

THE GREATEST ACT OF FAITH IS WHEN MAN DECIDES THAT HE IS NOT GOD!

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THE PEW REVIEW

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

CALAIS, ME

THIS MONTH

WE SALUTE

MOTHERS

NURSES

VETERANS PAST

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THE PRAYER OF A NURSE

My job is more than passing pills, making money or paying bills.

More rewarding than one could ever know, for I'm allowed where few others go.

I take my role quite seriously, I know the trust you have given me.

I pray for you, while I pray you see, and ask God's presence to shine through me.

I sometimes enter your life with grace, at other times with unexpected haste.

To intervene at your time of need with bits of comfort, your soul to feed.

Your sickness I treat with pills and IVs, in hopes that I shorten the length of disease.

My touch is gentle, His love to convey, and whisper "God bless you" as I pass your way.

The impact I have on your life, may be small, but I

forfeit the chance, if I say nothing at all.

When you and I meet it is when you are in need, an opportune time to plant God's Holy seed.

When my shift is over and my charting is all done, I hope with God's love, I've touched at least one.

I do all the things that all nurse do, and pray while I do that God, touches you.

(Sharon Kendall, RN)



Cathy Walker
Heidi Williams
Sandra Woodward
Madge Gibson

Thank you for caring!!

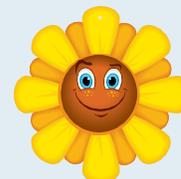


Medical Misquotes

"When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room."

"The patient had no past history of suicides."

"On the second day the knee was better; on the third it had completely disap-



Today we salute the nurses in our church family:

Irene Moreside
Janet Lovely
Mary McLellan
Kathleen Stevens
Muriel Doten
Karen Davis
Stacey Doten
Issie Gibson
Ruby Johnson
Chris Sinnett
Trudy Gillespie
Karen Thomas
Ericka Tracy

“All I am, and all I hope to be is because of my Mom.”

“Being a full-time mother is one of highest paying jobs...since the payment is pure love”

“There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.”

THANK YOU, MOM

for my beautiful life!

On the day I was born, though I did not know it yet, I was the one being blessed.

You are the one who helped me grow, who picked me up when I fell. You allowed me the freedom to experience what is right and wrong.

You guided me and protected me. You showed me that a woman can be strong, that she can be her own

Your kind words were always so familiar. You praised me when I succeeded and encouraged me to continue striving for my goals even through they sometimes seemed so out of reach.

You were always there. You gave me a wonderful childhood. Never once did you put yourself first. You did more than expected and I thank you. I thank God for you.

You are perfect in my eyes. I adore you and admire you, and I am proud to call you my mother.

Thank you for my beautiful life.

HAVE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 5 Stacey Doten
Sebastian Francis
- May 6 Dr. Miner
- May 9 Barbara Sullivan
- May 10 Lurenia Robinson
- May 22 Joy Edwards
- May 27 Mike Francis
- May 31 Brad McFadden

Don't forget the Birthday Pot Luck Supper on May 9th. Starts at 6pm sharp. Be here for a good time in fellowship.



ON BEING A MOM (BY Erma Bombeck)

My kids always perceived the bathroom as a place where you wait it out until all the groceries are unloaded from the car.

Most women put off entertaining until the kids have grown.

Youngsters of the age of two or three are endowed with extraordinary strength. They can lift a dog twice their own weight and dump him into the bathtub.

Mother's words of wisdom: "Answer me! Don't talk with food in your mouth!"

Most children's first words are "Mama" or Daddy." Mine were, "Do I have to use my own money?"

No one ever died from sleeping in an unmade bed. I have known mothers who remake the bed after their children do it because there's a wrinkle in the spread or the blanket is on crooked. This is sick!!!

WHY??

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

Why don't they make planes out of the same material as those indestructible black boxes?

THIS N' THAT

Have a new address for Betty Nix:
201 Colorado St. Apt. 106
Muscatine, IA 52761

Sorry to hear MayBelle Clark fell and broke her ankle. Send her at card at: 42 Sunset Strip Brewer, ME 04412

Got good news on our mortgage. The interest rate has dropped down to 3.25 percent. Also, just paid \$2866. on the principle. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulation to Mary McAdams on her recognition from the University of Maine at Machias for her great writing skills.

Get well wishes go out to Heidi Fitch who is scheduled for surgery.

Also, keeping tabs on Judy Antoniello. She just had successful mouth surgery, but is now headed for a heart operation. Our prayers go with you, Judy.

Just a reminder to the Chairs of Christian Educa-

tion, Music, Trustees, and Diaconate...please check you mailboxes in the office on a regular basis.

Alissa Lovely who recently returned from a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. She traveled with the group from Bar Harbor Baptist Church. She is asking for prayer for the church "Colegio Moriah" and the pastor Tanis Derolus.

National World Day of prayer is May 7. There is a sign-up sheet at the table. The church will be opened from 6am—6pm. Prayer sessions will be one-half hour each.

Had a nice note from Anne Williams saying "thank you" for the lovely birthday celebration she was treated to by the Ladies Bible Study. Anne enjoyed the cake, punch, and fellowship. Anne is another one of the "senior saints."

Trustee Report

The old garage at the parsonage needs to be torn down and the lot leveled off. It was voted to have Bob McIninch do the work.

Please remember, if you want to use the church for any reason, you must fill out a Request Slip. Forms are available at the Information Table.

Karyn Demmons obtained a laptop computer for the pastor's office. It needed to have Microsoft Office installed and

this was also obtained by Kayrn.

Money was received from the Greenough Foundation to pay for a portion of the parsonage roof.

Janet is resigning as custodian. A job description is available at the Information Table. Anyone interested should see Janet or Tom Doherty.

Christian Education Board

The preschoolers were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt.

The committee assisted the Diaconate with Easter Breakfast this year. It was a huge success.

Opening Exercises for Sunday Schoolers is making a small change. Tammy Ginn is arranging music for the group to learn several new songs.

**SIN...
IT SEEMED LIKE
A GOOD IDEA AT
THE TIME**

USHERS REPORT MARCH

Dana Johnson, Head Usher reported that in March we had a total of 495 in Morning Worship, and 107 for Evening Service. 97 attended the benefit concert for Lee Whalen, brother of Tammy Ginn. Over \$2000 was raised to help Lee with medical expenses.



KUDOS TO:

Kelly Hodson and Elaine Trainor for their work in the Primary Classroom.

Kathy Francis and the work she does in the music department.

STUDENTS & MILITARY

Muriel Doten reported that she sent out 2 birthday cards in March. She is presently working on the Easter cards; also waiting for new address

Anyone that has a new address should contact Muriel or leave the address in the church office.

For Maundy Thursday Services. Jesus and the 12 disciples were here for the Last Supper. Wonderful interpretation of how it must have been the night Jesus was portrayed.



May we never forget those who died for our freedom. This poem is read on an annual basis across the nation; may it will never lose it's meaning to those who have gone before us and those presently fighting for our freedom.

IN FLANDERS FIELD



**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**



**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset low,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders Field.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Field.**



God Bless Our
Military.



The Church Mouse by Maudie

Is it spring yet? I'm not out from behind this refrigerator until I know the snow has left Calais. I haven't never put in such a long, cold winter in all my 80+ years. I tried to scurry out one Sunday this February while people had the door opened, and I immediately went to the bottom of a snow drift that had decided to "park" itself just outside the entrance. By the time I dug myself out, the door closed and I had to wait for the next Baptist person to open it. I nearly froze my tail off. It didn't take me but 5 seconds to get up over the stairs and back to my cozy dwelling. I think I shook for an hour after that experience. I made the decision then, no outside adventures until spring.

Spring? Spring what? Spring a mouse weather. I truly believe that God forgot to mistakes, so what is He waiting for, not somebody, anybody, turn up the heat!!!! I



trap; spring a clothes pin; spring the door closed...no just warmer put spring on any New England calendar. Now I know He doesn't make another snow storm? Please tell me it's not true. I am freezing, please, swear my little furry nose and tail have frost bite.

Well, I see we have a new pastor. I must have been still behind the fridge when he started. I heard him preach two weeks ago, and he did a darn good job. Someone told me his name was Pastor Dave. I haven't made our acquaintance yet, Pastor, but it's nice to have you on board. Don't expect me in your office, that place is as cold as the outside. If you see me on the kitchen countertop seeking out some crumbs, stop and say, "Hello." I'm sure we will get along just fine.

Did you miss hearing the Windham Chamber Singers? Shame on you!!! Those kids could belt out a song that would knock your socks off. It just goes to show that all teenagers aren't bad. These kids practice for 3 hours every Wednesday after school and travel as far as New York to do concerts. Singers, I salute you!!!

So what's new? I heard you have a chance to rent a bus and see the Red Sox this summer. That should be a wild trip, especially with Issie on board. She never misses a game and "loves" every team member. Whoever is her seat mate, please keep her under control. And, the Birthday Supper is coming up. Now that's something I can get into...crumbs, crumbs, crumbs. Heard Flo turned 90 young years, and someone else (I won't mention names) will be having an 80th birthday party here at the church.