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## CHURCH OFFICE

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### Secretary hours:

It's Fair Week! I will be in and out of the office between cooking in the kitchen and helping at the booth.

### Pastor:

Rev. Catherine will hold online office hours through the month of October on Thursday's from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Saturday's from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.  
*Sign in with the regular Zoom link.*  
[fryeburgnewchurchpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fryeburgnewchurchpastor@gmail.com)



## Church Services

# ONLINE WORSHIP



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This week we received notice of another delay in Rev. Catherine's Visa. While the Board of Trustees is working diligently to resolve this matter, we have decided to add some additional online opportunities to connect through October.
- **ONLINE ONLY SERVICE OCT. 1st AND 8th.**
- There will be an online only Prayer and Meditation service on Sunday October 1st and Sunday October 8th at 10:00 am. Sign in with the regular Zoom link and Rev. Catherine will lead a shortened prayer service on those two Sundays.
- **ONLINE OFFICE HOURS** Rev. Catherine will hold online office hours through the month of October on Thursday's from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday's from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Sign in with the regular Zoom link.
- **MEDITATION WEDNESDAYS** There will be an online sound bath meditation on Wednesday, October 11th, 18th and 25th at 7:00 pm. Please join us, and invite your friends.
- **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS** for Rev. Catherine: fryeburgnewchurchpastor@gmail.com

## ZOOM LINK.

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 the Church staff's salaries to keeping the lights on at the church to buying music for our choir. We depend on donations from our congregation to help offset 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 is a reason they call God a presence - because God is right here, right now. In the present is the only place to find Him, and now is the only time.”**

*~ Elizabeth Gilbert, Eat, Pray, Love*

# Calendar

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- Family Worship ~ ONLINE ONLY @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday
- There will NOT be in person worship services during the Fair.
- COFFEE HOUR ~ Volunteers needed, thanks!
- Trustees meeting ~ TBA hybrid @ 6:30 pm
- Tai Chi -off during the Fair, see you Saturday October 14th.
- Dinner Bell at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church ~  
Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm drive through pick-up. No Dinner Bell during school vacations or during the Fair.
- Game Night at FNC ~ every 2nd & 4th Weds. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- FNC Fair booth open ~ September 30
- Fryeburg Fair ~ October 1 through October 8
- Fryeburg Fair Day ~ October 6
- Worship service at the Hayseed Theater (*Fryeburg fair*) ~  
October 8 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Indigenous Peoples Day ~ October 9
- Canadian Thanksgiving Day ~ October 9
- MEDITATION WEDNESDAYS ~ There will be an online sound bath meditation on Wednesday, October 11th, 18th and 25th at 7:00 pm. Please join us and invite your friends.  
(*Same Zoom link as usual*)
- Halloween ~ October 31
- All Saint's Day ~ November 1
- Thanksgiving ~ November 23
- 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.*



“Be faithful in small things  
because it is in them that  
your strength lies.”

~ Mother Teresa ~

# How to Safely Approach God: Life After Death

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.

*"God's divine love is powerful – too powerful for us to handle straight on! Curtis looks into how God provides ways to safely be with people while also sustaining all creation."*

-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=FNSn5CpTZWc>

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