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*JUNE 23, 2023*

# FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH



WEEKLY NEWS JUNE 23, 2023

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## Contact People

Chair of Trustees Lee Dyer

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Trustee Greg Huang-Dale

Treasurer Jim Dutton

Trustee Terrie Carlson-Rideout

Trustee Brian Baker

Music Director Greg Huang-Dale

Office Secretary Dawn Crowe

Childcare coordinator Dede Frost

Pastor Rev. Alison Lane-Olsen

For contact information visit  
[www.fryeburgnewchurch.org](http://www.fryeburgnewchurch.org)

## CHURCH OFFICE

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### Secretary hours:

Wed. 10 - 2  
Thursday 10 - 2  
Friday 10 - 2

### Pastor:

TBA

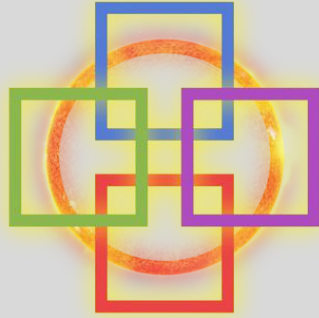
**please make an appointment**  
*subject to change without notice*



## Church Services

# HYBRID CHURCH

*Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will NOT be a Service at FNC during Convention, please go to [www.swedenborg.org](http://www.swedenborg.org) to check out the online offerings for that weekend ~ July 1 - 5
- Church attendance: May 7 ~ seventeen, May 14 ~ ?, May 21~ thirty and May 28 ~ twenty-five. Thanks for coming everyone!
- Communion ~ June 25
- Rev. Alison farewell party June 25 @ coffee hour. Please bring a treat to share.
- Thanks for coming to vote on moving forward with accepting Rev. Catherine as pastor of the FNC ~ a unanimous "YES". Stay tuned for updates.

## ZOOM LINK

Here is the login information for our Hybrid Sunday worship service.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357860199>

Meeting ID: 853 5786 0199

Dial by your location

1 929 205 6099

## GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Ongoing General support is needed for everything from paying Rev. Alison's salary to keeping the lights on at the church to buying music for our choir. We depend on donations from our congregation to help off-set all of our expenses. Donations may be made by check mailed to FNC, 12 Oxford Street, Fryeburg, ME 04037, or by donating through PayPal,

<https://fryeburgnewchurch.org/giving>

PayPal is an online financial service that allows you to pay for items using a secure internet account. You simply choose the bank account, credit card or debit card that you want to use when making a donation.

The Trustees chose PayPal because of its name-brand recognition and its excellent reputation for security. Plus, you don't have to have an account with PayPal; you can use it as a guest.

**Donations in any amount are always welcomed and very much appreciated.**

Thank you for your support!



**“There's this magical sense of possibility that stretches like a bridge between June and August. A sense that anything can happen.”**

*~ Aimee Friedman, Two Summers*

# Calendar

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- COFFEE HOUR ~ Volunteers needed, thanks!
- Trustees meeting ~ TBA hybrid @ 6:30 pm
- Tai Chi ~ Saturdays @ 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. (contact Greg Huang-Dale)
- Dinner Bell at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church ~ off for the Summer
- Game Night at FNC ~ every 2nd & 4th Weds. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Let it Go Day ~ June 23
- International Fairy (or Faery) Day ~ June 24
- Communion during Worship ~ June 25
- Rev. Alison farewell party June 25 @ potluck coffee hour
- Forgiveness Day ~ June 26
- Eid-UI-Adha (date varies) ~ June 29
- Annual Convention ~ July 1-4
- Dog Days of Summer – July 3 – August 11
- Independence Day (U.S.) ~ July 4
- Embrace Your Geekness Day ~ July 13
- Art Camp @ FNC ~ July 17 - 21
- Cousins Day ~ July 24
- FNCA Summer session ~ July 29 through August 13
- Art in the Park ~ August 26 in Bradley Park, Fryeburg
- Dole 3-Miler ~ 8:00 a.m. August 12 @ the Rail Trail, Fryeburg
- Fryeburg Fair ~ October 1 through October 8
- Fun Holidays ~ Wacky, Bizarre Days by Holiday Insights [www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/](http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/)

*Have something to add to the calendar or newsletter?  
Please let the office know by giving a call or sending an email.*



**“The sacred time exists in  
days, weeks, months, seasons  
and years.”**

*~ Lailah Gifty Akita, Think Great: Be Great! ~*



## HAPPY SUMMER!

SUMMER OFFICIALLY BEGAN ON JUNE 21 AT 10:57 A.M. EDT (1457 GMT).



### Welcome to GATHERING LEAVES 2023

We are gathering again! Please join us August 24–27, 2023, at The Lord’s New Church in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, USA, for Gathering Leaves, the eighth international retreat for Swedenborgian and New Church women.

Gathering Leaves was started in 2004 to bring women of all the branches of our Swedenborgian tradition together to learn from one another, make new friends, and heal misunderstandings or divisions that we might have. It was founded on Revelation 22:2 “The leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” We measure its success by all the friends made and cherished over nearly twenty years, bringing the branches of the Swedenborgian community closer together. There will be enriching workshops to choose from, uplifting worship, and overall joy and fun in getting together. Limited financial assistance is available for travel and registration, please contact Jane Siebert, Steering Committee Chair at [janesiebert@gmail.com](mailto:janesiebert@gmail.com).

Join us in “Delighting in Our Spiritual Variety.” Registration is now open—visit our website ([www.gatheringleaves.net](http://www.gatheringleaves.net)) and visit our Facebook page for a downloadable flyer to share in your local community!

**PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!**

If you know of others who might want to receive news of the Gathering Leaves event, please send their email addresses to [revscurrie@gmail.com](mailto:revscurrie@gmail.com).

“Let us dance in the sun, wearing wild flowers in our hair...”

~ *susan polis schutz*



# Angels Are Human Beings

Off The Left Eye is a part of the Swedenborg Foundation. Through a variety of media, we dig into Emanuel Swedenborg's writings to learn more about the spiritual backdrop of this life we're living, and then bring you those insights in entertaining, informative, and inspiring ways.

*"Angels and spirits in the afterlife wanted Swedenborg to tell us that they are fully human, and that we can become angels someday! We dig into the book "Heaven and Hell" to learn more. "*

~Off the Left Eye, YouTube

# Watch on YouTube:

Off The Left Eye looks at life and death through the uplifting perspectives provided by eighteenth-century scientist and spiritual teacher, Emanuel Swedenborg. They explore topics from Swedenborg's writings and discuss how they relate to modern-day spiritual growth seekers. They cover the afterlife, angels and spirits, near-death experiences, God, spirituality, and more, and try to balance these faith-based topics with evidence-based research from subject experts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6A9150F9WA>

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<http://www.swedenborg.com>

