



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - her leg is getting better; also has other ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now a resident at Seal Rock Health Care in Saco; thank you for your prayers
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Erik & Janice Grabowski - please pray for a favorable court decision regarding their foster child Uriah, that he might remain with them & not have to return to his troubled parents
- Janice Grabowski - suffering from chronic pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Jim Miller - a recent doctor's visit revealed everything is healing properly after surgery on 10/8; chest wrap was removed, along with one of the chest drains; an IV is still being administered at home; pray for leg swelling to subside; thanks so much for all the prayers! (and keep them coming for complete healing)
- Pat Miller - suffering with diverticulitis; your prayers are appreciated
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his weak & frail condition continues
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis and arthritis pain, with ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - has stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - has pancreatic cancer
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thess 5:17

Open Door Policy

Many of us have worked for employers who maintained they had an "open door" policy. This meant that an employee could enter the boss's office, uninvited, at any time, to discuss a problem. However, most of us knew that this was a policy that existed in name only. If an employee were to just walk into the CEO's office without prior notice, this action would no doubt result in some negative repercussions. While it may not be openly advertised, there is an accepted protocol which must be followed when desiring to meet with the one in charge.

In the Book of Esther, when the wicked Haman conceived a plan to destroy all the Jews, faithful Mordecai requested that Queen Esther "go in to the king to make supplication to him and plead before him for her people" (4:8). Esther replied, "Any man or woman, who goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, he has but one law: put all to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live" (v.11). Here we see that, if proper protocol is not observed and followed, it could result in death!

As citizens of the kingdom of God (Phil 3:20), the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (Rev 19:16) has graciously invited us to come right into the throne room of Almighty God—from anywhere—at any time! "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb 4:16). What a privilege! This great privilege comes as a result of the divine work of our High Priest & Mediator Jesus, "in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him" (Eph 3:12). Because of Jesus, the open invitation stands: "In everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil 4:6). Now that's an open door policy!

Employers like having an Open Door Policy included in the employee handbook because it looks good and satisfies Human Resource regulations.



But the reality is often quite different than what is described in print. In contrast, God's open door policy is the real deal—it is genuine. He graciously invites us to come to Him in times of difficulty, with all our problems, because he cares for us (1 Pet 5:7). And when we turn to God in prayer and seek His help (Ps 55:22), we honor Him and bring glory to His name! (Ps 50:15).

— 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

**Time spent in prayer is
always time well spent!**



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for NOVEMBER

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Opening Prayer: George Cuvellier

Scripture Reading: Erik Grabowski

Lord's Supper:

Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

Lord's Supper Prep: Paula Kennedy



George & Caren — November 9th



Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed this coming Saturday, November 6th.

“Redeeming the time.” - Colossians 4:5

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 10,509
This Month: 45,794



SNACKS!

Oct 31: Jan
Nov 7: Betty

Attendance & Contribution

for October 24, 2021

Attendance — 16
Contribution — \$853.

Order of Worship

October 31, 2021

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

- Colossians 3:16 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—63

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—240

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Nehemiah 2:1-4~

Song—28

The Lord’s Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Song—23

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“7 Kinds of Prayer”

Song—100

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

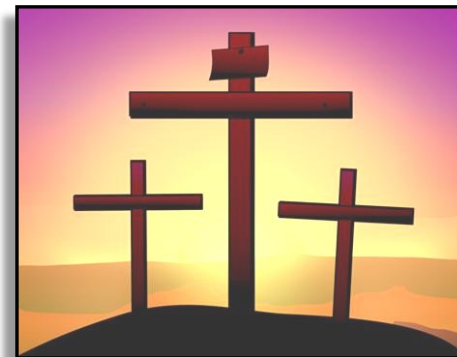
Alternate: *Jim Miller*

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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 -*

**October 31, 2021**

### 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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