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# FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH



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### Secretary hours (*Thanksgiving week*):

Monday 9 - 1

Tuesday flexible

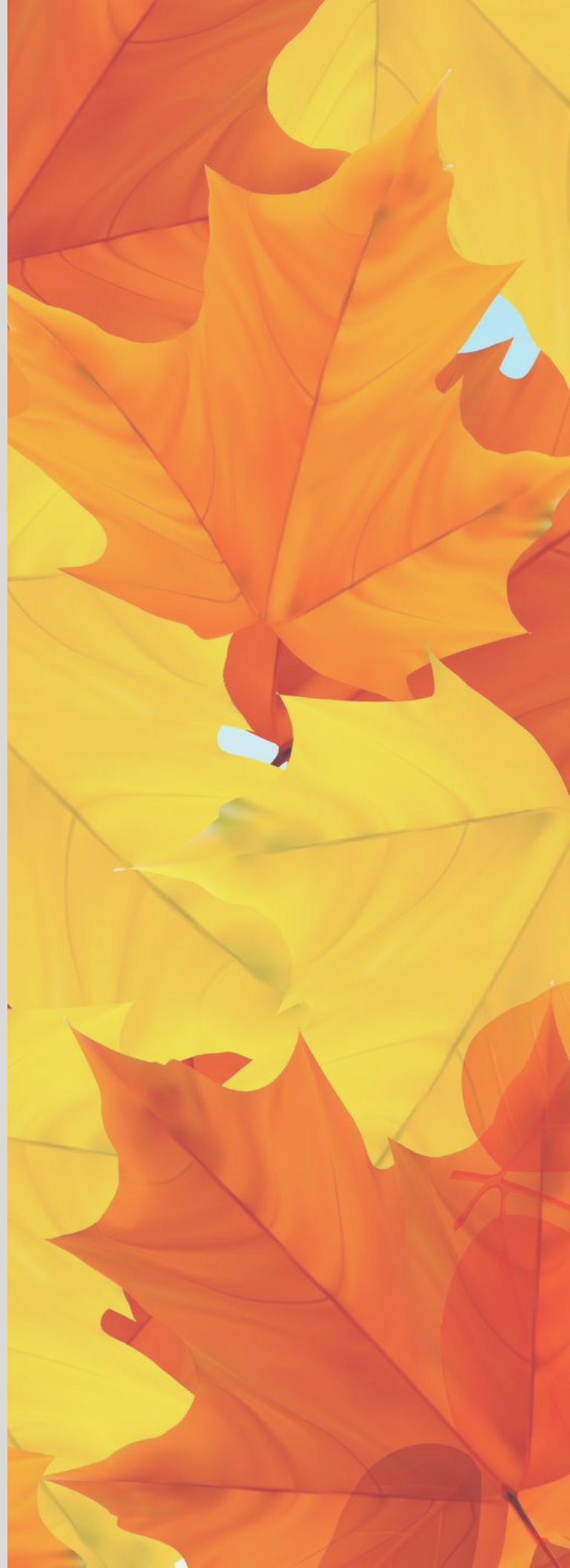
Wednesday 10 - 2

*subject to change without notice*

### Pastor:

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## Church Services

# HYBRID WORSHIP



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This Sunday, November 19th**, Rev. Catherine will be leading the service for the New Church of Montgomery at 11:00 am. We have all been invited to join the service, online through Zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229935275>  
The New Church of Montgomery has a fellowship time starting around 10:30 am and worship is at 11:00 am. Please log on by 5 minutes before 11:00.
- The concert that was originally planned for November 19th is postponed until November 26th.
- **Tuesday, November 21** - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Fryeburg New Church, with the First Congregational Church of Fryeburg. 5:30 pm
- **No Church service on November 26**
- **MEDITATION WEDNESDAYS** There will be an online sound bath meditation every Wednesday at 7:00 pm except for the first Wednesday of the month when we will join our friends in Michigan. Please join us and invite your friends. (FNC Zoom link)
- **Fair Fundraiser Debriefing and Pot Luck ~**  
**POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 3rd!**
- **Please see the calendar page for more information on upcoming events.**
- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

## 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!

### ZOOM LINK

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 853 5786 0199

Dial by your location: 1 929 205 6099

# Upcoming Events



## ONLINE SERVICE WITH THE NEW CHURCH OF MONTGOMERY

Next week, November 19th, Rev. Catherine will be leading the service for the New Church of Montgomery at 11:00 am. We have all been invited to join the service, online through Zoom. The link will be included in your weekly email newsletter.

The New Church of Montgomery has a fellowship time starting around 10:30 am and worship is at 11:00 am. Please log on by 5 minutes before 11:00.

## THANKSGIVING SHARED SERVICE

@ Church of the New Jerusalem  
Tuesday, November 21st at 5:30 pm

Our combined choirs from Fryeburg New Church and Fryeburg Congregational Church will lead us in song. Pastor Catherine, from the New Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving homily. Pastor Vi, from the Fryeburg Congregational Church, will perform a children's puppet show all about the first Thanksgiving.



# Thanksgiving Poems



## MY POEM OF THANKSGIVING

By: Sally Gibson

- T Tall trees swaying in the breeze
- H Hugs and hands to hold and squeeze
- A Apples crisp and sweet
- N Nuts filled with nut-meat
- K Kids and all the smiles they bring
- S Sunshine makes me want to sing
- G Gifts that we all have to share
- I Ice cream, tasty beyond compare
- V Voices that sing sweetly in tune
- I Ice and snow that will be coming soon
- N Nothing can separate us from God above
- G God who provides us everything and showers us with Love.

## OUR POEM OF THANKSGIVING

By: FNC Community

- T trees, teachers, turkey, truth
- H holidays, hugs, hands, hearts, help
- A animals, apples, anniversaries
- N naps, neighbors, nuts, noodles
- K kinds, kindness, kisses, kindred souls
- S sunshine, snow, sisters, sanctuary, summer, solace, songs, stars
- G
- I
- V
- I
- N
- G

*Fill in the blanks, Happy Thanksgiving!*





Simplicity  
is living  
more lightly

“Thanks and giving don't begin and end on Thanksgiving; it's a day to remind us how to spend every moment in appreciation and generosity.”

~ *Robert J. Braathe*

# Calendar

- **ZOOM ONLY SERVICE** ~ November 19th, joining the New Church of Montgomery on Zoom @ 11:00 a.m.
- **COFFEE HOUR** ~ Volunteers needed, thanks!
- **Fair Fundraiser Debriefing and Pot Luck** ~ **POSTPONED** until 12/3
- **Trustees meeting** ~ December 12 hybrid @ 6:30 pm
- **Worship Committee mtg.** ~ January 4 @ 7:00pm
- **Tai Chi** -off until Dec. 2 (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 Tues. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- **MEDITATION WEDNESDAYS** ~ There will be an online sound bath meditation every Wednesday at 7:00 pm except for the first Weds. of the month when we will join our friends in Michigan. Please join us and invite your friends. *(FNC Zoom)*
- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** ~ Tuesday, November 21 at Fryeburg New Church, with the First Congregational Church of Fryeburg. 5:30 pm
- **Thanksgiving** ~ November 23
- **FNC Office closed** on Thanksgiving day and November 24
- **NO CHURCH SERVICE NOVEMBER 26**
- **Concert @ FNC** ~ November 26th 2:00 p.m.
- **Fryeburg Academy Poinsettia orders due November 28**
- **Giving Tree Gifts Due** ~ December 3
- **Hanging of the Greens** ~ December 3
- **Communion Service** ~ December 10
- **Christmas Sing-a-long** ~ December 16 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Please let Rev. Catherine know your favorite Christmas Hymns and we will sing them during our December services.  
Fa-la-la-la-la!
- There will **NOT** be a morning service on December 24th ~ please join us on Christmas Eve @ 5:00 p.m.

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

**“Thankfulness creates gratitude  
which generates contentment  
that causes peace.”**

*~ Todd Stocker ~*

# COMMUNITY GIVING TREE

The Community Giving Tree is back! This is a community-wide effort to help make a brighter Christmas for the disadvantaged and or struggling families in the community. You might see a tree in many places--church, bank, school, library...

Please, if you are willing, take one or more tags and shop for that specific gift.

There is a tree with tags in the Narthex. Please follow the directions on the tag!

**ALL GIFTS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 3.**

In advance, we thank you for being an elf!

*The Community Giving Tree Committee members.*

