



Cape Neddick Tide

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

June, 2015

Rev. Donald W. Nelson
www.cape-neddick-baptist.org

34 River Road
Cape Neddick, ME 03902

207-363-3566
dnelsoncnbc@gmail.com

PASTOR'S Ponderings

One of the most wonderful hymns extolling God's creation was written by Maltbie Babcock, a Presbyterian minister in Lockport, New York. Filled with a deep devotion to his calling, Babcock would often say to his friends, *'I am going out to see my Father's world.'* Whereupon he would run outside to the summit of a hill and gaze upon the panorama of natural life, a bird sanctuary, and Lake Ontario! After returning from one of his morning excursions, he wrote down his feelings with these lines:

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round
me rings
The music of the spheres.



This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies
and seas,
His hand the wonders
wrought.

As we too look upon the flowers of this season, the birds of the air, and the wonder of the sea, may our hearts be filled with gratitude to God for the creation He has given us. This truly is our Father's world. Praise His name!!

By the way, I will be on a week's **vacation** beginning on June 15. We will spend most of the time in Ardmore, Pennsylvania with Kimberly, Nathan, Justus, and Caius.

One other note! On June 28 I will start a summer sermon series on the **miracles of Jesus**. Not only are these miracles interesting to read and study, they are also an encouragement to us as we seek to honor the Lord in our daily lives.

WE MOURN

Our sympathy is extended to the family of *Iris Weare*, a devoted follower of Christ, who passed away on May 2. A service at her home was held on the 7th. May God continue to bless her memory.

WE REJOICE

Congratulations to Aaron and Kate Stone upon the birth of their son, *River Wylie* on May 3. He joins big brothers Noah and Elijah in the Stone household.

CHRISTIAN'S LIFEGUARD DASH



The fifth annual Christian's Lifeguard Dash will be held at the Ogunquit Beach on Saturday, **June 20**, beginning at 10:00. This 5K dash is held in memory of Christian Lumenello. All proceeds go to help the lifeguards at the beach. In recent years much needed equipment has been purchased. Following the race lunch will be served at the Rose Cove Restaurant.

Registration fee is \$25.00 beforehand, \$30.00 on the day of the race. You can register on-line at www.christianslifeguarddash.com or by mail. Registration forms are at the back of the sanctuary. Keep in mind that

a dash can be a run, a walk, or a combination of both!!!

NEW FRIDAY AFTERNOON TOPIC

Beginning on June 26 the Life Together Bible Study Group meeting weekly at 2:00 PM on Fridays will study for a number of weeks *God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions*. With the help of a video featuring Rick Warren, as well as a variety of Scripture passages, the group will ponder the realities of stress, failure, crises, ruts, loneliness, and change. You are invited to join in for all or some of the sessions. Newcomers always welcome!!

GOOD READS

Biographies and autobiographies are usually both informative and inspirational. The church library has a number to choose from. Three are highlighted this month.

In the Presence of my Enemies: A Gripping Account of the Kidnapping of American missionaries in the Philippines as told by Gracie Burnham; *Sandy, A Heart for God* where Leighton Ford tells the moving story of his son; and *Beauty Beyond the Ashes: Choosing Hope after Crisis* in which Cheryl McGuinness, widow of the co-pilot of one of the planes flown into the World Trade Center, tells what happened after September 11.

ANOTHER WORD FROM PASTOR DON

Our church supports many missions. Most of our dollars

go through the American Baptist Churches, USA. The Diaconate also sends checks to eight other missionaries or mission organizations: The Bible Society of Maine, Muriel Hersom, Habitat for Humanity, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Family Builders Ministries, Bill and Fran Atchison, the First Radio Parish Church of America, and Beverly Kendall. Monies for these donations come from the Sunday morning loose offering.

More information about our mission support and these eight missionaries is in the **Mission Brochure**. This brochure has just been updated, so I hope you will pick up a brochure from the back of the sanctuary. Thanks much to Ryan Appleby for updating it.

BOOK CLUB

Christian Book Club will be meeting on June 2nd at Pam Trafton's home at 10am to wrap up our current book and discuss a new one. We hope you can join us for fellowship and sharing as well. We will also be discussing our plans for the summer. Anyone is welcome to join and at ANY point. Please contact Sheri Nadeau ([603-436-8289](tel:603-436-8289)) if you are interested or have questions.

RANDOM NOTES

*We met our goal for the **America for Christ** offering. \$1096 was given. Plus \$611.22 was given to the **Alpha Pregnancy Center** through the baby bottles. Super, super!! Thanks to all who gave.

***Mark Thallander** will be guest organist on June 14. It is always a pleasure to have him with us.

*Some have asked how to contribute to relief efforts in **Nepal**. If you want to do so through our denomination make a check out to our church, then put 'OGHS, Nepal' on the memo line, or in a separate envelope.

*The challenge item this month for the Food Pantry is **tuna**. Of course, all donations welcome!!!



UPCOMING SUNDAYS

June 7 *Ask the Pastor*
June 14 *Words to Ponder*
June 21 Rev. David Strosahl
June 28 *Changed for Good*

ABW

We will celebrate our year together as American Baptist Women by meeting on June 10 for lunch at Nancy's Cafe (1151 Route 1, Cape Neddick). We again thank all who participated in our outreach projects here in York, in Caguas, PR, and in the Democratic Republic of Congo. May the Lord bless those who give and those who receive!! All women are welcome to join in this time of fellowship. If you plan to come, please let Mary Duval know ([363-2986](tel:363-2986)). Gloria Nelson

LOOKING AHEAD

6/1 10:00 Faithcrafting Group
6/2 10:00 Book Club
6/2 5:30 Diaconate
6/4 6:30 BCE
6/6 7:30 Men's Breakfast
6/9 10:00 VBS Planning
6/9 5:00 Trustees
6/10 12:00 Luncheon
6/14 11:30 Cook-Out
6/20 10:00 Dash
6/28 Food Pantry Sunday
6/30 5:30 Diaconate
7/15 7:00 Quarterly Mtg
7/20 VBS Begins



SUNDAY, JUNE 14 COOK-OUT

There will be a church family cookout after the worship service on Sunday June 14th. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, beverages, condiments and potato chips will be provided. We ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share. **Great Food and Fellowship.**

BCE NEWS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY will be celebrated on June 14th. All children and youth who participate in the life of our church will be honored during the worship service. In

addition, our graduates will be recognized for their accomplishments. We are proud of them and of their achievements!

Son Spark Labs **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held on July 20-24 from 9:00-11:30. Expect to have an amazing time as you test the hypothesis that God's Plan 4 U = Jesus. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

We need the following supplies for our VBS craft projects:

- *30 clear 2-liter soda bottles
- *30 paper towel tubes
- *30 18-oz clear plastic peanut butter containers (or similar-size clear container) with lids and with labels removed.
- *30 spray-paint can caps (or cooking spray caps)

If you can help with these items, please bring them to church. There will be a box in the sanctuary to put them in. Thank you!

Summer vacation will soon be here! There is still time to register for **SUMMER CAMP**. Check out the brochures at the back of the sanctuary or look on line: China Lake Camp in China, Maine www.chinalakecamp.org or Oceanwood Camp in Ocean Park, Maine www.oceanwood.org. CNBC will provide camperships. Don't miss out!

As of April 2015, we will routinely conduct **BACKGROUND CHECKS**

on all employees and volunteers who work with children and youth at CNBC. This is being done in order to protect at-risk members of our church family and to meet the due diligence requirements of our insurance carrier. All those who currently are working with children and youth here at church have enthusiastically complied with this policy. This will help to keep Cape Neddick Baptist Church a safe place for all. Shepherd's Watch, available through Group Publishing, is the program being used. If you have any questions or concerns speak with any member of the Board of Christian Education.

Dianne Hludik

FAITH CRAFTING TOGETHER



Monday **June 1st 10a-2p**

Church Vestry
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Come when you can.
Bring your own lunch if you like. I can assist you with a paper project or bring your own crafting project!
Call me with any questions
363-7036 Crystal Butler