



November 2008

Church of the New Jerusalem

Monthly Bulletin

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

Dear Friends,

We are entering the season of Thanksgiving. In spite of how challenging, difficult and often painful life can be, we have much to be thankful for. God has created an earth that is lush and fertile and from it we receive the food and shelter we depend upon. We also receive an ever constant and ever changing panorama of beauty in the sky, the lakes and rivers, the mountains and forests. We enjoy the fellowship of our friends, families and neighbors and the knowledge that God is with us and in all things as they unfold. With this in mind, I would invite us all to nurture that spirit of gratitude and let it grow into a spirit of generosity. There are all kinds of ways to give of what you have received that will be beneficial for someone else. You might consider contributing to and/or working at the Fryeburg Dinner Bell or the Brownfield Food Pantry. You might consider taking an extra ticket from the Giving Trees that you will soon see in church and around town. You might go through your closets with a close eye and pass on what you don't use anymore to one of the thrift stores around. You might sit down and do a financial evaluation and see how what you give in the spirit of Charity compares to what you bring in. I know some will find themselves thinking, "Why should I give away what I worked hard to

earn?" My only response, besides the opportunity to experience first hand the joy of giving, is the Lord's own words: "What you have done for the least of these . . . , you have done for me." Being generous in this world with what we receive is one very important way we serve the Lord, not to mention our own spiritual well-being both here and now and in the hereafter. It is practicing the faith which we claim for our own.

"True worship is the life of charity."
Emanuel Swedenborg

Blessings,

Rev. Ken

The Fryeburg New Church aka The Church of the New Jerusalem

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Worship Schedule

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

- 11/2** Communion Sunday
The Three Kings: Saul, David and Solomon
I Samuel 12 – II Samuel – I Kings 12
I Chronicles 10 – II Chronicles 9
- 11/9** The Descent of Kings
I Kings 12 – II Kings 25
II Chronicles 10 - 36
- 11/16** The Major Prophets
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
- 11/23** The Minor Prophets
Joel - Malachi
- 11/24** *Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service*
Fryeburg New Church 7:00 PM
- 11/27** *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- 11/30** 1st Sunday of Advent
Prophecy of the Stars

<i>Fish and Game Supper</i>		
Nov 3rd,		6:30
2008		p.m.
Cindy Priest, Chair		

Thank You from the Fair Committee

Thank you all of you who came and..... mixed, rolled, peeled, sliced, and baked the pies...all who trucked, bagged, peeled and chopped the vegetables...all who stewed the stews, chilled the chilies, and baked the beans....all who came each morning and got us going for the day...all the egg crackers, home fry cookers, toasters, coffee brewers, oatmealers and deliverers...all who worked the windows...from early in the morning 'til late at night...all the chowder cookers, chowder dippers, pie cutters, grill cookers, hot dog fillers...thank you to the cleaners and suppliers !!!

We had another successful year, in spite of the rainy weather! It takes a lot of hands to make this work and we appreciate every one of you...Thank You All...What a team effort!!

Warm Hearts and Warm Hands

A Benefit Concert for the Fryeburg Heating Fuel Fund

Sunday, November 9, 2008
3:00 p.m. at the
First Congregational Church

Featuring:

Craig Holden
Singer Songwriter

Ken and Laurie Turley
Greg and Jenny Huang-Dale
Classical, Gospel, Jazz Vocal Harmony

"Empty Pockets"
Celtic Bluegrass Instrumentals

Baked Goods and Refreshments
Come give generously and receive freely

Church Report

The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 6:45 pm.** 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

Patricia Swett, <i>Chair</i>	603-939-2262
Cindy Priest, <i>Vice Chair</i>	935-3360
Nels Liljedahl	935-3741
Deneane Frost	935-3344
Scott Ferguson	925-3207
Susan Wheaton Logan	603-694-3743
Donnette Barnes, <i>Treasurer</i>	935-2130
<i>Women's Alliance Representative:</i>	
Sally Harnden	935-2546

Notice from the Trustees

Please join us in welcoming **Donnette Barnes** as the new Treasurer of the Fryeburg New Church! Donnette has jumped in, with pen in hand, to take over the many financial responsibilities of the church. *Stanley Dolley* has decided to step down after serving us for many years as Treasurer. We extend our warmest thanks to Stan for all his years of service and hard work, and wish Donnette the best of luck in her role.

Please convey your well wishes to them both when you see them!



Reminder!!
Turn clocks back
before bed on
Saturday, Nov. 1st

Women's Alliance

The **Women's Alliance** will meet on **Monday, November 17th at 6:30 pm.** Jean Cressy will be in charge of coffee. We meet on the third Monday of the month.

Officers for the 2008 Women's Alliance are:

- PresidentJean Cressy*
- Vice-President.....Sally Harnden*
- Secretary.....Claudia Graves*
- Treasurer.....Patty Swett*
- Chaplain.....Betty Baker*

Wedding



Brian P. Ferla (son of Cristina and Willie Ferla) and **Kim E. Olson** were married on October 11, 2008

at the Fryeburg New Church with Rev. Ken Turley officiating.

Our warmest congratulations to the new couple!

In The Hospital

Jo Cressy had a brief stay in the hospital and is now resting comfortably at home.

Cindy Leach-Walsh also had a short stay in the hospital and is at home.

Claudia Graves has been admitted to Maine Medical Center. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

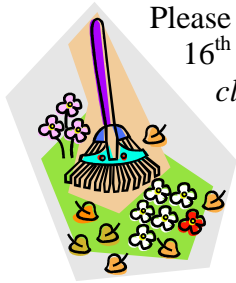
We wish them all a quick recovery return to good health.



Thanksgiving Basket Sunday

Sunday, November 16th is Thanksgiving Basket Sunday! Please bring in your canned, boxed or other non-perishable items and let's get that basket filled to the rim!!! It's an easy way to help a family in need and you'll feel great doing it.

Church Clean-Up Day



Please join us on Sunday, November 16th after church for our annual *fall clean-up day*! There's a lot that needs to be done, raking, sweeping, planting. Our big project this year will be removing the Hemlocks in front of the church and replanting them. This year we are also asking

for donations of tools and landscaping equipment. Some of the items we need are:

Small gas powered lawn mower (good condition)

Chainsaw (good condition)

Weedwacker (good condition)

Small hand gardening tools, such as trowels, weeders, etc.

Rakes

Shovels

Pruners

Hand saws

Tape measure

Lime spreader

Heavy duty rope

Trash can

Mattox

Hoe

Edger

Wheelbarrow

Canvass tarp

Heavy push broom

Anything else that someone thinks might be useful for landscaping. You could either drop the tools off at the church Tues-Friday 8am-noon, or bring them on Sunday, November 16th. Please call Nels Liljedahl at 935-3741 for more information.

Christmas
Saturday,
Nov. 22nd



Cupboard
9:00 a.m. till
12:00 noon

The Women's Alliance is once again gearing up for the annual **Christmas Cupboard!!** Donations of anything handmade, such as knitted or crocheted items, crafts, woodworking, etc. are appreciated and very much needed this year! Items for sale should be brought to the Church no later than set up day, Friday, November 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Candy and Fudge Table and Bake Sale

As in previous years, homemade candies and fudge will be one of the attractions at The Christmas Cupboard along with baked items!! Food items may be brought in on Friday, November 21 or by 8:00 am on Saturday Nov 22 to be marked.

Christmas Wreaths

Please come join us in decorating our beautiful Christmas Wreaths on Sunday, November 16th after church! Bring a bag lunch with you as we will eat as we work.



Christmas Cupboard Raffle

Items for this year's Christmas Cupboard raffle are as follows:

1st prize: Hand Crocheted Afghan

2nd prize: Hand Made Quilt Throw

3rd prize: Handmade Raggedy Ann & Andy

4th prize: Mystery Prize

5th prize: Guide to New England Audubon Book

6th prize: Decorated Christmas Wreath

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Drawing: November 22, 2008



Welcomers for November

Nov 2 Debbie Urgese
 Nov 9 Debbie Dolley
 Nov 16 Sally Harnden
 Nov 23 Martha Richardson
 Nov 30 OPEN

Ushers for November

Nov 2 Jean Cressy and Stanley Dolley
 Nov 9 Kevin and Bonnie James
 Nov 16 Cliff and Marie Archer
 Nov 23 Billy Holt and Donnette Barnes
 Nov 30 Herb Eastman and Dean Harnden

Coffee Hour for November

Nov 2 Debbie Dolley
 Nov 9 Renie Chaplin
 Nov 16 Donnette Barnes
 Nov 23 Jean Cressy
 Nov 30 Dawn Ferguson

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE		
OCTOBER 5 - 26, 2008		
Date	Adults	Children
October 5	24	1
October 12	37	4
October 19	38	3
October 26	49	--



November flowers
 courtesy of
Jean Cressy

Calendar for November 2008 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
1	Sat	Daylight Savings Time ends	Clocks back 1 hour tonight
2	Sun	Communion Sunday Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
3	Mon	Fish & Game Supper	6:30 p.m.
4	Tue	Election Day Trustees Meeting	Go vote!! 6:45 p.m.
5	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
9	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Fryeburg Heating Fuel Fund Benefit Concert at First Congregational Church	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
11	Tue	Veteran's Day	Thank a vet!
12	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
16	Sun	Thanksgiving Basket Sunday Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Wreath Decorating Church Clean-Up Day	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Aft. church
17	Mon	Women's Alliance	6:30 p.m.
19	Wed	Rev. Ken @FHCC Dinner Bell North @SEAS	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
21	Fri	Rev. Ken @ Maine Council	All day
22	Sat	Christmas Cupboard	9am-12pm
23	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
27	Thu	Thanksgiving Day	
30	Sun	Birthday Bank Sunday Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.