



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

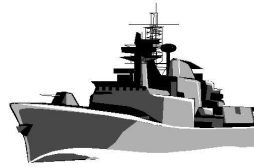
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now a resident at Seal Rock Health Care in Saco; thank you for your prayers
- 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 - making sure & steady progress as he recovers from surgery and regains his strength; many thanks & much praise to God for this good progress; please keep praying for continued healing and a complete recovery
- Pat Miller - suffering with diverticulitis; your prayers are appreciated
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - ongoing health concerns
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis and arthritis pain, with ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul's cousin) - 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 ~

## Integrity

While serving  
aboard ships  
and submarines



in my younger days, one of the primary concerns when at sea was watertight integrity. Needed to maintain an effective barrier between the crew and the ocean, the integrity or soundness of the hull is of paramount importance. Because of this, the vessel's hull is tested periodically for defects or areas of weakness. When found, these areas need to be strengthened and restored.

Integrity is also of great concern in the spiritual realm. The word is defined well in the *Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary* which reads:

(1) Uncompromising adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty. (2) The state of being whole or entire. (3) A sound or unimpaired condition.

All three of these definitions are relevant to our responsibilities as God's servants. As Christians, we are chosen vessels entrusted with the treasure of the Gospel (2 Cor 4:7). Being God's representatives, we must be people of good character and moral integrity. We understand that the power is in the message (Rom 1:16; 10:17; Heb 4:12). But because the messenger gives the message credibility, our motives must be sincere, our methods honest and our manner above reproach (Mt 5:13-16; 1 Thess 2:3-6; 1 Pet 2:9-12).

To insure this, it is advisable for us to examine ourselves spiritually on a regular basis. Just as a vessel's hull is regularly tested for flaws, we as God's vessels need to be tested for soundness and signs of weakness. As the Scripture says, *"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove (test) yourselves"* (2 Cor 13:5).

Ships are routinely scheduled for dry-dock periods so that the needed hull-integrity inspection can be accomplished. As part of our worship, we are regularly scheduled each Sunday to partake of the Lord's Supper where we are called to examine our spiritual integrity before we partake of the emblems representing the Lord's body and blood

(1 Cor 11:27-29). Doing this spiritual check will ensure soundness and prevent defects and areas of weakness being found when God does His "heart" inspection (1 Cor 11:31-32; 1 Thess 2:4-5). Then, we will be *"a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work!"* (2 Tim 2:20-21). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for DECEMBER

*Preaching:* Terry Schmidt

*Song Leader:* Terry Schmidt

*Opening Prayer:* Jim Miller

*Scripture Reading:* Jason Kennedy

*Lord's Supper:*

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

*Announcements & Closing Prayer:*

George Cuvellier

*Lord's Supper Prep:* Betty 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 pleased to have you as our honored guest!*



December 2nd - Erik Grabowski  
 December 9th - Terry Schmidt  
 December 16th - Brandon Kennedy  
 December 28th - Catherine Cuvellier



*Terry & Betty — December 6th*

### Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 13,053  
 This Month: 31,772



**SNACKS!**

Nov 28: Kathleen  
 Dec 5: Terry K

### Attendance & Contribution for November 21, 2021

Attendance — 18  
 Contribution — \$372.

## Order of Worship

November 28, 2021

*“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent  
 reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice  
 and give Him glory!”*

- Revelation 19:6-7 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—274a

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song—276

Scripture Reading: *Erik Grabowski*  
 ~ 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6~

Song—278

The Lord’s Supper:  
*Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry*

Song—277

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
 “Entrusted With the Gospel”

Song—643

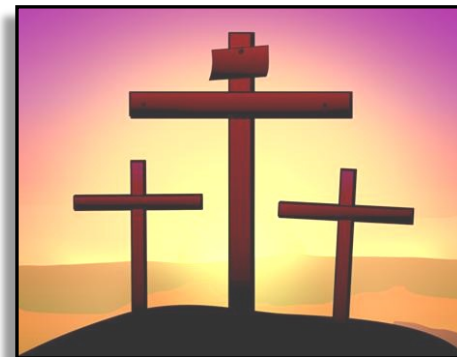
Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Lord’s Supper Prep: *Paula Kennedy*

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

**November 28, 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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