



April 2006

Church of the New Jerusalem

Monthly Bulletin

A community united by faith in God and love to the neighbor

Dear Friends,

This Saturday April 1st, we are holding our Visioning Workshop with Rev. Rich Tafel for our church and for the Association of which it is part. It will be held here at our church in Fryeburg and will run from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is our intention to establish a clear sense of what this church community holds of value and where it is headed in the near future and in the long term.

At this point I have only heard from four or five people that they are planning to attend. For a congregation the size of ours, that is far too few to represent the various perspectives that I know exist within our varied community. So once again, I encourage you to call the office or email the church and make a commitment to set aside this day to get involved in the life of your church. Beyond the time you invest, it costs you nothing. As for returns, it is my hope and expectation that, as individuals and as a church community, we will come away from the day with a renewed sense of identity in relationship to the Lord and a clearer sense of purpose in how we as individuals and as a community live out our faith in weekly worship, in

community service, in the care and keeping of our church and in our individual day-to-day lives. This is an important day in the life of our church. I hope and pray that you will hear the call and respond.

Blessings,

Rev. Ken

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are happy to continue mailing out to all those who value receiving our church bulletin. But after ten years it is time to cull from our mailing list the addresses that are no longer active or interested in receiving the Bulletin.

So if you are currently receiving the Monthly Bulletin by snail mail, please contact us to confirm that you want to continue receiving it as you have been, or you will be removed from the mailing list as of May 1st. Thanks for your help and understanding.

The Fryeburg New Church aka The Church of the New Jerusalem

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If you haven't already, would you consider the following options:

1. **Keep receiving your Monthly Bulletin in the mail at your current address.** (No action necessary, except to confirm or update your mailing address)
2. **Pick up your Monthly Bulletin at church on Sunday.** (Please call the church so we can take you off the mailing list)
3. **Receive the Monthly Bulletin as an attachment via email.** (Please contact us with your name and email address)
4. **Read and/or download the Bulletin from the church's website:** (Please call so we can take you off the monthly mailing list)

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Please let us know if any of these options work for you. They will certainly "work" for the church!!!

Blessings,

Rev. Ken and the Trustees

THANK YOU

A heartfelt "Thank You" to:

Billy and Gail Holt, Scott and Dawn Ferguson, Mary Dysinger, Jim Harrington and Sue LaPointe for helping out at the Brownfield Food Pantry this month.



Worship Services

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Family Worship 10:00 AM

Holy Week: "The Beginning"

- 4/01 "Visioning Workshop"
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Church
- 4/02 "TBA"
Rev. Rich Tafel, guest Preacher
- 4/09 "Palm Sunday: The Joyous Entry Into Jerusalem"
Matthew 21:1-17
- 4/13 "Maundy Thursday Service"
Matthew 26:17-56
Brownfield Community Church
Please bring a salad or desert
- 4/16 "Ecumenical Sunrise Service"
6 a.m. at Sally Harnden's Home
¼ mile off 302 on Denmark Road
9 a.m. Family Breakfast at Church
- "Easter Worship Service"
10 a.m. Family Worship Service
(no coffee hour)
- 4/23 "The Road to Emmaus"
Luke 24: 13-26
Guest Minister
- 4/30 "The Great Commission"
Luke 24:36-49



Church Report

In the Hospital

Ludy Gallagher was in the Bridgton hospital this past month.

Jane Fullerton has also been hospitalized.

Our best wishes for their recovery.

Resurrection Services

Anna S. Bean Porter entered the spiritual world on November 9th, 2005, in Solomons, MD. She was a former member of the Fryeburg New Church and sang in the choir when she was a Fryeburg resident. She is survived by her sister, Avis Bean Whittaker.

Kenneth "Tim" Dyer entered the spiritual world on March 16th, 2006, after a long illness. Graveside services will be held at the Naples Village Cemetery in the spring.

Our deepest sympathy is with their families.



Choir: Change of Schedule:

Until further notice, the adult choir and the youth choir will not be meeting during the week. Adult choir will meet on Sunday mornings before church at 8:15 a.m. to prepare music for that day and for upcoming Sundays. Youth choir will be postponed until further notice. I would like all to know that I regret the inconvenience this may cause, but my schedule this spring requires that I take some time off from this responsibility.

Thanks for your understanding....

Laurie Turley

Women's Alliance

Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

President:.....Jean Cressy

Vice-President: Sally Harnden

Secretary: Claudia Graves

Treasurer: Patty Swett

Chaplain: Betty Baker

We meet the third Monday of each month at the Church, except July and August. Our next meeting date is Monday, **April 17th**; at **6:30 p.m.** Edie Leach and Sally Harnden will be on coffee.

Please be sure to bring your mite box contributions.

We will be hosting the Fish and Game Supper on Monday, April 3rd, at 6:30 PM. Chairman is Cindy Priest. Helping will be Sally Harnden, Betty Baker and Jean Cressey.

The Trustees

The Trustees' next regular meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 4th**, at **6:00 p.m.** Please note that the meetings are open to all, but you should contact the Chair prior to the meeting to get an item on the agenda. Also, please speak to any of the Trustees with your questions, concerns, compliments or complaints. We are here to serve you.

Currently Serving Trustees

Stew Frost 935-3344

Debbie Dolley 935-2887

Pat Swett 603-939-2262

Judy Hatch 935-2223

Susan Logan 603-694-3743

Women's Alliance Representative

Cindy Priest 935-3360

Treasurer Stan Dolley 935-2887

Youth Group

The youth group has gathered for two dinner meetings since our last report. We met at the Fryeburg church on January 22nd and at the Portland church on March 12th. We continued discussions on our theme, "The Spirit of Pop Culture". At these two past meetings, the teens were asked the question, "Where in recent popular culture do you find spirit, meaning and content that feeds your soul? We considered movies, TV, music, books and video games. Thank you to all the youth who contributed their thoughtful and interesting opinions. I have summarized the responses and plan to share the feedback with other youth leaders working with teens.

The youth group is planning an **overnight** at the **Fryeburg church** on **April 29th** from **3:00 p.m. on Saturday to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday**. We'll play games, have some discussion time, enjoy a great spaghetti dinner and watch some video. This overnight is sure to be full of lively conversation and fun so I hope all youth ages 12 – 18 can join us. Please contact Kurt Fekete at kfekete@hotmail.com to confirm your attendance. There is no charge for this overnight. Registration forms will be available at the door if you have not previously signed up for youth group. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Kurt



Fryeburg Fair Booth- 2005

The Fair Booth Committee would like to report the final figure of the 2005 Fair. \$23,172 is the profit made from the fair booth in spite of the last weekend wash-out.

Thanks to all who helped in every way.

March 2006 Sunday Service Attendance

Feb 26	30 adults, 1 child
Mar. 5	37 adults. 2 children
Mar 12	No attendance taken
Mar 19	34 adults

March 2006 Sunday School Attendance


Feb 26	9 attendees
Mar 5	23 attendees
Mar 12	24 attendees
Mar 19	21 attendees

Easter Flowers



As you know, each year we offer an opportunity to remember your loved ones with a lovely Easter flower. This year, since many of our bulletins are sent out by email, we are posting a form you may use to order flowers. You may return this by mail with your check, or call the office to place your order. For your convenience, there will be flower order forms in the rear of the church. **Deadline for orders is April 7th, 2006.**

#	Flower	Price Each	Amount Due
	Easter Lilies	\$8.00	
	Hyacinths	\$8.00	
	Mums	\$8.00	
	Tulips	\$8.00	
Order TOTAL			\$
GIVEN BY:			
IN MEMORY OF:			

CALENDAR for April 2006			
(held at our Church unless indicated)			
1	Sat	Visioning Workshop Held at the Fryeburg New Church. <i>(Please bring a bag lunch.)</i>	10a.m.- 4 p.m.
2	Sun.	Daylight Saving Time Begins Adult Choir Sunday School Communion FAMILY WORSHIP	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
3	Mon.	Fish and Game Supper	6:30 p.m.
4	Tue.	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:00 p.m.
5	Wed.	Dinner Bell North Elizabeth Ann Seton Church New Jazz Ensemble	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
9	Sun.	PALM SUNDAY Adult Choir Sunday School FAMILY WORSHIP	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
12	Wed.	Dinner Bell North Elizabeth Ann Seton Church New Jazz Ensemble	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
13	Thu.	Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service at Brownfield Community Church <i>Please bring salad or dessert</i>	6:00 p.m.
16	Sun.	EASTER SUNDAY Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at the Harnden's Family Breakfast FAMILY WORSHIP No Sunday School No Coffee Hour	6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
17	Mon.	Women's Alliance Meeting <u>Please bring contributions for the Mite Box</u>	6:30 p.m.
19	Wed.	Dinner Bell North Elizabeth Ann Seton Church New Jazz Ensemble	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
20	Thu.	Rev. Ken at Hicks/FHCC Brownfield Food Pantry Brownfield Lions – Rte 113/5	10a.m.- 5 p.m.
		Rev. Ken @ Temenos for "In Company with Angels" Premier (April 21 st -23 rd)	
23	Sun.	Adult Choir Sunday School FAMILY WORSHIP Guest Minister	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
		Rev. Ken at Peer Supervision (April 23 rd - 26 th)	

26	Wed.	Dinner Bell North Elizabeth Ann Seton Church New Jazz Ensemble	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
29	Sat	Youth Group Overnight Held at the Fryeburg New Church	3:00 p.m. Sat. to 11:00 a.m. Sun
30	Sun.	Adult Choir Sunday School Birthday Bank FAMILY WORSHIP	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

CHILD CARE

Each Sunday, during Worship Service, Child Care for children up to 8 years old is provided in the downstairs room on the right and children 8-12 will be in the room across the hall on the left.

USHERS FOR APRIL

- 2 Stew and Dede Frost
- 9 Chuck Priest and Lawrence Perry
- 16 Billy and Gail Holt
Stan and Debbie Dolley
- 23 Herb Eastman and Donnette Barnes
- 30 Claudia Graves and Patty Swett

WELCOMERS FOR APRIL

- 2 Sally Harnden
- 9 Karen Ela
- 16 Debbie Dolley
- 23 Martha Richardson
- 30 Debbie Urgese

COFFEE HOUR FOR APRIL

- 2 Kelly Lloyd
- 9 Debbie Urgese
- 16 Easter
- 23 Jean Cressey
- 30 Leone Dyer

FLOWERS FOR APRIL



Flowers for April will be done by Iva Hatch every Sunday.