

THE BRIDGE

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The SHORELINE-----Thoughts FROM THE BRIDGE

October is a month in which we celebrate and remind ourselves that from God's perspective as expressed in the Bible—God's Word, MISSIONS and MAKING DISCIPLES is our prime MISSION as the church “

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matt 28:18f

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” Romans 10:13–15 NIV

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14 NIV

You and I have been blessed in that we have heard the lifesaving message of the Gospel and our lives were changed for eternity. The only HOPE for our troubled nation and world is JESUS. You have heard me say that until JESUS is seated at the negotiating table, there will be no lasting PEACE. Christ is the one who in His death brought reconciliation and tore down the dividing walls that exist between us. As we generously give to support our missionary work in other countries, we are helping to unfold the promise made in Matthew 24. Often when we are promoting the good work done by the ABC overseas someone will say to me that we need to focus on America and our problems. It doesn't have to be one or the other. Hopefully we can see that our health as a nation is affected by our relationships with others, around the world. We can't any longer hide from the realities of the role that we can play in bringing the PEACE of CHRIST to a world that desperately needs the peace that only He can bring. Thank you for participating in the Great Commission, and for your generosity!

PASTOR BRIAN SHORE



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 JD Latulippe	14 Tyler Stapleton	22 Lauren Toothaker
4 Leah Rauscher	14 Manuel Ponte	23 Richard Patnaude
6 Peter Carberry	16 Harrison (Harry) Booth	
7 Sue Snow	16 Jennifer Moore	24 Lexy Haye
8 Mallory Cashman	16 Hilda Wynne	26 Ella Marks
10 Sienna Toothaker	18 Amy Cirincione	27 Davis Downing

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Pete & Trish Marks
10/20 Pastor Brian & Vicki Shore
10/24 Tim & Melissa Stapleton

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

On September 10, nine ladies from our church had lunch in Blue Bistro restaurant at the Beachmere resort. The weather was nice so we sat outside with a beautiful view of the ocean and the Marginal Way. A variety of meals were ordered from sandwiches to salads. Good company, good food, and a wonderful view, you can't beat that! Next month we will meet at Cape Neddick Country Club on Thursday, October 8 at noon.

Submitted by Brenda Goodale



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MISSION NEWS

Who is Kristy Engel:

KRISTY, a global consultant with a healthcare focus, is a trained pediatric nurse practitioner who served for 12 years in the Dominican Republic, leading teams and working with public health issues. Kristy helps during times of major crises. This includes the 2010 Haiti earthquake, the 2014 Ebola outbreak, and in Ukraine since 2022. She provides health assessments, training, clinical skills, partner consultation, and crisis relief throughout the world. A hallmark of Kristy's work is teaching about Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD).

2026 trips include Jordan, Italy, Bolivia, Ireland, Scotland, Northumbria, and Northern Ireland.

Submitted by Pam Carnicelli

Kristy Engel

Kristy is an International Ministries missionary working in Health Care. OBC has been supporting her work for many years.

Kristy Engel is coming to OBC

Wednesday, October 28

Pot luck dinner @5:30 pm

followed by a presentation and

questions and answers

Dessert provided

Don't miss this chance to hear directly from her.

Submitted by Pam Carnicelli



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MISSION NEWS CONTINUED--WMO

For eight weeks starting on October 4th, Ogunquit Baptist Church will focus on supporting global servants serving with International Ministries by giving to the World Mission Offering. We are fortunate to have one of those missionaries, Kristy Engel, visit OBC this month.

HOW ARE WMO GIFTS USED?

WMO gifts are used for mission program support (global servants, international partners, and other ministry supports), for administrative support, and or development costs.

WHAT ABOUT MY GIFTS TO SPECIFIC GLOBAL SERVANTS?

All personalized global servant support is targeted for the global servants and keeps them in their ministries.

WHAT ELSE WILL MY WMO GIFTS DO?

As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. IM does not ask global servants to raise all of the funds they need but comes alongside them in financial support as well as in ministry. When personalized funding falls short, WMO gifts fill the gap and keep global servants in their country of service.

WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable us to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Giving to the WMO is the best way to make sure that you support all of IM's ministries.

You will find WMO envelopes in the pews or you can mail a donation to the church. Be sure to write WMO on the memo line. If you would like to target your offering for the Clemmers or Kristy Engel, please write that on the memo line of your check.

We will collect a love gift for Kristy when she visits us on October 28th.

Kristy will also be speaking at Saco United Baptist Church, where Rev. Dr. Dave Clark is currently serving, on Sunday morning, November 1st.

Submitted by Pam Carnicelli



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Please let me know if you would like to receive the Beacon
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PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE....

1. If your mailing address changes
2. If your email address changes
3. If your phone number changes
4. If your name changes

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

**IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST THAT
YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE PRAYER
CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BRIAN OR
HILDA.**

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DONATING TO OBC

Donating to OBC using your Bank's Automatic Bill Pay It's simple and it's free! (We have a few contributors using it and they are very pleased with it.) Technically your pledge donations to OBC aren't "bills", but it is still possible to set it up through your bank's bill pay. You can do a one-time or recurring donation to OBC.

Guidelines to help you through setting it up:

1. Follow directions on your bank's website to set up a new bill or payee.
2. Choose to pay a company rather than a person (if given a choice).
3. Where it requests "Company Name" enter: Ogunquit Baptist Church
4. For the "Company Address" enter: Attn: Financial Secretary
PO Box 874 Ogunquit, ME 03907-3814
5. For "Company Phone Number" enter: 207-646-2160
6. For "Account Number" enter either:
 - a. Envelope # ____ (whatever your envelope # is) or
 - b. your first initial and your last name.

Example: HWynne

7. After setting up OBC as a biller, it is added to your list and you can select it at any time and enter a payment amount and payment date. There is chance to put a memo with it.

8. You will also have the option of setting up automatic or recurring payments (this can add more convenience, but it is not recommended if there is a risk of overdrawing from your account)

Bill Pay is usually a free service of your checking account, but some banks may charge a monthly fee

for the service; this fee may sometimes be waived.

The church is not charged any fees for receiving a donation through your bank's bill pay service, so

what you donate is what would appear on your annual giving statements.

