



# Cape Neddick Tide

*What's Coming and Going at the Cape Neddick Baptist Church*

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## **PASTOR'S PONDERINGS**

Most of you probably remember playing the game Hide and Seek as a child. I certainly do. It's a simple game---you go hide somewhere, everybody else counts to ten, and they all seek after you. They try to hunt you down!!

Thankfully, God is not hiding from us. Instead, by His Spirit He is with us....and He promises to always be with us. Whether we are inside the church building, at work, school, home, or in the car, God IS with us!! Yet sometimes we don't see Him nor what He is doing for us. Why??? Oftentimes it is because we are not looking.

Gracie Burnham, the New Tribes missionary held captive years ago by terrorists in the Philippines, said, *'I've learned that if you're looking for God's*

*hand, you'll see it. If you're not looking, all the good things He's giving you will still come---because God is good---but you might not recognize them.'*

Kind of sad!! Here God is bestowing blessing after blessing, yet all too often people, even you and me, can be oblivious to it all. **Let's make sure that we look for God's work.** When we do so we might be amazed at what He has done and what He is doing. Remember, He isn't hiding somewhere!!

By the way, **Easter Sunday** might have come and gone but there is still a lot to learn from the appearances Jesus made after He rose from the dead. From Sunday, April 3, through Sunday, April 24 we will look at four post-resurrection events.

One other note: the **Seder Supper** on Maundy Thursday was a special evening. Many

thanks to the members of the Diaconate for taking care of the food preparations!! Thanks also to the choir and to the readers...and to all who pitched in afterwards by taking down tables and washing dishes. At one point there were so many people in the kitchen that it was hard to get through!!

## **BABY BOTTLES**



You can pick up at the back of the sanctuary baby bottles which can be filled with coins, bills, and checks. All proceeds from what goes into these bottles will go to the **Alpha Pregnancy Center** in Sanford, a Christian organization which seeks to help those in unplanned pregnancy situations. Please return these baby bottles by Mother's Day, May 8.

## FRIDAY LIFE TOGETHER GROUP

The Life Together Bible Study Group is embarking on a new study. It is called '**Growing Older and Wiser.**' To quote the back jacket of the study, 'we can't change the fact that we are getting older. Age brings many gifts, even as it brings opportunities for continued growth. These studies offer a Biblical perspective on aging and show how God can use those who have grown wiser over the years.'

You are encouraged to join in on Fridays at **2:00 PM** in the church hall. There is actually NO age requirement to participate!!

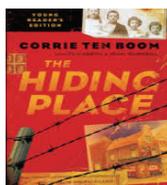
## APRIL'S BIBLE VERSE

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.* –Colossians 3:23

## ANOTHER WORD FROM PASTOR DON

One of the best ways to grow in our relationship with Christ is through a daily devotional. Available at the back of the sanctuary every quarter is the devotional **Our Daily Bread**. For each day you will find a Scripture to read, a thought-provoking message, a prayer, and a saying for the day. I encourage you to pick up the April/May/June issue.

## DINNER THEATER



On Friday, **April 22** at 6:00 PM Tom and Suzanne Woodworth are hosting at their home at 6 Cape Neddick Drive a Dinner Theater.

The movie will be **The Hiding Place**, which tells the story of Corrie ten Boom, who as a Christian hid a number of Jewish individuals during World War 2. Incidentally, the movie is based on the book which was read by the Life Together Group Book Club.

The dinner will be **Italian**. Lasagna will be provided; you are asked to bring garlic bread, salad, dessert, or beverage. Space in the theater is limited, so sign up now. Any questions, check with Suzanne at 363-3335.

## SOME RANDON NOTES

\*It's almost time to register for the April 30 **Iron Sharpens Iron** Men's Conference. Please sign up at church or speak to Pastor Don as soon as possible (363-3566).

\*If you didn't pick up one of the beautiful '**He is Risen**' bookmarks on Easter Sunday you can still do so. Many thanks to Crystal Butler for making them.

\*The Food Pantry challenge item for April is **spices**. Your faithful donations to the pantry are much appreciated.

\*The **quarterly meeting** of the church will be on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 PM. All welcome.

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

**April 3** *A Walk to Remember*

**April 10** *No Doubt about it*

**April 17** *Breakfast of Champions*

**April 24** *A Second Chance*

**May 1** Women's Sunday

## ABW

Our April meeting will be on the **13th** at 9:00 at the parsonage. Eleanor Todd will bring the program which will strengthen our minds and souls. The coffee time will strengthen our friendships.



This month we will be asking the congregation to help us supply needed items for our **Home Missions Project**, Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministry (MBMM), located in Lexington, MA. Their work is to help refugees get settled and support their places of worship.

As in the past two years, a poster board will be up front with two different colored sticky notes. The needed items will be written on both. Anyone wishing to help out will place his or her name on one color and take the other

home as a reminder. The estimated amount of money that would have been spent to purchase the article will be collected and a check will be sent to MBMM. Thank you so much for being the hands of Jesus reaching out to His children.

May 1st will be **Women's Sunday** where the whole worship will be led by the women of the church. I will be contacting you as the service is put together. 😊

Gloria Nelson

## NEW TO THE LIBRARY

You might be interested in one of the two books just added to the Church Library. Max Lucado's *Cure for the Common Life* helps you find your uncommon call to an uncommon life. In *Penetrating the Stronghold of Islam* a Bible Translation Team gives an inside perspective on ministering in a dangerous area of the Philippines. Check these out from the table at the back corner of the sanctuary.

## LOOKING AHEAD

4/2 7:30 Men's Breakfast  
4/2 8:30 (leave) ABW---Saco  
4/5 10:00 Book Club  
4/5 6:30 BCE  
4/10 11:30 Fellowship Time  
4/12 5:00 Trustees  
4/13 9:00 ABW  
4/19 10:00 Book Club  
4/20 7:00 Quarterly Mtg

4/22 6:00 Dinner Theater  
4/24 Food Pantry Sunday  
4/26 5:30 Diaconate  
4/30 Iron Sharpens Iron  
4/30 10:00 Scrapbooking

## BOARD of CHRISTIAN ED

A heartfelt thanks to each one who helped to make our **Easter Celebration 2016** such a joy-filled time for all the children, family and



friends who took part on Easter morning. The egg hunt, story, craft and refreshments reminded us to make **Jesus the King** of Our Lives EVERYDAY!

Cape Neddick Baptist Church will be providing **camperships** for those affiliated with our church who wish to attend Christian summer camp sessions at China Lake Camp (China, ME), Oceanwood Camp (Ocean Park, ME) or even Flight Camp at Baptist Park (Mapleton, ME). Flight Camp is specifically for teens, ages 14-18, and will be held July 10-15. Brochures are available in the back of the sanctuary, as well as on-line. For more information, contact Pastor Don or any member of

the Board of Christian Education. Dianne Hludik

## SCRAPBOOKING EVENT

On Saturday, **April 30th**, there will be a Scrapbooking Event in the church vestry from 10AM to 4PM. I will have supplies and tools available for all. There will also be a pot luck lunch. Please RSVP me at 363-7036 or [cbutler2@maine.rr.com](mailto:cbutler2@maine.rr.com). No skill is needed, just a smile and a willing heart. Crystal Butler

## WHY JESUS, 2016

May 7 from 8:00 AM-9:00PM, Bangor, ME!!! Come and hear inspirational speakers Lee Strobel, Randy David Newman, and Ravi Zacharias give us clear and eloquent evidence for the Gospel. You will be encouraged and inspired! Seekers and skeptics get in FREE. So bring a friend who is unconvinced of the Truth of the Gospel. Website is: [whyjesus2016.org](http://whyjesus2016.org). Terry and Sue Norton are going and they have two extra tickets for anyone who is interested.

## Save the Date May 14



## Hoagie Hullabaloo

Look for more information in the May Newsletter