



# Cape Neddick Tide

*What's Coming and Going at the Cape Neddick Baptist Church  
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## PASTOR'S Ponderings

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the 'Seven Wonders of the World' today. These seven received the most votes:

- Egypt's Great Pyramids
- Taj Mahal
- Grand Canyon
- Panama Canal
- Empire State Building
- St. Peter's Basilica
- China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes the teacher noticed that one student had not finished yet. She asked the young girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied that she was----just too many wonders to choose from, she said. Then this girl read to the class what she thought the seven wonders of the world were. This was her list:

- To see
- To hear
- To taste
- To feel
- To laugh

A pretty good list, wouldn't you say!!!! It reminds us that the things we sometimes see

as simple and ordinary are truly wonderful. Let's take our cue from this little girl and make sure that this Thanksgiving we give thanks to God for His gifts that we all too often take for granted



Truly, God's wonders are all around us, even in creation. To quote Psalm 89:5, 'The heavens proclaim your wonders, O Lord.'

Speaking of Thanksgiving, Gloria and I will be away **Thanksgiving weekend**. Thanksgiving Day will be spent in Queens as we enjoy the holiday with our children.

## ABW

Our November meeting will be on Wednesday, the **11th**, at 9:00 AM at the parsonage. The program this month will focus on the World Day of Prayer.

On Saturday, **November 7th**, CNBC will host the women of the York Association for the Fall meeting. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30. The program will begin at 9:15 with Pastor Dave Clark sharing about his recent mission trip to Hungary. Remember to bring your lunch! Drinks and dessert will be provided. Wandha Clark will be leading the afternoon Day of Prayer service. Many of you may remember the Clarks when they pastored in Ogunquit. Gloria Nelson

## SHOE BOX TIME

We are now wrapping and filling shoeboxes at 9:00 on Sunday mornings for the **Operation Christmas Child** outreach through Samaritan's Purse. Our boxes will be completed on November 15.



Needed are items to put in the boxes. A list of suggested items is at the back of the

sanctuary. **Please place items for the boxes in the vestry.** The cost for shipping is \$7.00 per box. By attaching a bar code label to each individual box, we will be able to track each box and find out the final destination countries.

## BREADS TO SHARE

Loaves of sweetbreads (pumpkin, banana, date, zucchini, apple, etc) are needed for the **Thanksgiving Baskets** being put together for the Food Pantry. Please place your breads in the basket in the vestry by Sunday, **November 22.** Thanks for helping out!! If you have any questions, contact Eleanor Todd (363-2823)

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY



Train your spirit and brain! Beginning in November, we, as a church family, will have fun memorizing Scripture! Most of us have memorized some Scripture and some of us have committed quite a bit to memory. But we can all hide more of God's Word in our hearts.

Our first verse will be **Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD**

***your God will be with you wherever you go."***

Sue Norton

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS

This year we are hosting the annual **Thanksgiving Eve** worship service that we share with the Ogunquit Baptist Church. You are encouraged to join in on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM in our sanctuary.

A **Thanksgiving Concert** sponsored by the York churches will be held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 PM at First Parish Church in York. All invited.

## BOOKS TO READ

In times of difficulty it can be a challenge to have a thankful heart. Suffering and thanksgiving don't seem to go together at all. Two books in the church library give us a Biblical understanding of suffering: **Til Armageddon: A Perspective on Suffering** by Billy Graham and **Where is God When It Hurts** by Philip Yancey. Both books can be found on the table at the back corner of the sanctuary. Many more books can be checked out from the vestry at any time.

## ANOTHER WORD FROM PASTOR DON

I am very thankful for the international missionaries sent out by our denomination, the American Baptist Churches, USA. **Bill and Ann Clemmer**, formerly in the Congo and now in South Sudan, have certainly been used by God over the years. I've been inspired when I

have heard them at different functions; it was certainly good to have Ann speak in worship here in 2012. We look forward to their being with us the afternoon of January 31.

I was also inspired as I heard **Mercy Gonzalez-Barnes** speak last month at the afternoon coffee in the vestry. Her passion for serving the Lord and her enthusiasm for ministry was very evident as she shared with us. How amazing it is that she will be working with Cuban Baptists in the upcoming months. By the way, it's the **World Mission Offering** that supports the work of our overseas missionaries. **We will receive this offering for a couple more weeks.** Let's see if we can meet our \$850 goal!!

## SOME RANDOM NOTES

\*The *Food Pantry* in York and the *Thrift Shop* around the corner on Rte 1 is always looking for volunteers. If interested, call Michelle Surdoval at York Community Service Association (351-8234).

\*Food Pantry challenge items for November are *cooking oil* and *sugar*. Items can be placed in the box at the back corner of the sanctuary.

\*Men, next *Men's Breakfast* is Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 AM at Norma's Restaurant. Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome.



Thanks to all who donated to *Voice of the Martyrs* on the 25<sup>th</sup>. \$176.00 was collected

### UPCOMING SUNDAYS

- Nov. 1 *Being There*
- Nov. 8 *An Example of Friendship*
- Nov. 15 *A Friend of God*
- Nov. 22 *Thank you, Lord*
- Nov. 29 Dave Strosahl,

**Cape Neddick Baptist Church Donates \$1000.00 to York Community Service Association (YCSA)**



Michelle Surdoval, YCSA Executive Director (left)

accepts a one-thousand dollar check from CNBC Diaconate Members Frank Hludik and Pam Tafton. The donation is from the proceeds of the CNBC apple crisp sale at York Village's **Marketfest**. Our church family made homemade apple crisp and staffed the booth at Marketfest. Christian books authored by Max Lucado were also given away. It is a blessing to serve our community by helping to support the many YCSA programs. Thanks to ALL who made apple crisp, staffed the table, and set up or cleaned up.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 11/1 11:30 Church Luncheon
- 11/3 10:00 Book Club
- 11/7 7:30 Men's Breakfast
- 11/7 8:30 ABW Mtg
- 11/10 5:00 Trustees
- 11/11 9:00 ABW Mtg
- 11/12 6:30 BCE
- 11/13-11/14 Women of Faith
- 11/17 10:00 Book Club
- 11/24 7:00 Thanksgiving Concert
- 11/25 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 11/29 Food Pantry Sunday
- 12/1 5:30 Diaconate

### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

The *Once-A-Day 25 Days of Advent Devotion* is the title of the devotional being passed out this year. It features a daily Scripture reading, meditation, and prayer. From December 1 to the 25<sup>th</sup> the devotional focuses on the person and coming of Christ. You can pick up a copy beginning on November 29.

