



THE PEW REVIEW



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AUTUMN BRINGS ACTIVITIES TO THE CHURCH

Where does the time go? It seems like only yesterday and we were complaining about the heat and no rain.

October is a busy month for church activities. Each year it has become a custom for the East Area Association to meet at BYC to discuss events in all churches. Business meetings are held, officers elected, and budgets considered. And, of course, a great social time and beautiful meal served.

The American Baptist Church of Maine

(ABCOM) always hold their annual meetings at one of the state's churches. This year it is in Caribou on October 23, 24, & 25.

Here in our own church we celebrate the youth at the Downeast Youth Event, October 11 & 12. This is hosted by five churches here in town: St. Anne's Episcopal, Second Baptist, United Methodist, Immaculate Conception, and the First Congregational. This year, youth from all over Washington County will ascend upon

the Calais Veterans Memorial Auditorium to celebrate their faith, meet old friends, and just have fun.

For our younger "set" we will be hosting the Harvest Festival on October 24. This program is geared for Pre-K through grade 5. All area kids are invited to come, wear a costume (not a scary one,) bob for apples, play games, do face painting, and have a cake walk. The group will receive candy and treats while here.

Here comes October; here comes fun.

JUST A THOUGHT

***Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday.**

***Worrying is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it gets you nowhere.**

***You can tell the size of your God by looking at the size of your worry list. The longer the list, the smaller your God.**

***If you have always done it that way, it is probably wrong.**

"LET'S MAKE A DEAL" BY George Stevens

Many of you may remember the popular game show entitled, "Let's Make A Deal," starring Monty Hall, which aired in the late 60's and early 70's. It consisted of contestants trying to guess which box, or door, the best or the most expensive prize

was under or behind. If the contestant guess correctly, they'd win the grand prize and go home a happy winner. However, if they guessed incorrectly, they'd usually end up with a booby prize, disappointed and certainly not happy. After all,

nobody likes to lose.

In this journey we're on, called life, we have many decisions to make, which can make us a winner or a loser. Some of these decisions are easy; some far more difficult. Regardless of the degree of (con't on page 2)



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of difficulty, our decisions all have one thing in common—a consequence. The most important decision we're ever going to make has one of 2 consequences—and that decides our eternal destination. The first consequence will give us "joy unspeakable," as we spend eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven. The alternative consequence is one of eternal torment in utter darkness and hopelessness for ever and ever. In reality, there is only once choice—the first one. For if you reject Christ, or make no choice, you automatically choose to spend eternity in

hell.

The Bible tells us in John 3:18, that, "whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe, stand condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

God tells us it's not "Let's Make A Deal," but rather, "This Is The Deal!" If you haven't asked Jesus Christ into your life why not invite Him into your heart and life today? God tells us in Isaiah 55:6, to "seek the Lord while He may be found; call

upon Him while He is near."

If you already know the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal savior, why not ask the Lord to place someone on your heart who's not saved, not only to pray for, but to also be such a witness and testimony that the person will ask you what they must do to be saved. Your prayers on their behalf caused the Holy Spirit to prick and to convict their hearts of the need for Christ.

Choose the correct door and choose life. Jesus is coming soon.



Dear God,

I am an American. What are you? (Robert)

"Kids Letters To God"



SOULFEST REVISITED BY Janet Lovely

Two years ago, Soulfest decided to adopt a village in Mozambique through World Vision. This year we decided to adopt a child from this village. We had a game which Alissa Lovely won. She picked a 5 year old girl named Amella.

This year the African village was again set up at Soulfest. I went through again. You get a headset that gives you information as you walk through the village living the

life of a person. This year I was Ben, a 14 year old boy who was abducted from his bed at night to be a soldier. He watched his parents be completely helpless as soldiers took Ben and his brother.

Ben was forced to do whatever he was told to do or be killed. The gun, alone, he was forced to carry was heavier than anything our kids would be asked to lift.

After Ben was rescued from the soldiers

he had committed many awful things no child should see. He then had to go to an AIDS clinic to be tested because he had been exposed to so much blood from killings. Fortunately, Ben was negative. This experience opened my eyes to things I never imagined.

At Soulfest, I also met a woman who wrote a book. She had been a house slave and was physically and mentally

Dear God,

Thank you for my new baby brother but what I prayed for was a pony. (Joyce)

MY PROFILE

NAME: Nadine Stanhope

OCCUPATION: Homemaker

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: When Jesus died on the cross to save us.

HOBBY: Crafts, reading, plastic canvas

FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken

THE PERSON WHO ENCOURAGE ME

MOST IN MY CHRISTIAN WALK:

Judy Moffitt

PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW: I was baptized in a swimming pool and I was scared of the water.

WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT 2ND BAPTIST: I like everything here. The people are very friendly.

QUOTE

"Because God loves me, He does not send down every little make, of His wrath on mistake I which there are many."



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abused 20 hours each day. She jumped four stories to escape certain death. She suffered extensive injuries from the jump but was glad to be alive and well and giving God the glory at Soulfest.



THIS 'N THAT

Sorry to report that Jeremy Kneeland has to have surgery. A biopsy done on his lip came back as cancerous.

Mike & Kathy Francis are visiting their sons in Montana—Jeremy and Aaron—plus a new granddaughter.

Also on the sick list is Kristi Wescott. Kristi is Issie's youngest daughter. She will have a heart procedure done within the next few weeks.

Jeff Doten is now employed at Mercy Hospital in Portland. He is working 11-7 in the maintenance department. Yuk!

Two beautiful weddings were held here during September. Pastor Chris united Ben Collins & Krista Arsenault on Sept. 6;

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 6	Kathleen Stevens
October 7	Arlene Gibson
October 13	Sharon Waycott
October 14	Tammy Ginn
October 16	Ginny Bubak
October 22	Sally Doten
October 23	Dale Newell

Did I read that right????

Sign in an office:

After tea break, staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

Sing in a restroom:

Toilet out of order. Please use the floor below.

and then on Sept. 13, Dale Newell and Heidi Waycott tied the knot. Congratulations to both couples.

Well, George Stevens, how is it to be back at work. Nice to be employed, huh.

Nice to have Cindy Richendollar in church on Sunday and, also, in the choir.

Kudos to Brian Marshall!!!! There is now a new coat rack in the lower foyer for the choir robes. Thank you, Brian, you are this month's hero.

Did you know this church has a "camel?" You will need to look very closely to find it. Check with Bruce Howland when you see him going with a watering can. He waters the "camel" on a regular basis.

The church will be offering the "Right Hand of Fellowship" on October 12 in the AM service. Don't miss this very moving and meaningful time.

Congrats to Tom Doherty on his musical début. You did a great job, Tom, and we expect many more appearances.

Thank you to Janet & George for their regular contributions to the newsletter. If you have ANYTHING you would like to write or contribute, don't be shy.

Thank you, Zachery, for mowing our lawn and keeping the yard looking neat and clean all summer long. Great job!!!

Mary McLellan and family recently enjoyed a great vacation to Utah. Mary says the scenery was spectacular!!

THE CHURCH MOUSE by Maudie

Oh, (yawn) it's Saturday morning and it's raining. I just woke up and wanted to lay here in front of the doors to soak up a few rays, but I guess that won't be happening. Think I'll watch the rain drops for a few minutes and then find something to eat.

Eat, that's not too easy lately. Evelyn comes in and cleans the kitchen and I

never can find a crumb. She does the job "too good." That's OK, Evelyn, Sally probably has something in the office.

During service last week, I took a stroll under the pews—did you know some of the ladies are still wearing sandals. Now, girls, maybe you should start wearing shoes and socks. My old grandma used to say, "Now, you don't want to get an un-

dercold." (whatever that is) She always said things I didn't understand., like, "Put garlic in a bag and tie it around you neck. You will never catch a cold." Well, I did catch a cold, it was the men I couldn't catch. "Don't wear white after Labor Day." Why, snow is white, and that always comes after Labor Day. Is there someone that really cares about white shoes in autumn. Just rambling thoughts.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



DON'T FORGET THE
HARVEST PARTY ON
OCTOBER 24

OCTOBER PEOPLE

Date	Greeters	Nursery
5	Sally & Nola	Debbie & Kianna
12	Ron & Heidi	Ruby & Brent
19	Irene G & Ruth	Janet & Emily
26	Irene M & Karyn	Kathleen & Mary



THANK YOU, MISS JENNY, FOR
ALWAYS BEGINNING HERE FOR
JUNIOR CHURCH.



CAN'T LET THIS ISSUE END WITHOUT REMINDING EVERYONE THAT THERE ARE TWO, YES, I SAID TWO CONCERTS THIS MONTH. ISSIE WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT ON OCTOBER 4, KEVIN SPENCER WILL BE HERE (SHE'S HIS "MAINE MAMA!") AND THEN ON OCTOBER 25, THE HYSSONG FAMILY WILL BE HERE.

A four year old was at the pediatrician for a check up. As the doctor looked down her ears with an otoscope, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Bid Bird in here?" the little girl stayed silent. Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. He asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Again, the little girl was silent. Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heart beat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?"

"Oh, no!" the little girl replied, "Jesus in in my heart. Barney's on my underpants."