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The SHORELINE _____ Thoughts FROM THE BRIDGE

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then He said to His Disciples “The Harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into the Harvest field.”

Matthew 9: 36–38 NIV

I’ve read these verses many times. I’ve preached from them many times. I’ve heard many sermons about these verses and usually the thinking about them has to do with sending out missionaries to share the Good News to the heathen pagans in some foreign land. Occasionally there might have been a thought or call for Pastors to go to the pagans in our land.....yes, you know its true.

This week, the meditation in the bulletin is a quote from Mike Breen’s book Building a Discipling Culture, “It’s all about MAKING DISCIPLES.” Mike in this classic Christian book contends that because we’ve taken this approach, we’ve come to rely upon professionals and programs to do the work for us and frankly those programs can be intimidating. We often respond with “I don’t have the gift of evangelism” or “I just don’t have the time to commit to that program.”

Jesus was not a professional. He didn’t suggest any programs to reach the lost or make disciples. He built relationships with a few people and encouraged them to build relationships with a few more people. This was all done under the direction and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. God calls us to make disciples. All of us. He never commands a thing without equipping and empowering us to that end. The very life of a church depends on whether or not it’s MAKING DISCIPLES.

PASTOR BRIAN SHORE



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SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/2 Robert & Koriahn Quint
9/8/1981 Bob & Sue Pollard
9/10/1967 Tony & Gail Annis
9/13/1958 David & Marie Gordon
9/16/2017 Matt & Miranda Booth
9/27/1986 Curt & Kim Carberry

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

On Thursday, August 6, eleven ladies from OBC met for lunch at Hobbs Harborside in Wells. It was very busy there; several large groups were in our room but the service was good in spite of it. Some ordered seafood and some ordered quiche which comes with a salad, a favorite. We will meet again at Blue Bistro at the Beachmere in Ogunquit on Thursday, September 10 at noon.

Submitted by Brenda Goodale.



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LIBRARY NEWS

The Lost and Found Bookshop – Susan Wiggs

In the wake of a shocking tragedy, Natalie Harper inherits a charming but financially strapped bookshop in San Francisco. She also becomes the caretaker for her grandfather Andrew, who grew up in the historic district, but also helped raise her. The Perdita Street building houses the bookshop and is also where they live. Grandpa Andrew has begun to struggle with memory loss, and Natalie plans to close the bookstore and sell the building to pay for his care. There's only one problem – her grandfather owns it outright and refuses to sell.

As Natalie takes over the shop reluctantly, the bookshop becomes a welcome solace for her overwhelming grief. She hires an ex-marine from Georgia, Peach Gallagher to help repair the rickety old structure. He has a daughter Dorothy who is adorable.

To Natalie's surprise, her time of mourning becomes an unexpected journey of discoveries and revelations, from unearthing artifacts hidden in the bookshop's wall to uncovering the truth about her family, her future and her own heart. I loved this book.

Submitted by Vicki Shore



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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).
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 - a. Envelope # ____ (whatever your envelope # is) or
 - b. your first initial and your last name.

Example: HWynne

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