



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 - dealing w/ various health issues
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Family of Sandy Gagnon - mourning the death of their loved one, Sandy
- Erik Grabowski - dealing with a painful heel spur on his right foot
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck; also dealing with pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Connie Henderson - undergoing an aggressive regimen of chemotherapy which hopefully will eradicate the remaining cancer; currently experiencing a lot of pain; prayers needed
- Mayvella Knight (Connie's foster sister) - lost her husband to cancer recently; is hurting and angry with God; needs our prayers
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Becky McGarey (Terry & Betty's daughter) - being treated for a painful stomach ulcer
- Jim Miller - being scheduled to undergo a cardiac catheterization soon; also, will need a skin graft to heal his leg wound after that
- Joanne Neithercut - struggling with frequent serious bouts of depression
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers are needed for him & his family as his health continues to decline
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer; prayers needed
- Erik Wuelper - pancreatic cancer

This World is Not Our Home

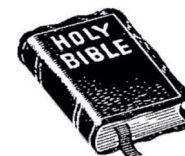


A song we often sing says, "'This world is not my home, I'm just a' passing thru....'" This brings to mind and emphasizes the transitory nature of our brief sojourn on this oft-troubled planet. The New Testament refers to the Old Testament faithful as "pilgrims" (Hebrews 11:13-16)—those who "sought a heavenly city and did not consider themselves permanently attached to earth" (Zondervan Bible Dictionary). And Peter addresses and identifies New Testament Christians as "strangers," "sojourners" and "pilgrims" (1 Peter 2:11). All these terms reflect the transient nature of those living in a land that is not their own.

Living in a world that lies in wickedness (1 Jn 5:19), we cannot afford to get too comfortable here. We are commanded not to love this world, neither the things that are in the world (1 John 2:15). We are cautioned to keep ourselves unspotted, uncorrupted, and unpolluted by the world (James 1:27). Rather, Christ calls His followers—His church, to "be blameless and harmless children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Phil 2:15).

So, "in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation," with all its struggles, hardships, and difficulties (John 16:33; 1 John 5:19), we can rejoice that we are not *of* the world and that this troubled planet is *not* our true home. Rather, "our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body!" (Philippians 3:20-21).

"For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come!" (Heb 13:14). So, we look for "a city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God!" (Heb 11:10; John 14:1-3). Amen! — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes [human leaders].

- Psalm 118:8-9 -



"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 glad to have you worship with us today. 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 leave. Thank you.
Have a great week!*

"We are falling further away from God and becoming more reliant on ourselves than we ever have in the history of this country. We observe the decay of our social institutions; it's not hard to see why. Man is not all-knowing: God is. While man can manipulate life's creation, it is God who creates life, and it would behoove us never to forget it. Men who have ambition and power have one ultimate goal in mind, whether they or we want to admit it or not, and that is to replace God and forget His existence." — Armstrong Williams



We will enjoy our
potluck fellowship
today after services.
Please make plans to
stay for this special
time of food, fun,
and fellowship! ☺

*"...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: 5,294
This Month: 5,783



SNACKS!

Jan 10: Paula
Jan 17: Betty

Attendance & Contribution for January 3, 2020

Attendance — 13
Contribution — \$645.

Order of Worship

January 10, 2021

*"Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at
His holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy."*

- Psalm 99:9 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—661

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—262

Scripture Reading: *Paul Bullock*
~ Colossians 3:12-14 ~

Song—155

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—361

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
~ The Christian's Dress Code ~

Song—255

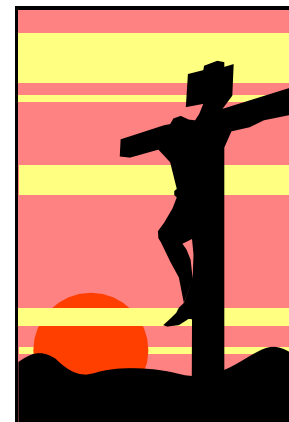
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

~~~~~

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

159 Alfred Road, P.O. Box 344  
West Kennebunk, ME 04094



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

## January 10, 2021

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

Phone: 207-229-4174  
Email: [tls654b@twc.com](mailto:tls654b@twc.com)  
Website: [www.southernmainecofc.com](http://www.southernmainecofc.com)