



October 2007

Church of the New Jerusalem

Monthly Bulletin

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

Dear Friends,

The smell of apple pies is wafting up from the church kitchen, cans of evaporated milk and pie filling and boxes of paper goods have been delivered and stacked along the walls, and arrangements have been made for a truckload of potatoes. Preparations for Fair Week are in full swing! This is our Stewardship Drive for the year. Every church survives on the contributions of its members. And now is the time of year that our church is asking you for your yearly contribution. Don't think your contribution is too small or insignificant to matter. Just like the building that houses our church community is made of many, many boards and nails, each one insignificant by itself, combined they fit together and have housed generations of friends and families gathering together in worship and service to the Lord and to the community. So it is with our yearly Fair Booth. The success of this undertaking is made up of countless contributions of all kinds, sizes and shapes. Each one, by itself, would never be enough. And yet when they are all put together, each in its proper place, we serve thousands of meals and generate the income that allows the church and all that it provides to continue on year after year. What us more, imagine if you will, if we were to simply remove a window. Or one of the steps leading to the sanctuary. Or even one of the boards in the wall! Believe me it would be

missed! So it is with what each one of us contributes to this amazing undertaking. What you contribute may seem small and unimportant to you, but if you suddenly take it away, it is sorely missed! So come on out and be a part of the work that insures this church will be always be here for you, and your family, and the larger community. If you are not sure what you have to offer, just ask. There is something for everyone to do. When it comes to Fair Week, it is more than true that many hands make light work. Whether you work in the booth, or down stairs in the kitchen, or pick up and deliver, or even babysit so that someone else can put in a few hours, your contribution is of more value than you realize. So come on out, lift your spirits and join in the "light" work!

Blessings,

Rev. Ken

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Worship Services

Winter Schedule

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

10/7 Last Sunday Of Fair
8:00 Chapel at the Fair Grounds
9:00 Sunday School (except Adult Class)
10:00 Family Worship
"The Flood And The Rainbow"
Genesis 6:5-9; Rev. 12:10-17

10/14 "Answering The Call"
Genesis 11:24-12:10
John 1:19-34

11:30 Maine Association Meeting
Potluck Luncheon
Communion Service
Guest Speaker: Rev. Doug Cruger from
the Maine Council Of Churches
Business Meeting

**10/21 "Isaac and the Two,
Ishmael and the Twelve"**
Genesis 25:8-28
John 1:35-51

**10/28 Jacob's Ladder: the Light of the
Word"**
Genesis 28:10-22
John 1:1-5

11:30 Annual Meeting
Potluck Luncheon
Business Meeting

Maine Association Meeting

Right after church on Oct. 14

Please note that we will be having a guest at this year's meeting of the Maine Association speaking to us about the organization we have recently joined. Rev. Doug Cruger has worked with the Maine Council of Churches for many years and will be educating us on all that this very important organization accomplishes. The Maine Association (made up of our churches in Fryeburg and Portland, the Assembly and individual members from Bath) is now an active member in the Maine Council of Churches, so come and find out what we have gotten ourselves into! We also need your participating in the Business Meeting as we plan out the up-coming year. This is your church so come and be a part of the process!



"Life is the gift you get from
God, what you do with that life
is the gift you give to God."

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

Date	Adults	Children
August 26	34	2
September 2	26	0
September 9	50	0
September 16	37	3
September 23	36	3

Church Report

In the Hospital

Isabel Moy, mother of Karen Ela, was recently in the hospital and has returned home to the care of her family. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

Willie Ferla, husband of Cristina Ferla, will be undergoing surgery this month. We wish him a quick recovery.

Passages

William Trask, father of Gail Holt, entered the spiritual world on September 3, 2007. A graveside service was held on September 10th at the North Turner Cemetery in North Turner.

Our deepest sympathy is with his family.

Special Thanks

A special thank you goes to Martha Richardson for the use of her car and to Alex Dyer for moving 86 boxes of books!

Tommy Hutchins brought us 3 bushels of apples for the pie making. Thank you Tommy! We will *all* be enjoying those apple pies!!

Many thanks to Janice and Barry Hill for all the potatoes for stews and chowders. A bowl of stew and some pie really sounds good right about now!

Also much appreciation goes to Herb Eastman for his incredible handiwork! Herb made and hung the bathroom coat rack, fixed the back door which wouldn't close properly, and repaired the pull down attic stairs in the library and the edge of the island in the kitchen. Thank you so much, Herb!

Choir

Choir will meet informally at 8:15am on Sunday mornings until after the Fair. There will be Adult Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm.

Women's Alliance

Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

PresidentJean Cressy
Vice-President.....Sally Harnden
SecretaryClaudia Graves
Treasurer.....Patty Swett
Chaplain.....Betty Baker

Women's Alliance will meet on **Monday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m.** Jean Cressy will be in charge of coffee. We meet the third Monday of each month at the Church.

Gift Idea Reminder!

Our limited edition, colored, 11"x14" matted print would make a beautiful and meaningful gift for that special person in your life. Please visit our web site for more information and the mail order form:

<http://www.fryeburgnewchurch.org/orderform.html>

All proceeds from the sale of these prints go into our Capital Fund which makes many worthwhile projects possible. This truly is a gift that keeps on giving!



The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 6:30 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
Debbie Dolley	935-2887
Susan Wheaton Logan	603-694-3743
Cindy Priest	935-3360
Nels Liljedahl	935-3741
Deneane Frost	935-3344
<i>Women's Alliance Representative:</i>	
Sally Harnden	935-2546
<i>Treasurer:</i> Stan Dolley	935-2887

Community Giving Tree

The community giving tree has been in operation in the MSAD #72 school district for over 20 years now. The organization, sponsored by area churches and businesses, and with the help of many dedicated individuals, has a mission "to make the most of the opportunity for community giving during the Christmas season, so those who are less fortunate may experience the joy of the season". Everything is done anonymously.

Trees can be found starting next month throughout Fryeburg, including at our Church. Please jump into the holiday spirit and help put a smile on a child's face. Take a tag or two, purchase a gift, wrap it and put a blank "To: and From:" sticker on it and return it to the location where you picked up the tags. What a difference you can make, one gift at a time.

Chinese Language and Culture Class

Beginners can learn **Mandarin Chinese** here in Fryeburg! Please join Jenny Huang-Dale for classes on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm, September 25 through November 13 (no class Fair week, October 2nd). Cost is \$40.00 for 8 lessons. Location to be determined. Please contact Jenny at 935-1054 or e-mail huangdale@mac.com

Welcomers for October


Oct 7 Martha Richardson
 Oct 14 Debbie Urgese
 Oct 21 Debbie Dolley
 Oct 28 Sally Harnden

Ushers for October

Oct 7 Kevin and Bonnie James
 Oct 14 Billy Holt and Donnette Barnes
 Oct 21 Judi and Ian Wellinghurst
 Oct 28 Claudia Graves and Herb Eastman

Coffee Hour for October

Oct 7 FAIR (no coffee hour)
 Oct 14 Coffee only
 Oct 21 Debbie Dolley
 Oct 28 **Annual Meeting** (no coffee hour)

Calendar for October 2007 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
3	Wed	Dinner Bell North @ EAS	5:00 p.m.
6	Sat	Laurie and the Blue Side @ Fryeburg Fair	4:00, 5:00, & 6:00pm
7	Sun	Chapel Service--Fairgrounds Sunday School Family Worship LAST DAY OF FAIR	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
9	Tue	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10	Wed	Dinner Bell North @ EAS Adult Choir	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
14	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Association Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
15	Mon	Women's Alliance Meeting	6:30 p.m.
17	Wed	Rev. Ken at FHCC Dinner Bell North @ EAS	5:00 p.m.
19	Fri	Rev. Ken at Maine Council of Churches	8 - 12
21	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
24	Wed	Dinner Bell North @ EAS	5:00 p.m.
28	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Birthday Bank Sunday FNC Annual Meeting	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.



October flowers will be done by Bonnie James