

# THE PEW REVIEW

## JUNE 2015



*"It ain't the part of the Bible that I don't understand that bothers me, it's the part that I do understand."*

*(Mark Twain)*

My grandfather kept a diary the last 10 years of his life. Last week, I was reading through some of the entries. On one occasion, he was visiting his brother and sister who were living in the Los Angeles area. He, himself, was a proud Midwesterner from Iowa.

On the particular day, they had been invited out to dinner, and he noted in his diary that the meal included; . nicely fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, peas, a salad, young radishes and onions, fresh pocketbook rolls and, for my special benefit, blueberry pie.

### *Pocketbook rolls?*

Have you ever heard of pocketbook rolls? Perhaps you have, but I hadn't. So I did a little research. What I learned is that pocketbook rolls usually refer to small, round rolls, perhaps in the shape of a half moon. They can be opened up to reveal a pocket in which a stuffing of some kind can be placed. In a sense, this roll is a distant cousin to the dumpling which also has food hidden inside.

Some versions of the pocketbook roll may only be a pastry that has been folded over (with no filling inside), causing it to look like a small change purse.

When I read about the pocketbook roll, I immediately thought of God's Word, the Bible. It's not just a book, although it looks like one. Nor is it an ornamental coffee-table object. Rather, God's Word is a divine utterance that is nourishing. It feeds our souls. It gives us strength for daily living. So when we open the Word, we find that it is crammed with delicious truths and promises that help us to be strong throughout the day.

Perhaps, this is why the psalmist wrote, O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him. (Psalm 34:8)

### Father's Day

June 21

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.





### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Austin Ginn (1)
- Morris Moffatt (1)
- Jack Lander (2)
- Jenna Gillespie (2)
- Issie Gibson (3)
- Nola Hough (8)
- Roy Curtis (10)
- Donald MacKechnie (11)
- Darren McGovern (12)
- Wanda Brown (15)
- Bailey O Rourke (18)
- Stephanie Polk (30)



### WALK WITH ME, DADDY

Walk alongside me, Daddy  
 And hold my hand.  
 I have so many things to learn  
 That I don't yet understand.  
 Teach me things to keep me safe  
 From dangers every day.  
 Show me how to do my best  
 At home, at school, at play.  
 Every child needs a gentle hand  
 To guide them as they grow.  
 So walk alongside me, Daddy  
 We have a long way to go.



### The Trustees

A recent meeting the Trustees reviewed many upcoming projects to be completed this summer. The cement steps will be replaced, the bricks will be reset on the outside sign, and a landscaper will meet with Brian Marshall to suggest what to be done with the front lawn. Keep this group in prayer as they make decisions for the upkeep of God's house.

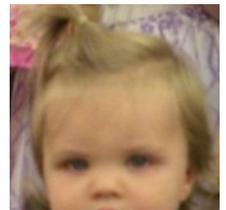
They are looking forward to having Mike Bodkin join the group to replace Sandy Woodward

### Christian Education

Sunday school is over for the summer months. The committee is working on a week-end Vacation Bible School and Rally Day on Sept. 11, 12, and 13.

All of our graduates from Grade 8, high school, and college were recognized on May 31.

All of our deceased veterans were honored on Memorial Day. Their names were called and individual roses were placed on the Bible in their memory.



But I don't want to sing, Daddy.



Keegan Trainor does his part on Children's Day.

## LET S PLAY IT BACK

Do you remember 180 inches of snow just back a few month ago? Do you remember when Knock on Wood burned in Baring? How about when the high winds and drifts closed Magurrewock causeway? Or when one of our parishioner s fell ill? Who took care of these many emergencies? Think about it ..

The men and women who work at the fire/ems, public works, and police are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It s time we paid them back.

You ve all heard the recent saying, play it forward, when you do something unexpected for someone for no reason. Well, we have a reason, so let s play it back.

How?

I (Sally) would like to serve them a free lunch on June 24 from 11 a.m. through to 1:30 p.m. Are you willing to help me? No menu has been decided, but I will have a sign-up sheet available next week. Right now I am thinking of chili, a few sandwiches, and salads. Oh, and don t forget dessert.

Are you with me on this? I think it s time we said, Thank you.



Isaac Johnson did our scripture reading.



A beautiful trio!!!



Roses for our deceased veterans.

The following was written just for me.

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I have been trying to learn our church s new computer system, and this is what I ve learned. Artificial intelligence is no match for 100 percent natural stupidity.

Sally



Forgive me for the quality of the photos. Didn t have enough time to edit them. Sorry!!!!



### **BEEN TO THE DOCTOR LATELY?**

I've been in this waiting room so long that I think I've recovered.

I asked my doctor for a second opinion, so he billed me twice.

I had walking pneumonia, and my doctor charged me by the mile.

I knew I was in trouble when the doctor put on his best graveside manner.



**June 11**

**6:30pm**

**LUMBER RIVER**

**Here in concert**



**IF baby pigs are called piglets, why aren't baby bulls called bullets, and baby chicks called chicklets?**

**Olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?**

### **NEW ADDRESSES**

Muriel Doten  
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Washington Place  
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John Benner  
241 North St.  
North Street Bridge Home  
Calais, ME 04619

Sandra Woodward  
139 Barney Cove Rd  
PO Box 230  
Beals, ME 04611

### **THIS N THAT**

Roy Curtis had some disappointing news when he found that because of his heart disease, he could not have a defibrillator inserted. Prayers are being said for you, Roy, hoping they can find a solution to the problem.

Nice to have some of our snowbirds back to enjoy our chilly weather. ☺ Bruce & Sharon Baily and Billy Gibson. Still a few more to return; it will be nice when everyone is home again.

Sorry to see you go Sandy Woodward. We know you will enjoy your retirement and being closer to family.

Paul Waycott is now a resident at the Veteran's Home in Bangor. Hope you're feeling better, Paul.

Earl Hill has returned to church after a lengthy stay at Mass General. He's still moving slowly but that hasn't stopped him from working on Trustee finances. He always has up-to-date figures on our fuel consumption. Earl, your mind for numbers is appreciated.

Pastor Matt has been doing membership and baptism classes. This summer, when the water is warmer, he will baptize these candidates at BYC. Such a blessing!

David Curran, a local teenager suffering from heart disease is now in 8<sup>th</sup> place for a heart transplant. We recently held a benefit dinner here for him.

So good having Sandra Sherrard back every week and feeling healthy again. Sandra is an example of the power of prayer.

Little Sophie Copeland has a broken wrist. Hope you feel better soon, Sophie.

Bud Barnard has been released from a Machias nursing home and return to his own house in Milltown. It's been a long struggle for him but he is now recovering from his stroke.

This past Tuesday, Alan Smith had two heart stints put in. He was back home on Wednesday and is doing well.

Tammy Trader, another stroke victim, is going well. She is walking without assistance and will soon be going to Bangor for tests on her memory loss. God is always working in our lives.

Congratulations to Tommy and Emily Ginn. Tommy was recently hired as a Firefighter/EMT at the Augusta Fire Department. Emily graduated from University of Maine at Farmington and has a position as a fourth grade teacher in Norridgewock. Good work, you two.

John Benner, hope you recover from your case of shingles soon. Sometimes the pain can be difficult to deal with.

Keep Heidi Fitch in prayer as she undergoes medical testing.