



The Pew Review

Diaconate to sponsor Easter Breakfast

For the first time in many years, the Diaconate of the church will sponsor an Easter Breakfast. Chairman Jeff Doten said, "This year we will have a breakfast for our church family. In past years, we have participated with all the churches in town, but because of all the construction work taking place in the churches it looks like there will be no ecumenical services.. At our meeting on Wednesday night, we decided that we would have a breakfast for the church family."

This is good news for many people here . Several have spoken about the "old days" when we all worked together and put on some great meals. This year will be a little different as it will be within our own church

body, but it will be a good time. Remember that "many hands make lighter work." There is a sign-up on the Information Table.

Times change and it seems people are busier than ever. The old traditions slip away and new ones take there place—sometimes. Maybe during this Easter Season we should take time to reflect on our priorities Are we just Sunday Christians, or do people see Jesus through us on a daily basis.

Activities during this Lenten season are as follows:

- March 16—
Muffin Breakfast during Sunday School Hour.
- Palm Sunday Service

- March 20—
6pm Maundy Thursday Service and Communion
- March 23—Easter Day
Breakfast and Service times to be announced.



The Sewing Guild

The Calais Chapter of the American Sewing Guild became active in 2001 under the leadership of Irene Gallway. Since that time, the sewers meet the 3rd Saturday of every month in the church fellowship hall .

This year's president is Beverli McAdams. She wants everyone to know that the membership is open to all who like to sew,

whether is be crafts or clothing. Just bring your sewing machine and join in.

In addition to the adult chapter, Irene heads up a youth group for ages 7-11. These young sewers have to have an adult chapter member with them at all meetings. And, if you're over 11, there is also a high school group that meets at the local high

school on a regular basis. For more information about any group, contact Irene or Beverli.

Belonging to the ASG has many benefits. There are discounts on purchases made at many sewing business. The newsletter keeps you up to date on what's happening and where. You can chat online and (can't page 2)



Easter

> The resurrection give my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.



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RECIPE CORNER

submitted by Dot Thompson (Calais)

Chocolate Torte

Layer 1 = Mix 1 cup nuts or crushed Ritz crackers with 1 cup flour and 1/2 cup of soft margarine. Press into 9x13 greased pan and bake for 15 minutes at 350 oven. Let cool thoroughly.

Layer 2 - Blend 1 cup confectionary sugar and 8 oz. of softened cream cheese. Mix well and fold in 8 oz Cool Whip. Spread on cooled Layer 1

Layer 3 - Mix until thickened 2 small packages of instant chocolate pudding with 3 cups cold milk. Spread on Layer 2

Layer 4 - Spread Cool Whip on top of Layer 3, sprinkle with shaved chocolate.

Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

DELICIOUS

It's better to
run behind
God, then
try to run in
front of Him.



**Calais High School
Blue Devils
Win Eastern Maine Championship**

This was printed before the
March 2nd, State
Championship Game.



Hug therapy is often the
only medicine that works.



Sewing Guild (con't)

make new friends. Tours are offered through AGS to places such as New York, Hong Kong, Paris and other places where fashion makes a statement.

The Guild also reaches out to hospitals, nursing homes, etc. One project might be making baby items, another might be lack robes or quilts. Whatever is needed, they are happy to

assist.

Why not drop in some Saturday morning (9am) and check out what our local girls are doing? Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Bev at 454-7119 or Irene at 454-2422. Either lady would welcome your inquiry.



BROTHERS & SISTERS FOR MISSIONS

Come join our mission group. Our first meeting, after taking January and February off, is March 11. We meet in the fellowship hall for a pot luck supper at 6pm. At 7pm we start our business meeting.

Some of our objectives are: raising money for our mission team, working through White Cross and providing items that are needed in Western Indian Villages; quilting squares that go to the Philippines; helping local families that need support through difficult times, etc. At the end of each meeting, we are presented a "fun" challenge by our president. Each month is a surprise.

Join us in helping do God's work locally and worldwide.

Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, except January and February. Recommended dues is \$2 a meeting. In the summer months, when the days are hot, we meet at the Gibson's on Willow Street. We have a B-B-Q either around the pool or in the garage.

Looking forward to seeing you!!!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 7 Nicholas Thomas
- 9 Emily Ginn
- 10 Heidi Fitch
- 14 Patti Gagner
- 17 Jean Leach
- 29 Cecil Moreside
- 31 Brian Marshall



Always live as if someone is writing a book about you.



MY PROFILE

Name: Muriel Doten
Occupation: Retired
Favorite Bible Verse: Phil. 3:14
Hobby: Reading, My Flower Garden, Sudoku,
Favorite Food: Ice Cream
The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk:
My mother

People would be surprised to know: I was born on a farm in Wisconsin. I milked cows, pitched grain bundles, and worked in the gardens.

What do I enjoy most at 2nd Baptist: My pastor and family, my church families, and Bible studies.

Note: I went to Chicago for my nurses training, and after graduating, joined the Army Nurses Corp. I met my husband, Clyde, in California, and we went back to Wisconsin to be married in my home church. After that I was sent to England and he was sent to the Philippines. We both came home after almost 2 years, and came to Maine to live in his hometown—Baring! We were married 58 1/2 years when he died from cancer. I have been in Baring nearly 64 years.

THIS & THAT

Easter season is upon us. Don't forget all the special events in the church during this time.

Jim Walton is seriously ill. Shower him with cards and keep him in your prayers.

We are still having new faces appear each week in our congregation. Welcome to 2nd Baptist, we are so glad you're here.

Boys Day Out had to be cancelled for a week because of the snow. We could be up north, they have 5-6 feet on the ground!

Had a nice note from Cindy Richendollar. Glad you enjoy the Newsletter, Cindy. Thank you.

Believe it or not, plans are being started to host Youthworks again this summer. Time is flying by. .

Beverli McAdams has taken on the "HUGE" chore of assisting the mission team with fundraising. She will spearhead several events. Thanks, Bev.

Did you know we are in the process of developing a band? Steve McFadden has opened up his home to practices and maybe we will be able to hear them soon. Steve has a true passion for this work. God is certainly working here.

And speaking of music, how about "The Three Stooges." They are prepared to play guitars and sing at any time. No names are mentioned of the participants, so their actual talent is a mystery.

Several people are battling the flu. It has really put them to bed for a couple of days. Pray that this bug goes away soon and everyone is well again.



Sunday School Class

Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people in an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Mr. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and the Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius—the pilot!"

Youth Group

On December 31, 2007, 10 adults and up to 14 youth from grades 5-11 were at the church to see in the New Year. We started with a scavenger hunt where the teams used their cell phones and cameras and found things on a list. (light bulb with Timmy on it, a hymn page with the word "bless," etc.) Every team found all the items. A group stated early forming the just under 2000 boxes of macaroni and cheese into designs and lines around the sanctuary to do a domino drop a midnight. We had board games available but everyone wanted to do the group games, so we played games from 8:30 until almost midnight. We had pizza, chips, soda, and sweets. The "Moose" game was the highlight of the evening. Everyone had to be an animal and could only do the pantomime of that animal. Many adults played this game as well, taking themselves out of their comfort zone. Steve did the best "chicken," Sharon did a great elephant, but Tammy's puffer fish was the best. We did some Pictionary and no one is going to win any awards for their artistic ability. The last game of the evening was to determine the winner to start the domino drop. This was won by Isaac Johnson. We used WQDY and Brook's new phone to do the countdown to midnight. It was fun to watch the macaroni fall but we did have to help it in a few areas. Everyone stayed to help pick up after. Thanks to all who helped with the fun evening. (submitted by Janet Lovely)
Editor's note: I apologize for not getting this in sooner, but I misplaced it.)

