



# THE PEW REVIEW



## MARCH 2012

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### ENCOURAGEMENT

- Be very liberal with praise
- Attune yourself to notice the positive.
- Ask, "How can I help?"
- Work on your own self-image. You cannot love others if you do not like yourself.

### The Best Country & Western Song Titles:

- Her teeth Was Stained But Her Was Pure
- Mama, Get A Hammer There's A Fly On Papa's Head
- You're The Reason Our Kids Are So Ugly
- Liked You Better Before I Knew You So Well
- Still Miss You, Baby, But My Aim Is Getting Better

## Are You A Jesus Saves Person?

Last summer I went to a major league baseball game. After the game, I walked back to our temporary home in a downtown hotel in the city where we were visiting. The homeless and drug users and pushers are not uncommon in this part of town through which I walked, and I encountered a few of them.

One young fellow insisted he's sold me some drugs just a few days ago, and he was looking for another score. A few others wanted to know if I was "cool." I said I was really cool. As I continued my journey, I was passing another guy seated on the stoop of a warehouse. He called out to me, "Hey, are you a 'Jesus Saves' person?"

I stopped and asked him to repeat the questions. "Are you one of those 'Jesus Saves' people?"

I gathered that he was referring to the rescue mission which has a large, pink JESUS SAVES sign in the shape of a cross above



the entrance at its location not too far away—although right now the bulbs in JESUS are burnt out, as well as the S in SAVES, so it reads AVES. I asked, "Do I look like a 'Jesus Saves' person?"

He lifted his bloodshot eyes and looked me over. "Well, now that I get a closer look at you, I guess you don't." I was wearing jeans and a T-shirt. We gabbed for a few more minutes about Jesus saves—but he wasn't interested in being

saved by Jesus right then —so I went on my way.

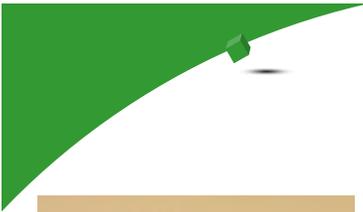
I was glad that even though to this fellow I didn't "look" like a "Jesus saves" person, I am a person whom Jesus has saved, and I am a person who can tell others about it.

And so are you!

*Thank you, Lord Jesus, for bringing us forgiveness through your name. Thank you for your gift of salvation. Help us to always be ready to share the good news that your salvations comes to all people. In your name. Amen.*



The Lord is my shepherd, even when I'm a ba-a-a-a-ad sheep.



God wanted to brighten up the world so He made you.

**WHOLLY HOLY BLOOPERS**

Witness the following sampling of bona fide bloopers culled from various church bulletins and orders of service:

- This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north end of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery available.
- Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hello" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Today's sermon: "How Much Can A Man Drink?" with hymns from a full choir.
- Don't let worry kill you off—let the church help.
- On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expense of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet will please come forward and get a piece of paper.

- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth into Joy."
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

Thank you, Marion Price, for submitting this to be used in the Newsletter.

"There are two kinds of Christians: those that complain because God put thorns on the roses, and those who praise Him for putting roses among the thorns."

**Remembering Judy**

On Friday, March 2nd, Judy Moffitt was celebrated by her family and friends. Nearly 100 people came to say good-bye to a lady that was loved by so many.

Judy sang in our church choir always sitting very straight and proud to be part of the music she loved. Many times she got confused between who was Sally or Sandra. She would come to me to ask what the choir was singing only to discover that I wasn't

Sandra. Each time she would remark, "I can't keep you two straight. Will you wear a name tag?" And every time we would laugh about it. I was flattered by her "mix-up." Not only did it mean I resembled Sandra, but it also meant that she thought I could sing!

Rest well, Judy, we will miss you. Thank you, God, for taking her before the disease became more painful to cause suffering.



**I owe my Lord a morning song, for Jesus rose at dawn; he made death die and would not lie, that others might live on**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER IN MARCH**

March is:  
 National Craft Month  
 National Nutrition Month  
 National Women's History Month

March 1 Share a Smile  
 March 2 Old Stuff Day  
 March 11 Spring Ahead  
 March 16 Everything You Do Is Right

March 20 1st Day of Spring

March 26 Make Up Your Own Holiday

*All of this information is brought you by someone with very little to do.*

March 3 Melanie Pagels  
 Luke McDonald  
 Chris Tetreault

March 7 Nick Thomas  
 Wendy Putnam

March 9 Emily Ginn  
 Amber Cookson

March 10 Heidi Fitch

March 14 Patti Gagner

March 17 Jean Leach  
 Jeremy Putnam

March 18 Marion Price

March 20 Judy Antoniello

March 22 Sharon

Bailey  
 March 23 Kristi Wescot †

March 27 Elizabeth Trainor

March 28 Dennis Gillespie

March 29 Cecil Moreside

March 31 Brian Marshall

## THIS 'N THAT

Before I write one more word, I need to say "thank you" for all who helped at Judy Moffitt's funeral. The food was delicious, the workers so dedicated; everything was perfect. Again, thank you for making my job easier. And not to be forgotten, my husband for polishing the floors and setting up the tables, and Mike Francis for being here early to shovel the snow and coming back in the afternoon to take down tables.

Judy Antoniello had a medical appointment in Bangor on Friday. Issie was the navigator for the trip.

Glad to report that Sandra Sherrard is feeling better.

Pauline McFadden had a procedure done on her back last week and is recuperating at home. Get well soon, Pauline.

Also, heading off to Bangor for medical appointments are Marlene Bryant and June Miner.

Great to hear that Robbie Fitch has returned home safely from a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Welcome back to the good old USA, Robbie.

It's so good to have Beth Doten back in the area. She is working at Shop & Save and living on Washington Street.

Keep Rachel and Samuel in pray. Both have been "under the weather." But on the positive side, Samuel had a good check-up in Bangor.

Anyone know of a 3 bedroom home for rent? There is a new family coming to town that would like to move as soon as possible. Let me know if you hear of anything.

Had a nice talk with Whitney Merrill a couple of weeks ago. Remember her from YouthWorks? She is doing a prison ministry in Chicago and also working on the streets with drug addicts and prostitutes. Some dangerous situations, but she loves the job and witnessing

to those in these bad situations.

Pastor Matt will be preaching a Lenten Service on March 14 in Eastbrook Baptist Church. Services are at 7pm. Anyone want to go?? Let me know.

Winnie Demmons is back in her apartment. She was a patient at Ross Manor in Bangor for rehab after surgery at EMMC. Miss you, Winnie. Get back to us ASAP

Thank you to Steve McFadden and Debbie Little for working with our youth. It takes very special people to be able to do this...and you are.

March came in like a lion. Let's hope it stays like a lamb the rest of the month. Guess we can't complain too much as it has been a fairly easy winter.



Some of the people we miss.



## THE CHURCH MOUSE (BY MAUDIE)

"Maxi, hurry, come look at this table. Did you ever see so much food so early in the morning?"

Maxi crept across the countertop to see what Maudie was so excited about. She peeked over the water bottles and looked. There before her was the most beautiful table of food; sandwiches, cheese, and

cupcakes with colored frosting.

"Oh, Maudie, we can't get near that, it's set up for someone special."

"I know that but just think of all the leftovers and crumbs there will be. We'll can take it back to the nest."

"You know, Maudie, I

thought you said something the other day about giving up some things for Lent. Like, ah, maybe cupcakes. I know they look yummy but remember what you said in your prayers, "Help me, God, to pass by things that I don't need." You said it, I heard you and so did He."

"Okay, okay, no cupcakes, but can I at least have the

"Cheese, yes, but nothing else. You need to use your willpower and forget the rest." So the girls waited until the people left and gathered up the crumbs from the sandwiches and the left over cheese. Both were content and went back home to enjoy the treats and take a nap.



**LEXIPHILES**

- To write with a broken pencil is.....pointless
- When fish are in schools they sometimes.....take debate
- A thief who stole a calendar.....got twelve months
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles.....U.C.L.A
- The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes.....was on shaky ground
- The batteries were given out.....free of charge
- A dentist and a manicurist married....they fought tooth and nail
- A will is a .....dead giveaway
- With her marriage, she got a new home....and a dress
- You are stuck with your debt if .....you can't budge it
- A boiled egg is....hard to beat
- When you've seen one shopping center...you've seen a mall
- Police were called to a day care where a three-year old was ....resisting a rest
- Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off???....He's all right now
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair...she thought she'd dye.

**TECH SUPPORT**

**Tech Support:** "How may I help you?"

**Customer:** "I'm writing my first e-mail."

**Tech Support:** "OK, and what seem to be the problem?"

**Customer:** "Well, I have the letter "a" in the address, but how do I get the circle around it?"

The potholes in the church parking lot will be filled next week. In the meantime, welcome to the holey land.

Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool.  
Sean, Age 9



The minister had given a stirring message about the blessing of forgiving others based on the forgiveness we have so freely received.

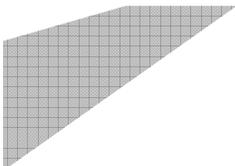
"Who here is ready to pray with me to forgive all those who have sinned against them?" asked the pastor.

Everyone but one elderly lady raised their hand.

"Miss Lucy, please tell us why it is you feel you don't have anyone to forgive."

Miss Lucy replied, "Because I have outlived all those heathen sinners, that's why!"

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. I love doing it and I hope you enjoy it. If you have any items you wish to submit, please do not hesitate . The more information you provide, the less I have to make up. Have a wonderful day and a better tomorrow.



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