



# Cape Neddick Tide

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

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## **PASTOR'S PONDERINGS**

A while ago the devotional Our Daily Bread told the story of a man awaiting heart bypass surgery. As he thought about all that could go wrong he felt very much alone. Then an orderly walked into his room to take him to surgery. As the orderly began to push his gurney along the corridor the patient heard him humming the old hymn, *'It is Well with My Soul.'*

When peace like a river  
attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows  
roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast  
taught me to say.  
It is well, it is well with My  
Soul.

When the orderly and the  
patient stopped outside the  
surgical suite the man  
thanked him for the hymn,  
and said, *'God has used you  
this day to remove my fears*

*and restore my soul. Your  
'hums' brought God to me.'*

The words of familiar hymns  
and worship songs are filled

with truths about our Lord  
and His work in our lives.  
This month as we enter the  
season of Lent, I encourage  
you to think about some of  
these precious and  
meaningful words.....and to  
let the 'hums' in your heart  
bring you closer to the Lord  
Jesus, the one who did die  
on the cross for our sins.

As I've been typing this I've  
been listening to 'Shout to the  
Lord.' The chorus goes as  
follows:

Shout to the Lord, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to  
the King  
Mountains bow down and the  
seas will roar at the sound of  
your name.

I sing for joy at the work of  
your hands. Forever I'll love  
you, forever I'll stand. Nothing  
compares to the promise I  
have in you.



Now those are words to hum  
as we go about our day!! By  
the way, during Lent I will be  
preaching on what is known  
as **The Upper Room  
Discourses of Jesus**. These  
words, from John 13-17, are  
spoken by Jesus to his  
disciples the night before he  
is crucified.

One other note----We  
welcome as Organist/Choir  
Director **Katherine Mayfield**.  
She has a wide background  
in music. We are certainly  
thankful that she and the  
music committee made  
connection at just the right  
time. I wonder why that is!!!

## **LENT DEVOTIONAL**

*40 Days to Easter*---that is  
the name of this year's  
devotional for Lent. This  
devotional, meant to be used  
for the 40 days between Ash  
Wednesday (February 18)

and Easter (April 5), will help us increase our understanding of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus through an examination of the passion narratives of the Gospels. You can pick up a devotional beginning on February 8.

## THANK YOU

*Dear members and friends:*

*Thank you so much for your friendship, fellowship, and generosity....and many thoughtful ways over the past 4 years. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Whenever we hear the first four measures of a song, we'll smile and think of all of you, and of course, the meaning.*

*God bless. Love, Dot and Bill*

## POEM BY BILL

Our time at Cape Neddick was in two parts,  
And all of you have touched our hearts.  
It started with Jan & Jud Stone,  
As we worked in North Berwick to build our home.  
We were curious why God led us north,  
And searched for a church for all our worth.  
Not to sit in the pew and coast along,  
But where we could help and belong.

Our second visit was special too --  
We certainly do love all of you!  
With Pastor Don's sermons Bible based,  
And singing duets with Gloria about sin erased.

Being part of the choir - a blessing!  
Our message and ministry thru singing.  
Our Sunday School class taught by Sue -  
Thanks be to God for all of you. **Bill Alworth**

## THE SECRET IS OUT



At least on Sun., Feb. 8, it will be!!! On that day we will find out who has been our **Snow Pal**. Please bring with you on the 8<sup>th</sup> a Valentine Card addressed to your snow pal....but this time sign your name. Drop the card in the special box at the back of the sanctuary. Following worship the secrets will be revealed. Until then, keep on ministering.....and guessing

## NEW TO LIBRARY

Some books were recently given to the church by the Mugridge family. These are books that Phyllis had. You might enjoy one or more of these three.

### 1) **The Inspirational Writings of Marjorie Holmes:**

*Lord, Let Me Love; Love and Laughter; To Help You Through the Hurting.* 2)

### **In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart**

by Ruth Graham, daughter of Billy and Ruth Graham. In this book she shares the hurts and challenges she has faced. 3)

Ravi Zacharias' **Jesus among Other Gods:** *The*

*Absolute Claims of the Christian Message.*

All this month you can check out these books from the back table in the sanctuary.

## ANOTHER WORD FROM PASTOR DON

For 32 years **Janet Hilton** has overseen our church's **Prayer Chain**. During that time she has developed the procedure, organized and re-organized the list, and started the chain each time a request has come in. This is such an important ministry of our church.....and throughout these years she has fulfilled that responsibility faithfully and conscientiously. *Janet, our thanks for doing this for all this time!!!* It has been much appreciated.

Dianne Hludik will now be overseeing the Prayer Chain.....so if you have a concern or praise that you would like to have passed on please call her at 646-7391.

## BRUNCH

Plan now to stay following worship on **February 8** for a delicious **Valentines Brunch**. A variety of foods will be served. If you have a brunch dish that you would like to bring please let Pam Trafton know (363-3051)

## IRON SHARPENS IRON

Men, save Saturday, April 25, for this year's **Iron Sharpens Iron** Conference in Greenland, NH. Brochures will be available soon.

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

**Feb. 1** Coping with Disappointment

**Feb. 8** Choosing to Forgive  
**Feb. 15** Bad Things and

Good People  
**Feb. 22** Washing Feet

## LOOKING AHEAD

**2/3** 5:00 Trustees  
**2/4** 9:00 Diaconate  
**2/7** 7:30 Men's Breakfast  
**2/8** 11:30 Church Brunch  
**2/11** 9:00 ABW  
**2/11** 6:00 Book Club  
**2/18** 1:00 Faith Crafting  
**2/22** Food Pantry Sunday  
**2/28** 5:00 Western Supper

## ABW

Our February meeting is scheduled for the **11th** at 9:00. We will be meeting in the church vestry as we work on bandages. Come join the conversation and the working together.

We thank the Fun and Games Committee for organizing the **Pound Auction**. We all had fun while we raised \$180 toward our commitment to the World Vision boy in Mexico and the medical centers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. **MANY THANKS!** We could not accomplish our goals without you all. Gloria Nelson

## CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Do you like to read, meet, share fellowship and just have a fun time? Please come and check out the Life Together Book Club!  
When: Wednesday,  
**February 11th**, 6:00-7:00

Where: Pam Trafton's home, Hutchins Lane (to the left of

Cat-n-Nine Tails and continue until the very end).

At our first meeting we are going to get together and talk about what we will read for our first book as well as some ideas for future reads. If you have some ideas for books please bring them along! We hope you come join us!

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Sheri Nadeau [603-436-8289](tel:603-436-8289).

## FAITH CRAFTING TOGETHER

Please join us on **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18th** 1p-3p in our Church Vestry as we come together to find the JOY as we create, encourage and share with each other.

I will lead this session with a short devotional and then give you guidance on a project of your choice where you will be able to utilize the tools available for you. Any questions or concerns, please contact me at 363-7036 or [cbutler2@maine.rr.com](mailto:cbutler2@maine.rr.com)  
Come and join in!

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the church was held on January 28. All the reports were approved, along with the 2015 budget and the report of

the Nominating Committee. You will find at the back of the sanctuary copies of the annual reports. Please take one, read it, and keep it. It gives a great overview of 2014.

## AN OPPORTUNITY

Are you 55 or older?? If so, call 773-0202 or 1-800-698-4959 if you are interested in being a *Senior Companion* or a *Foster Grandparent*. Senior Companions help isolated adults maintain their independence, while foster grandparents help children learn in schools and child development centers. This is one way that we can show the love of Christ to others.

## WESTERN SUPPER



**Wanted**

**Feb. 28, 5:00 PM**

**Buckaroos for a Western Evening**

**Potluck Supper & Sing- Along  
Heavenly Hotdogs & Hearty Chili  
Please sign up. We will need:**

**Packages of hot dogs, rolls  
or desserts.**

**Wear your Wild West  
outfits, if you have one!!**

**?? Call Pam Trafton 363-3051**