



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 - had surgery on 8/11 to place a stent in her left leg to facilitate blood flow to her foot in order to heal a long-time wound; also, other ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now at the Gosnell Hospice House in Scarborough; hoping to be admitted to Seal Rock in Saco soon; please keep the prayers coming for Paul & Diane
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Janice Grabowski - suffering from chronic pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Jim Miller - having surgery on September 21 to place steel plates in his sternum to stabilize his chest (had triple-bypass surgery on 3/18), and allow the sternum to finally heal properly
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his condition worsens
- 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 that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

Inner Peace

*When peace like a river, Attendeth
my way, When sorrows, Like sea
billows roll; Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say, "It is
well, It is well, with my soul."*



Many are unaware that the encouraging, faith-filled words of this familiar hymn were written soon after Horatio G. Spafford had lost all four of his daughters in a shipwreck on November 22, 1873. Even in the midst of tremendous loss and consuming grief, he experienced an inward peace and comfort only God can give.

The Lord Jesus Christ promised His beloved peace. "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).

Too often, however, our hearts *are* troubled and afraid. We, like Martha of old, become distracted [drawn away; over-occupied – *Vines*] and "worried and troubled about many things" (Luke 10:38-42). But one thing is needful. We must strive to maintain our spiritual bearing, keeping our focus on Christ who is our life! (Colossians 3:1-4).

As always, the inspired word of God offers some real help here. "Be anxious for nothing (don't worry about anything), but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). What a promise!

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation [AMEN!]; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world!" (John 16:33). When we faithfully cast our burdens upon the Lord, He is able and will sustain us (Psalm 55:22). And He will grant us a peace that only He can give. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee (Isaiah 26:3). Is it well with your soul?"

— 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

Peace of Mind

Are we capable of having peace in our souls? Why is it we cannot just put things on pause and take it easy? Many people have tried various ways to accomplish this quest of having peace of mind. But true peace of mind can only exist if we are at peace with ourselves and at peace with God. Peace of mind comes when we stop thinking only of ourselves. When we do for others, and treat others well, we are doing what God wants us to do, and we can have peace in our soul, because God looks favorably upon those who do good unto others. Peace with God can only occur when we do things His way. God promises to bless those who love Him, and keep His commandments. He promises us a peace that will calm our soul, but it is conditional upon our faithfulness. No one can have peace with God based upon their emotional feelings. Only God can give you a true peace of mind (Philippians 4:7). — Carey Scott

😊 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! 😊



September 11th - Jason Kennedy

September 26th - Genesis Cuvellier



TODAY after services at the Kennedy's. Burgers, dogs, buns and the fixin's will be provided. Please check with Jason & Paula to find out what items you can bring. Hope to see you there! ☺

"...food which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth." — 1 Timothy 4:3



Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 4,307
This Month: 3,782

SNACKS!

Sep 5: Terry K
Sep 12: Paula

*Attendance & Contribution
for August 29, 2021*

Attendance — 16
Contribution — \$267.

Order of Worship

September 5, 2021

"And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped."

- 2 Chronicles 29:30 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—459

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—473

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
~ John 14:27; John 16:33 ~

Song—297

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Song—120

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"A Satisfied Mind"

Song—580

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

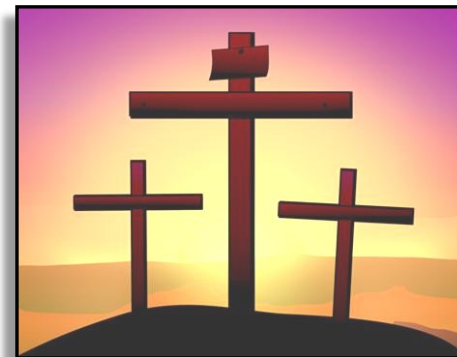
Alternate: *Jim Miller*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

**September 5, 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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