

# The Pew Review

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O God, bless all mothers and children  
today,  
and those who are not mothers, but are aunts, or  
daughters.  
Bless all those who provide nurture and care for  
little ones.  
Amen.



In Flanders Field the poppies blow,  
Between the crosses, row on row.

Remembering those that fought  
so gallantly and laid down their  
lives for us.



**Before I was a Mom**

**I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.  
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.**

**I never thought about immunizations.**

**Before I was a Mom -**

**I had never been puked on.**

**Pooped on.**

**Chewed on.**

**Peed on.**

**I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts.**

**I slept all night.**

**Before I was a Mom.**

**I never held down a screaming child so doctors could do tests.**

**Or give shots.**

**I never looked into a teary eyes and cried.**

**I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.**

**I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.**

**Before I was a Mom.**

**I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.**

**I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.**

**I never knew that I could love someone so much.**

**I never knew I would love being a Mom.**

**Before I was a Mom.**

**I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.**



**A Shout Out**

**to**

**DW & Mary Watkins....**

**Hope you're back with us soon.**



**HOLY HUMOR**

Two fellows were walking out of Bible class one Sunday. "I'm really glad I'm getting to understand the Bible better," one said. "You know, I always thought Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife."

"To be honest," his friend replied, "I always thought the Epistles were wives of the apostles."



A Sunday School teacher wanted her first graders to memorize the Twenty-Third Psalm. Through the following month, each child made good progress except for one. Try as she might, the little boy couldn't get past the first line.

When the time came for the class to recite the Psalm in front of the congregation, she made it easy on the little boy by letting him go first. He stepped forward and said in a loud, strong voice, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."



"I've just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness," God told one of His angels.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the angel, "So what are You going to do now?"

"I think I'll call it a day," God replied.

**Let's shower Paul with cards & prayers**

**Paul Waycott**

**Maine Veteran's Home #C-6**

**44 Hogan Road**

**Bangor, ME 04401**

## THIS 'N THAT

What's new....?? You tell me because I can't remember.

Keep Ethel Fitzpatrick in prayer as she is not feeling well. Bud Barnard and Aunt Ethel are both at Marshall Manor Nursing Home in Machias.

Earl Hill is home from Mass General Hospital after suffering a ruptured esophagus. He was in ICU for several days. Patsy said it was touch and go for awhile. So glad he's home and feeling better. Hope they get back with us soon, We miss you guys.

Remember my nephew "Fin" whom I've asked you to pray for on several occasions? Good news, he was chosen by the Make-A-Wish Foundation to go to Florida and visit Legoland, Universal Studios, and Disney Land. The family is there now and having "a ball!" The community is so happy for them. And, Fin is healthy right now and grinning from ear to ear.

Heidi Fitch has returned home from Florida. Now Heidi does not like to fly and was nervous about this adventure. And wouldn't you know, the plane she was on hit turbulence and quickly lost altitude. She left all her fingernails in the arm rest! It's no fun flying in a thunder and lightening storm. Thankfully the trip home was uneventful.

The church was saddened last week to loss one of our dearest ladies, Vi Carter. Vi passed away at Calais Hospital while fighting pneumonia.

The ladies of the church finally got to celebrate with Tammy Trader on April 25. A very belated bridal shower was held. Many beautiful gifts were received and appreciated. Cake and ice cream were served.

Sorry to hear that Sandra Woodward will be leaving us in the very near future. Sandy has decided she should be closer to her sister....and, if I remember correctly, that is somewhere in the Farmington area. Good luck, Sandy, you will be missed.

Goodbye

Congratulations to Steve & Paula Farrar!!! Their business "Done Roving Yarn" was selected as the Small Business of the Year 2014 for Maine and New England. These people do beautiful work dying yarns in their home. Way to go....we are proud of you.

Mary McAdams is feeling much better after being rushed to the hospital to have her appendix out. Glad to know you're on the mend, Mary.

Sympathy is extended to Judy Antonello on the loss of her sister, Nancy Perry. Nancy has been ill for some time with cancer and suffered greatly with pain. She will be missed by family and friends.

Thank you, Wanda Brown, for painting and returning the flower boxes for the front of the building. Now if it ever warms up there is a possibility of flowers being planted.

Thank you to Karen Marshall. Karen is a lady with a great talent for bulletin boards. She keeps the one in the downstairs foyer appropriately decorated to match the seasons and holidays. You are appreciated!

We all have complained about the long winter and cold spring. Guess it's time now to count our blessings....we are so fortunate to live in an area that can handle the snow and cold AND we don't worry about earthquakes and tornadoes. Keep the people of Nepal in your prayers.



The End...I know no more...

I was just thinking there's friendlier than a wet dog or a cat with tuna on it's breath.





## For the Month of May

*Linda Clark (1)*

*Wyatt Ingham (5)*

*Sophie Copeland (5)*

*Maggie O'Rourke (7)*

*Keegan Trainor (10)*

*Stephanie Look (14)*

*Rebecca Copeland (15)*

*Pam Price (17)*

*Ann Brackett (20)*

*Joy Lyons (22)*

*Jordan McAdams (25)*

*Mike Francis (26)*

*Linda Baniszkeski (29)*

*Brad McFadden (31)*

Dear God, today I haven't lost my temper, made rude remarks, repeated gossip, or gotten ticked off at anyone. I haven't taken out my frustrations on other people, refused to do kindness, or run out of patience. But I'm just about ready to get out of bed now, God, and from here on, I'm going to need a lot of help.

Amen....



## The Church Mouse

Well, here we are into the month of May and I am still wearing a scarf over my ears. And I noticed there is still some small mounds of snow at the Wal-Mart parking lot. Joyful scene!!! Guess that means we will have awhile before it is actually warm.

I wanted to throw this scarf into the scrap heap for spring clean-up but guess I will hang on to it. Someone needs to invent a Mouse-Tail Cover. My ears are warm but my tail keeps dragging in the cold puddles and left over snow. Sends the chills right up my spine. If you have any ideas, let Pastor Matt know and he will deliver your message to me.

You may wonder how I got all the way to Wal-Mart or maybe you don't care, but I'm telling you anyway. I don't know who dropped me there but I know I was in the bag that all the disposals were in; someone picked it up to take to Milltown and didn't notice me. By the time I fought my way through the bottles and bag, I was on South Street; hanging ever so gracefully by my tail on the bumper of the car. The car slowed down; I fell off and scampered off to find a familiar face heading back this way. I was very lucky....there was Rachel. I found her car and waited for her to open the door. Jumped in; back to Lafayette Street; and ran back to the church. This old nest never looked better.



## INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

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*“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”*

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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## THE PEW REVIEW ORGANIZATION

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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