



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Corrina (Connie's daughter) - white blood cells & platelets are too high; a recent bone marrow extract has ruled out all cancers!; the blood abnormality has yet to be identified
- Cote Family - personal & financial struggles
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concern
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues; has requested our prayers
- Reyderick Derecho (Cathy's nephew) - permanently disabled and in need of prayer
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with physical issues and health concerns
- Avis Going-Taylor (Sandy's friend) - serious & severe back issues; now in assisted living
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Doreen Jadwick (Erik's Aunt) - suffering with mental illness; prayers needed
- Debbie McGarey (mother-in-law of Terry & Betty's daughter, Becky) - diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer; undergoing treatment
- Pat Miller - discharged from MMC after being treated for diverticulitis; home now recuperating; prayers are greatly appreciated
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - suffering with Lyme disease
- Wayne Sampson - surgery on right shoulder on 12/17 was successful; now doing PT; also experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks
- West Freeway Church of Christ (TX) - gunman killed 2 members before being shot; please pray for all those impacted by this tragedy
- 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

Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps 24:1). "Indeed, heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it" (Dt 10:14). Did you ever consider the fact that everything we have belongs to God? All that we "own" has first come from His loving hand. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (Jas 1:17).

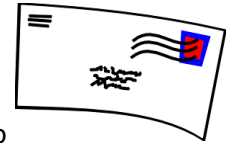
Job understood this when, after suffering the loss of his loved ones and his possessions, he proclaimed: "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there: the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21).

We are merely stewards – managers and caretakers of that which God has blessed us with. Realizing this should cause us to be thankful and do our very best to handle all He has entrusted to our care – with great care! We need to thank God always for our minds, bodies, time, money, loved ones, possessions, resources, opportunities, etc., and commit them to God's glory and for His good purpose (1 Cor 10:31; Eph 3:20-21).

"Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful" (1 Cor 4:2). As servants of God, may it be said of *us* that *we* have been found faithful in managing that which He has entrusted to our care. And may we one day hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord!" (Mt 25:21).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

New Address



Joanne Neithercut, who has been visiting with us since our gospel meeting in September, has moved from *The Cedars* to *The Enclave*, an assisted living facility in Scarborough. Here is the address and phone number:

The Enclave of Scarborough
18 Black Point Road
Scarborough, ME 04074
Phone: 207-303-0132

"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

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Jesus — John 14:6

😊 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 ~

- **Annual Corporation Meeting:** Today, January 12, after services
- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today, after the corporation meeting
- **Men's Business & Budget Meeting:** Today, after pot luck fellowship
- **Ladies' Meeting:** Today, after pot luck
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



*"Bless the LORD, O my soul:
and forget not all His benefits."*

(Psalm 103:2)



In order to satisfy the laws of the State of Maine, we will be having our annual corporation meeting directly after services today. Your presence & participation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. ☺

SNACKS!

January 12: Diane
January 19: Sandy

Contribution & Attendance

for January 5, 2020

Attendance — 16

Contribution — \$422.00

Order of Worship

January 12, 2020

*"God is a Spirit: and they that worship
Him must worship Him in
spirit and in truth"*

- John 4:24 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*
~ 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Attitude of a Steward"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

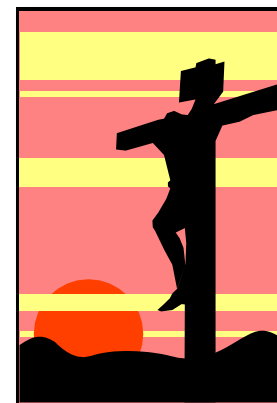
Alternate: *Paul Bullock*

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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 -*

## January 12, 2020

### 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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