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“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:8–9 NIV

THE SHORELINE_____FROM THE BRIDGE

Vicki and I traveled last week to Ohio to attend her Family Reunion. It was a great visit. We had dinner with the family at an Amish homestead, all of us on one long table. The dinner was prepared by an extended Amish family, whose family had done the meals for “English” before them for many years.

We had lunch the next day in the fellowship hall of my brother-in-law’s Mennonite Church. There were 4 generations gathered there. We remembered those who had gone before us. We discussed reunions of the past and planned, hopefully, the next one. There was much conversation about where it would be held and how things would be done, after all people were there from 6 different states, ranging in age from 11 months to 90 years! The younger generations, with great interest, learning from the older generations.

Today I picked Lorenzo Carmona up at the airport. Lorenzo was one of my psychology students at Florida State College, Jacksonville. One day after class he approached me and said, “I think God wants me to be a Pastor, would you mentor me?” I agreed over coffee and that conversation expanded to a relationship of mentoring that took him through Bible College, his master’s degree in Theology, licensing, ordination and finally marriage to his beautiful wife Juliana. We’re having a wonderful time, remembering.

As you’ve been reading have you noticed a similar pattern in the stories that I’ve shared? It is both natural and spiritual to pour our lives into others. In fact, I think that that is a healthy way to make disciples. It is the Biblical way. Lives poured out that others might live. It’s the Jesus way!

PASTOR BRIAN SHORE



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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

On Thursday, October 8, eight ladies from OBC gathered for lunch at Cape Neddick Country Club. Our table was set up and waiting for us. Their menu offers a wide variety of choices. Some ordered seafood, some ordered salads and some ordered sandwiches. As usual, the food was delicious. Cards were sent to Audrey Woodard and Barbara Moore. Our next luncheon will be will be on Thursday, November 12, at New England House at noon.

Submitted by Brenda Goodale



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Getting to Know You

Linda Parrish

Linda Parrish is a church member who we have the privilege to have with us six months out of the year. Linda started coming to Ogunquit at the age of six in the nineteen fifties with her mom. Her mom had bought a small cedar shingled cottage in Perkins Cove that is called Waterfall Cottage because of the waterfall that develops when the Josias River runs into the cove. She says it is "A little piece of heaven on earth".

Linda has a life partner named Rob who she has been with for the past 45 years, and her year round home is in Maryland, which is a 10 hour drive from here. Linda's favorite animal is cats and she has one named Pepper who she brings to Maine every year.

Linda's favorite sport was skiing and in her teen years, when her mother was working overseas, she had the privilege to ski in both Switzerland and Belgium. When she is here, Linda is a big help to the church, especially when she takes her turn hosting the Coffee Hour and when she joins the ladies for the monthly lunch. Have a great winter Linda, we will miss you!

Beth Switzer

Elizabeth (Beth) Switzer was born in California and has lived here in Ogunquit for the past 36 years. Her roommate (mom's) name is Judy. Beth taught 4th graders in the York School system for 31 years and she is currently the church's enthusiastic Sunday School Superintendent.

Beth's favorite dessert is vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce and her favorite snack is cheese-its. Her favorite vacation spot is Ogunquit Beach and, of course, her favorite thing to do is to sit in the sun there. Beth is a dog lover and she has a puppy named Lizzie who weighs 76lbs and is not quite a year old! She also is a people person and we all get to enjoy her bubbly personality! Beth is on numerous boards in the church and we are grateful for her willingness to help out, here, there and everywhere!

by Edie Brigham



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