



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - numerous health concerns; requests our prayers to meet life's challenges and bring glory to God
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- Terry Schmidt - diagnosed w/ unstable angina; now on medications, modified diet, & exercise regimen to help remedy future episodes
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Searsport Lumber Mill Explosion & Fire - please pray for the first responders who were injured, along with their families; pray too for the family of Andrew Cross, the 27 year old firefighter who was killed in the blaze
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

*Prayer is worship
& communication
with God, whereby
we express our
utter dependence
on Him. (Ps 55:22)*



The Sovereignty of God



"The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens" (Proverbs 3:19). The earth and everything in it belong to the Creator – "For the world is Mine, and all its fullness" (Psalm 50:12). "Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created" (Psalm 148:5).

Sovereignty has to do with the supreme authority of God. All things He created are sustained by Him and continue to operate under His direction and control (Colossians 1:15-17). He is "one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:6). He is all-powerful (omnipotent), all-knowing (omniscient), and all-seeing (omnipresent). As such, the Almighty "works all things according to the counsel of His will" (Ephesians 1:11).

The Lord God Almighty is One having supreme authority, complete power, absolute control, and the final say in everything. He is the ultimate ruler over all creation – past, present, and future. "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all" (1 Chronicles 29:11). "The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all" (Psalm 103:19).

The Psalmist asks the question, "Where does my help come from?" Twenty-first century Christians can confidently join him in answering, "My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1). "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite" (Psalm 147:5). "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!" (Romans 11:33).

While Satan, the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:3-4), has tremendous power and great influence, we are encouraged by the words, "He who is in

you is greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). No matter how difficult the way or how great the opposition, you and the sovereign God of the universe are a majority!

This is why the psalmist Asaph asks, "Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Psalm 73:25-26). This positive perspective allows him [and us!] to confidently navigate life's difficult challenges with the promise of God's enduring presence and sustaining support.

The inspired word of God affirms that following Christ is not easy (2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 5:8). There are constant problems, pressures, and persecutions to be confronted and overcome with God's help and by His strength (Proverbs 3:5-6; Ephesians 6:10). "What shall we say to these things? If **God is for us**, who can be against us?" "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors **through Him** who loved us!" (Rom 8:31; 37).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

for **JUNE**

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Opening Prayer: Jim Miller

Scripture Reading: David Larrabee

Lord's Supper:

Jason Kennedy (lead) & Mike Doucette

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Wayne Sampson

Alternates: George Cuvellier/ Louis Bureau/
Jeremy Raymond

Lord's Supper Prep: Paula Kennedy

😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

We are glad to have you as our honored guests!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

George Cuvellier - June 5th

Jan Sampson - June 11th

Georine Cuvellier - June 25th



Happy Anniversary!

George & Cathy - May 31st

Points to Ponder



"Man is never so tall as when he kneels before God. He who kneels to God can stand up to anything." - *Louis Evans*

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 8,437

This Month: 35,310



SNACKS!

May 31: Cathy

June 7: Pat

Attendance & Contribution

for May 24, 2026

Attendance — 30

Contribution — \$943

Order of Worship

May 31, 2026

"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—17

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—578

Scripture Reading: *David Larrabee*
~ Joshua 10:22-25 ~

Song—289

The Lord's Supper

Wayne Sampson (lead) Jeremy Raymond

Song—13

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Final Conquest"

Song—185

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Louis Bureau

Alternates: *George Cuvellier;*
Jim Miller; Mike Doucette

~~~~~

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 -*

## May 31, 2026

## Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

*"Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."*

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

Phone: 207-229-4174

Email: [tls654b@twc.com](mailto:tls654b@twc.com)

Website: [www.southernmainecofc.com](http://www.southernmainecofc.com)