



# THE PEW REVIEW

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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## A LOVE STORY

She was a widow with three school-age children. He was a single dad with three children. Neither knew the other.

She went to work as a teacher. He worked on construction. And God watched.

Flowers were delivered to the widow. The note read, "from a friend." She blushed and wondered who.

One day the widow saw a handsome man working at a site near the school. "Pretty nice," she thought to herself. "Wonder who he is?" And God still watched.

It was not long before the young widow and the single dad met. He was quiet and shy, she was her usual

smiling, vibrant self.

"Remember those flowers from a friend?" he asked.

She shook her head "yes," and said, "You're the same guy working out there on the construction site."

He admitted he was guilty on both counts. He introduced himself as Mike and she told her name was Kathy (but he knew who she was) He had been watching her for as long as she had been eyeing him.

So started the life of Mike and Kathy Francis. The two families were united and soon everyone knew "the Francis clan."

Since their marriage, Mike and Kathy have adopted two more children; have

been foster parents to more than anyone can count; and have become grandparents. And God still watches.

Thank you, Mike and Kathy for giving us your love story. We love you.

Editor's Note: This is a true story. The actual events are altered but the ending is the same.

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### Think About This

- \* Don't forget your loved one on Valentine's Day
- \* There is nothing greater than a hug from the kids
- \* Love makes the world go round.
- \* God loves all his children
- \* Love means nothing in tennis, but everything in life.

## Let's Meet Maudie

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the newest member of our staff, Maudie Mouse. Maudie moved her from Bangor after hearing great things about our church from her grandson, AJ. AJ wrote a monthly column for the

news. When he decided to stay in Bangor and pursue other interests, Maudie decided to step in and take over.

It is the opinion of this editor that the new column will be like no other.

Maudie has a great sense of humor and is always ready to give advice.

Please make her welcome. You will find her first column in this edition.

Welcome, Maudie Mouse, to 2BC & The Pew Review.

## THE CHURCH MOUSE by Maudie

Well, hello, everyone. Let me introduce myself and tell you a little about me.

I am widowed, have been for 5 years. Roscoe was a nice, old guy, but couldn't stand the pace when all 200 grandkids came to visit. They just wore him out. One day I found him face down in the fondue pot. Guess he fell in and too tired to get out.

I was born in Bangor 10 years ago. You know 10 years is a long time in mouse years. I think would be about 110 if I were in your shoes. Boy, I seen

a lot of changes in my days but getting so old I can't remember them.

My 200 grandkids keep me busy. I had 50 kids of my own, 32 boys and 18 girls. Never thought I see the day when they brought home 200 more. Takes about the entire day just keeping the floor clean when they all track in, darn little buggers. But, I love them all. Please don't get me to name them all, after I say Mickey, Moses, Mary, Martin, and Muriel, my thinker gives out. Whatever their names and whoever they belong to, I love 'em all.

My main objective here is to write an advice column. If you have any questions you want answered, just drop them in the "profile" basket on the Information Table. I will do my dangest best to answer them. I have lots of advice to share. After living this long, there ain't much I haven't seen or heard. Experience helps when you're given advice.

Well, this is me, Maudie, looking forward hearin' from ya. Don't be shy. I will try to answer all your questions as best I can. See you next month.

Maudie

## My Profile

Name:

Walter Lyons

The person (s) who encouraged me most in my Christian walk:

Father & Mother

Love is the key that opens the gate of happiness.

Occupations:

Retired

People would be surprised to know that:

Favorite Bible Verse:

John 3:16

**My father was the pastor at Milltown & Baring Baptist Churches**

Favorite Food:

Seafood and/or Italian

Thank you for sharing with us, Walter, we're glad you're here.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Howland

Ethel Fitzpatrick

Melissa Haung

Flo Russell

Alena Marshall

Norma Shattuck

Jeff Francis

Kay Urquhart

Want you name listed on the monthly calendar—see Sally, she has the master list in the office.

George Stevens

Denis Lovely

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a

calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for



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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed inter-

nally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new

employees or top customers or vendors.

**“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.



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Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter.

There are also several tools you can use to draw

shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.