



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 - pic-line & IV have been removed; making sure & steady progress as he recovers from surgery & 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

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

Devotion

Devotion is a beautiful word replete with substance and meaning. As Christians, we are to devote ourselves to [continue earnestly in] prayer (Col 4:2), devote ourselves [give attention] to the reading of Scripture (1 Tim 4:13), devote ourselves [be careful] to do what is good (Titus 3:8, 14), to devote ourselves to the ministry of the saints (1 Cor 16:15), and we are to be devoted [kindly affectionate] to one another in brotherly love (Rom 12:10).

The word and its derivations can be defined as: (1) Ardent, often selfless affection and dedication, as to a person or principle; earnest attachment to a cause, person, etc. (2) Religious ardor or zeal; piety; profound dedication, esp. to religion; consecration. Devotion can include feelings of ardent love or a strong positive emotion of regard and affection for another. It also carries the meaning of a firm, dedicated commitment to some purpose—the act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action with a willingness to serve (*thefreedictionary.com*).

The word is synonymous with dedication and commitment and has its roots in words like loyalty, faithfulness and allegiance. And these words have their roots in love. Scripture affirms that "we love Him because He first loved us" (1 Jn 4:19). And when you "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mk 12:30), your loyalty and allegiance will be to Him only and you will be ever faithful in His service (Mt 6:33; 1 Cor 15:58).

So, out of our grateful response of love for God, and what He has done for us through Christ, grows a solid allegiance to God which produces an unwavering devotion to Him which produces willing obedience and selfless service. Even if this Christian duty should include sacrifice and suffering, the devoted Christian will not be discouraged or deterred from rendering faithful obedience to his loving God. May "Thy will be done" in my life, as it is in heaven.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

The biblical account of Daniel (*God is my judge*), the faithful prophet of God, begins as he and other young men from Judah were taken captive by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon (Daniel 1:1-4) in approximately 604 B.C. This captivity in Babylon lasted for 70 years, as God had foretold through the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 25:11). During this time, Daniel served in prominent positions in the governments of several Babylonian and Medo-Persian rulers, including Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius and Cyrus. He lived a long life, but the Bible does not tell us how old he was when he died. Daniel's courage and devotion to God were demonstrated time and time again throughout his lifetime. His story of faith has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to God's people through the centuries. 📖



"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 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! 😊





The Master's Good Touch

*There's many a heart that is weary,
There's many a soul that is sad;
To many the world seems so dreary;
With nothing that can make them glad.
These toil-worn souls are so hungry;
And their longings and pain are such,
That nothing can quiet their hunger,
Except for the Master's good touch!*



We will enjoy our potluck today after services. We hope you will be able 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: 7,691
This Month: 12,836



SNACKS!

Nov 14: Paula
Nov 21: Cathy

Attendance & Contribution for November 7, 2021

Attendance — 17
Contribution — \$357.

Order of Worship

November 14, 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—216

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song—327

Scripture Reading: *Erik Grabowski*
~ Daniel 1:1-8~

Song—649

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—332

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"A Lesson from Daniel"

Song—39

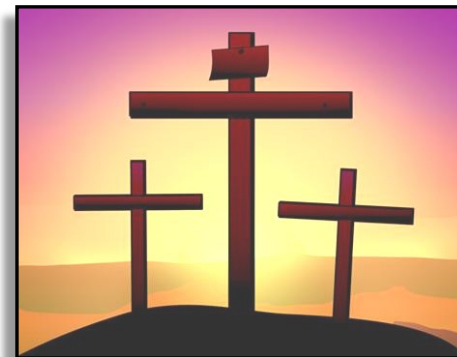
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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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 14, 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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