3 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
~ Ephesians 1:1-14 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Jim Miller & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“Paul's Letter to the Ephesians”

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

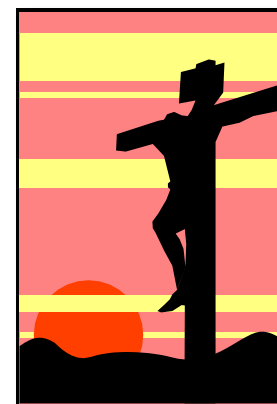
Alternate: *Jason Kennedy*

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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 -

**July 21, 2019**

## 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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