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FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH



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Trustee Brian Baker

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Secretary hours:

Wed. 10 - 2

Thursday 9 - 12

Friday 10 - 2

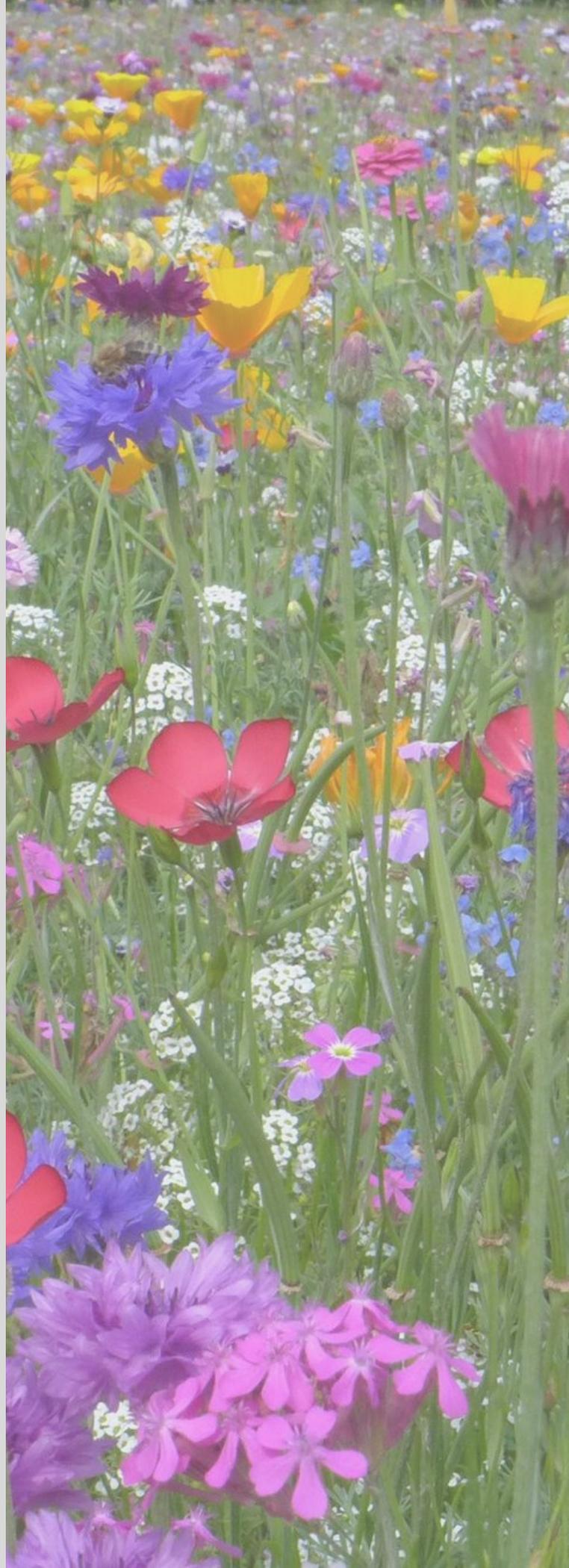
Pastor:

Weds. 9 - 12

Friday 9 - 12

Saturday 9 - 12

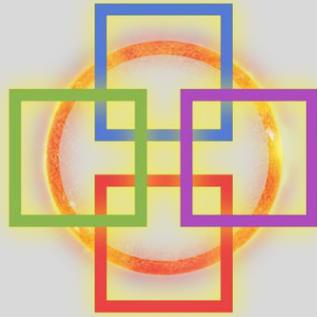
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Church Services

HYBRID CHURCH

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For security reasons the door is locked during office hours and during Sunday Worship. Please ring the door bell or call and someone will let you in during office hours. On Sunday head to the front door. Thank you!
- Church attendance: May 7 ~ seventeen, May 14 ~ ?, May 21~ thirty and May 28 ~ twenty-five. Thanks for coming everyone!
- Music Sunday ~ June 11
- Vote to move forward with accepting Rev. Catherine as pastor of the FNC ~ June 11 immediately following worship.

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!



“Today something unusual happened; I was walking without even knowing, where I was going. I was smiling without any cause. I was just happy without reasons. I can tell you that birds do sing, leaves of trees, do dance, and it’s beautiful. I am, a complete nature boy! Maybe, I was fully satisfied that sunlight was falling on my cheek. I got the power to love myself, nature and rest of humankind. Cheers, Everyone!”

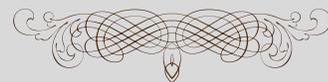
~ Santosh Kalwar



Calendar

- Family Worship ~ Hybrid @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday
- There will **NOT** be a Service at FNC during Convention, please go to www.swedenborg.org to check out the online offerings for that weekend ~ July 1 - 5
- COFFEE HOUR ~ Volunteers needed, thanks!
- Trustees meeting ~ June 13 hybrid @ 6:30 pm
- Tai Chi ~ Saturdays @ 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. (contact Greg Huang-Dale)
- Meditation group ~ no meditation group this week.
- Dinner Bell at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church ~ Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm drive through pick-up.
No Dinner Bell during school vacations.
- Game Night at FNC ~ every 2nd & 4th Weds. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Fryeburg Academy out for Summer ~ June 9
- Music Sunday ~ June 11
- Vote to move forward with accepting Rev. Catherine as pastor of the FNC ~ June 11 immediately following worship.
- Virtual Registration for Convention open until June 14
- MSAD #72 Last Day of School ~ June 16
- Smile Power Day ~ June 15
- Rev. Alison farewell party June 25 @ coffee hour
- Annual Convention ~ July 1-4
- Art Camp @ FNC ~ July 17 - 21
- FNCA Summer session ~ July 26 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/

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



“Everything is important. To the smallest insect, even the mouldering tree, the deepest stone in the drift.”

~ Marlene Van Niekerk, Agaat ~



CONGRATULATIONS GREG HUANG-DALE

FOR BEING ELECTED TO THE FRYEBURG
BOARD OF SELECTMEN!



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.

Join us in “Delighting in Our Spiritual Variety.” Registration is now open—visit our website (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.



“Trees are poems
that the earth writes
upon the sky.”

Khalil Gibran, Sand and Foam

Heaven Is A Copy Of Your Body

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.

"We're wearing a model of heaven! Our human body, and the way that the parts of it interact, can teach us about the heavenly mindset and the structure of heavenly society."

-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=NRcPG8LiUrs>

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