

## THE PEW REVIEW POSSIBLE

## BELIEVE .....ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

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As we turn our hearts toward God in gratitude during this Thanksgiving season, one of the things I'm always reminded of is the beauty He has given us in nature. So I thought I would share a poem that I wrote a couple of years ago after taking a walk on the riverside pathway in Calais, surrounded by the colors of autumn.

### *Reflections on an Autumn Walk*

Cascades of fire surround me,  
Emblazoned on the trees.  
As summer turns to winter,  
All God's verdure holds its breath  
And then, brilliant as the setting sun,  
Cries, "Holy is the Lord!"  
The emerald bounties of the woods  
Turn softly, and turning thus,  
Reflect the radiance of his throne.  
Our God, our God, our God is a consuming  
fire, And the whole earth is full of his  
glory.

I walk in sunlit fields of grace,  
Down the paths where peace has show-  
ered down, In golden leaves, from Abba's  
treetops. The gulls splash in  
quiet shallows, And on the  
age-old lumber of the docks A  
cormorant dries its wings.  
The robins—young and full of life,  
Fly down to a string of pearly puddles,  
And shake their feathers there.  
Along the river the eagle watches,  
Full fierce and proud majesty,  
While the cold northern waters  
Sluice out through river-stones  
And meet the bitter sea.

Our God, our God, our God is a consuming  
fire, And the whole earth is full of his  
glory.

Amid these wild wonders walk I:  
I the image,  
I the crown,  
I the master of creation.

And I am humbled here,  
Humbled to have see the glory our of God  
In the tree and bird and stream,  
And to know that He loves me.

He paints the world in breathless tone  
Of wild and violent beauty,  
And in this dance of peace and splendor,  
He invites me in.

Our God, our God, our God is a consuming  
fire, And the whole earth is full of his  
glory.

Pastor Matt



**"If you live for  
the present,  
every moment is  
a new begin-  
ning."**

Dr. Seuss says:

"Be who you are and  
say what you feel be-  
cause those who mind  
don't matter and those  
who matter don't  
mind."

"If you never did, you  
should. These things  
are fun and fun is  
good."

"So the writer who  
breeds more words  
than he needs, is mak-  
ing a chore for the  
reader who reads."



God of the nations, this nation, one of hundreds in the world you so  
dearly love, goes to the polls on Tuesday. Bless every  
person who votes, bless those who don't, bless those un-  
able to vote for whatever reason. Fill our elected leaders  
with wisdom and understanding. May they be empow-  
ered to make the world a better place.



In Jesus Name, Amen

## TO THE VETERANS WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOM

You have "fought a good fight," as the Bible  
conveys.



When you served in some faraway land;

And for that we extend you the highest praise

For your valor in being on hand,

You were putting your lives on the line every day.

Till the time when at last you returned;

And we owe you a debt we can never repay

With the honor and help you have earned.

So we welcomed you home with all gratitude due.

For your efforts were never in vain;

Giving thanks to the Lord for such heroes as you,

And the freedom you fought to maintain.

(Gloria Nowak)

The following most beautiful and famous people were born on a fall day in -

### NOVEMBER

November 3	Barry Baniszeski
6	John Demmons
8	Rita Stewart
11	Kendra Parks
12	Charity Williams
14	Katie Price Pierce
18	Avery Holmes
22	Tommy Ginn
24	Sally Baker
28	Carole Thornton



### THIS 'N THAT

Today is Nov. 1st and as I write this column my prayers are with Pastor Bob as he fights for his life at EMMC. Please shower him with cards.

Also, keep Majesta in prayer. This is a 5 year old Baileyville little girl who just received a heart transplant.

Steve McFadden's dad is fighting cancer. Keep the family in prayer.

Judy Antoniello was in Bangor recently to undergo testing before she is admitted to St. Joseph Hospital for a knee replacement. Judy's surgery date is Nov. 19.

Ada Taber moved to her winter residence this past week. Stay safe, Ada. We will miss you. And, it was so nice to meet her son this past week. He is here for California and attended church services.

Welcome to baby Lois Janet Ingham. She made her debut appearance at church on Sunday. What a cutie!!!

Irene Gallway has been undergoing so medical testing. Praying that all comes out well, Irene.

And, also having medical tests is Jim Doten. He has been

feeling a little "under the weather" of late.

Glad to report that Steven Gibson, Issie's grandson, is home from EMMC. Steve was in a very bad car accident last month.

Thank you all who helped get a resident settled into her apartment. This lady moved here with very little and requested our help.

Gloria Gayton has been back in the hospital again. She received another heart stint. Get well soon, Gloria, we miss you.

A "wow" Sunday two weeks ago when Amanda Fowler returned home. Amanda has been away for over a year and has returned home with her children. Welcome back!!!!!!

A great Harvest Party here for the kids. I am told that over 70 cakes were given away during the Cake Walk. Everyone enjoyed a visit from "The Clown." Even he went home with a cake. Thanks to the Christian Ed. Board for sponsoring this annual event. GOOD JOB!!!!!!

The City-Wide Veterans Day Program will be held here on Nov. 11 at 6pm. Try to attend this very moving and special remembrance.

Get well wishes go out to Linda Pagels-Wentworth who has



DID YOU REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK LATE NIGHT? WELL, GUESS WHO FORGOT.....

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

had recent heart surgery. Get Well Soon!!!!

Beth Doten has returned home after visiting with family in the Bridgton area.

Pastor Matt, Rachel, and the boys attended the ACOM conference in Bar Harbor recently. While there they were able to visit with brother Josh and sister Jessie. It was a good visit and conference.

Thank you to Ruby Johnson and Zachary for keeping the outside sign update. Rain or shine you can find these two out doing this job.

Thank you, too, to Brian Marshall and Ray Smale for the excellent work they are doing on our lower entrance.

Jean Doten Pike, Irene G.'s sister, has been traveling back to Bangor for more medical tests.

John & Sally Baker were in Augusta re-

cently while John went through some medical issues.

Jeff Gagner, too, has been ill. After spending a few days at Calais Regional Hospital, he is now home recuperating.

Roy Cornelius, our Alabama friend, has returned to the Wal-Mart construction site after spending time down south with his family. Glad you're back safe and sound.

Pauline McFadden is still having back and hip problems. Pray the doctors find something to give her relief.

Beverli McAdams recently returned from a quilting show. She learned new quilting techniques and patterns. Bev is a beautiful seamstress.....

Cecil and Irene Moreside have recently welcomed a new great grandson into the family. Congrats!

And congratulations to Maria Morse. She is now the new postmaster at the Pembroke office.

Alan Smith was recently in the hospital with pneumonia. He is back home but

still feeling the effects of the illness.

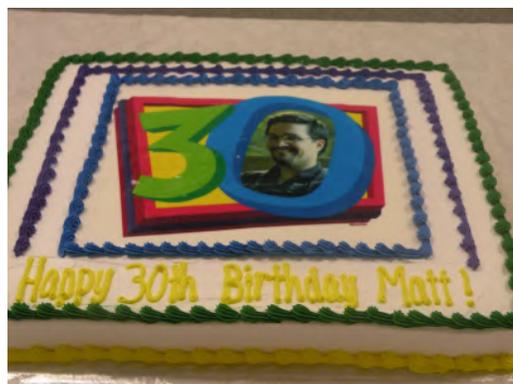
Am I repeating myself...George Stevens is now a retired man. Enjoy the life, George.

Glad you're feeling better, Joanne Wheelock. Joanne was a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

Now that winter is setting in wonder what Ron Williams will do. He has kept the summer lawns. Maybe, Ron, you will need to grab a shovel next month. Thank you for doing what you do.....



OUR NEW LOWER ENTRYWAY



Can you tell by this picture that Pastor Matt recently celebrated his 30th birthday? A great party was held after church on Oct. 14. Love ya, Pastor Matt!!!!

Whatever you give will find countless ways back to you.  
  
Take time to laugh, it's the music of the soul.



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Well, here it is, the countdown until Christmas. Yup, it's started already. Christmas decorations were in the stores placed right beside Halloween stuff. I think the store owners are pushing it just a mite too far. I don't want to see Christmas ornaments until after Thanksgiving.

Christmas has become so commercialized that the true meaning has been forgotten. It feels like the world has forgotten that a baby was born in a manger so long ago. Born to bring love and peace to the world. The world no longer wants us to say, "Merry Christmas," it's suppose to be "Happy Holidays" so we don't offend anyone.

Well, I'm sure to offend someone because my greetings will always be "Merry Christmas." If I end up in a fight some where will you come to my defense? Or will you bail me out of jail? You might think this is a little early to complain, but just look at the stores....Christmas is here ready of not. In the meantime, have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am so blessed by my family that I cannot begin to tell you things I am thankful for every day of my life

We live in a glorious country, so as you count your blessings don't forget to thank God for your freedom.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas



**SENIOR CITIZEN TEXTING CODE**

ATD	At The Doctors
BFF	Best Friend Fell
BTW	Bring The Wheelchair
BYOT	Bring Your Own Teeth
FWIW	Forgot Where I Was
GGPBL	Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low
GHA	Got Heartburn Again
IMHO	Is My Hearing-aid On?
OMMR	On My Massage Recliner
OMSG	Oh My! Sorry, Gas
ROFLACGU	Rolling On The Floor Laughing And Can't Get Up
TTYL	Talk To Ya Louder



**A RECIPE TO SHARE**

**CRANBERRY SALAD**

1 can whole berry cranberry sauce

1 pkg. red jello

1 cut hot water

Dissolve jello in hot water

Add cranberry sauce and mix well

Cool in fridge until set

**TOPPING**

1 1/2 cup sour cream

1 small cool whip

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Mix together and spread on jello mixture.



**My mind not only wanders, sometimes it leaves completely.**

**The nice part about living in a small town: When you don't know what you're doing, someone else always does.**

**The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.**

**Just when I was getting use to yesterday along came today.**

**Amazing!! You hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks two sizes.**