

FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH



HAPPY
Groundhog
DAY



WEEKLY NEWS FEBRUARY 2, 2024

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Contact People

~ update next week

Chair of Trustees Lee Dyer

Trustee Susan Logan

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. Catherine Lauber

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CHURCH OFFICE

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Secretary hours: *(this week)*

Tuesday 9 - 1

Wednesday 9 - 1

Thursday 9 - 1

subject to change without notice

Pastor:

Wed. & Thursday 9:30 - 1:00

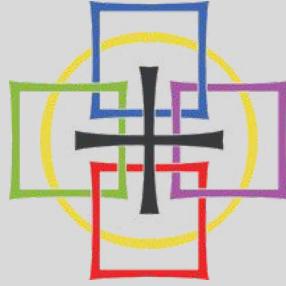
Friday, Sat. & Sun. By appointment

fryeburgnewchurchpastor@gmail.com

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Church Services

HYBRID WORSHIP



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Annual Meeting went well last Sunday. There will be a blurb about it in next weeks newsletter. Thanks to all who attended!
- Have an announcement? Let the office know and we'll get it in the newsletter.
- Would you like to read the Bible scriptures for the day? How about leading a children's message? And yes, you can volunteer to do either of those while being online! Please contact Rev. Catherine at fryeburgnewchurchpastor@gmail.com if you would like to contribute to our worship life in any of these ways.

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!

Please take note:



REIKI AT FNC

Raise your vibes with reiki. An exchange of energy to help promote a feeling of well being and balance.

I will be offering reiki at the church. Donations will go to the church.

Call Terrie at (207) 890-5415 for more information and an appointment.

URGENT ACTION ALERT!

Residents of South Portland are in urgent need of winter wear. The Church is donating a whole pile of hats which will be dropped off next week. If you have anything to add please bring it this Sunday. Thanks!



WARM COATS NEEDED



AND MITTENS, GLOVES, HATS, SCARVES

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

NEW OR GENTLY USED

New Mainer families living at the West End II apartments in South Portland are in desperate need of winter outerwear.

Drop off your donations

**8:30am—4:30pm, Monday–Thursday
600 Westbrook Street, South Portland**

At the office, last door of building, on corner
of Westbrook Street and Wermuth Road

Calendar

- **Family Worship** ~ Sundays @ 10:00 am
- **COFFEE HOUR** ~ Volunteers needed
- **Trustees meeting** ~ February 13 hybrid @ 6:30 pm
- **Worship Committee mtg.** ~ TBA
- **Tai Chi** ~Saturdays 8:30 - 10:00 am (contact Greg Huang-Dale)
- **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.
- **Sound Bath Meditations** ~ Wednesday February 14, 21 and 28
at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- **Have an event to list here? Please let the office know.**
- **Candlemas** ~ February 2
- **Groundhog Day** ~ February 2
- **Rev. Catherine on Holiday** ~ February 5 - 13
- **Lunar New Year** ~ February 10, 2024, Sign: Dragon
- **Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday** ~ February 13
- **Ash Wednesday** ~ February 14
- **Valentine's Day** ~ February 14
- **Random Acts of Kindness Day** ~ February 17
- **President's Day** ~ February 19
- **MSAD #72 February Vacation** ~ February 19th through the 23rd
- **World Day of Prayer** ~ March 1
- **Palm Sunday** ~ March 24
- **Easter** ~ March 31
- **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.*

**“Love is not an emotion.
It is your very existence.”**

~ Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ~

Heaven Has More Than One Government

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.

"What would heavenly government look like? Curtis digs into what is similar, and what is very different, about how leadership happens in heaven, according to Emanuel Swedenborg. "

-Off the Left Eye, YouTube

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