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FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH



WEEKLY NEWS NOVEMBER 3, 2023

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Secretary hours:

Tuesday 10 - 1:30

Wednesday 9 - 1

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Friday closed for Veteran's Day
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Pastor:

Wed. & Thursday 9:30 - 1:00

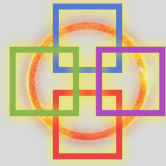
Friday, Sat. & Sun. By appointment

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Church Services

HYBRID WORSHIP



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Office hours** Wed. & Thursday 9:30 - 1:00
Friday, Sat. & Sun. By appointment
Please contact her directly at:
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- **HYBRID WORSHIP SERVICES AS USUAL**
- **Turn clocks back one hour Sunday November 5th at 2:00 am.**
- **Tuesday, November 21 - Ecumenical**
Thanksgiving Service at Fryeburg New Church,
with the First Congregational Church of
Fryeburg. 5:30 pm
- **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. (Same
Zoom link as usual)
- **Fair Fundraiser Debriefing and Pot Luck**
You are all invited to a Pot Luck/Fair Debrief
Session on Sunday, November 12, 2023 after
worship.
- Volunteer opportunities abound! See next page.

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,

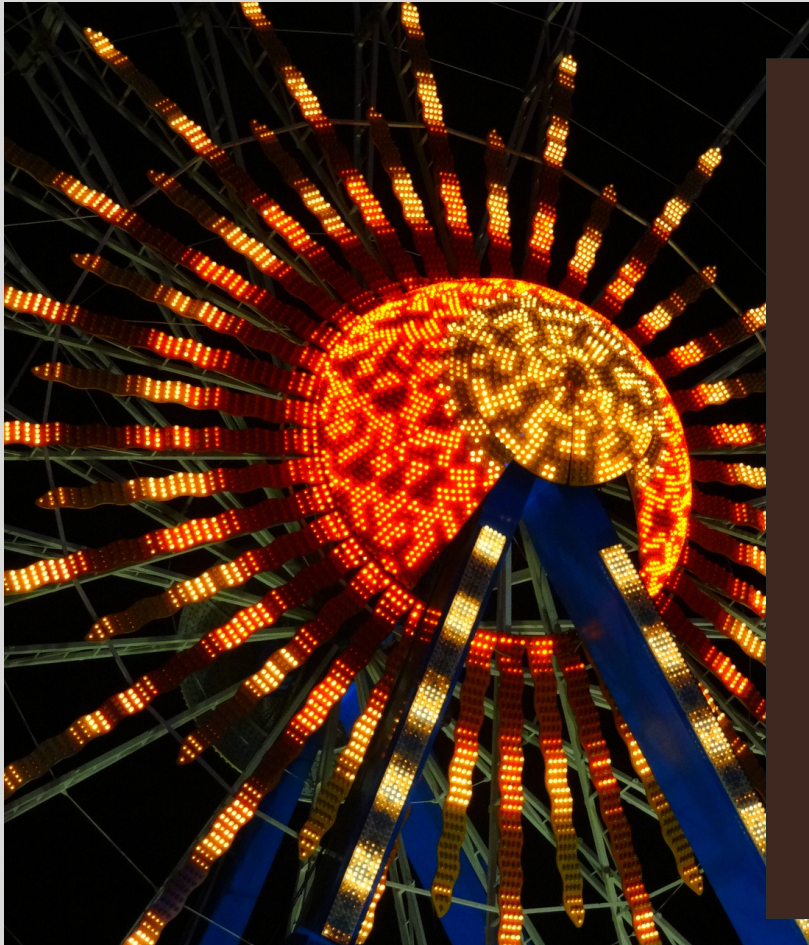
<https://fryeburgnewchurch.org/giving>

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!

Upcoming Events



FAIR FUNDRAISER DEBRIEFING AND POT LUCK

You are all invited to a Pot Luck/Fair Debrief Session on Sunday, November 12, 2023. We will gather after worship for a shared pot luck meal and then we are having a Community Debriefing session to share our experience of this year's Fryeburg Fair Fundraiser.

Everyone is invited to participate in the debriefing session and we will engage both in-person and online. The Fryeburg Fair Fundraiser is a community event which impacts us all, regardless of your level of direct involvement. The Board of Trustee would like to encourage everyone to attend this event. For those participating online, we will end our worship service and close down the Zoom during meal time. We will resume the meeting online via Zoom at 12:30 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The worship committee met in October to plan upcoming services and we have a number of opportunities for your participation in Sunday worship. 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! We're also putting together some plans for Sunday School and are looking for volunteers for Sunday School teachers. Please contact Rev. Catherine at fryeburgnewchurchpastor@gmail.com if you would like to contribute to our worship life in any of these ways.





**Thanksgiving Shared Service
at the
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.



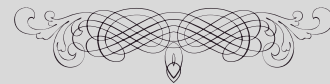
“Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”

~ Marcel Proust

Calendar

- Family Worship ~ HYBRID @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday
- Rev. Catherine is in person!!!
- COFFEE HOUR ~ Volunteers needed, thanks!
- Fair Fundraiser Debriefing and Pot Luck ~ Nov. 12 after worship
- 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 ~
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.
- 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.
(Same Zoom link as usual)
- Turn clocks back one hour Sunday November 5th at 2:00 am.
- U.S. General Election Day ~ November 7
- Veteran's Day ~ November 10 *FNC office closed*
- World Kindness Day ~ November 13
- International Tolerance Day ~ November 16
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service ~ Tuesday, November 21 at Fryeburg New Church, with the First Congregational Church of Fryeburg. 5:30 pm
- Thanksgiving ~ November 23
- 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.*



“If the only prayer you
said was thank you,
that would be enough.”

~ Meister Eckhart ~

God Looks Through Your Forehead: 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 looks at everyone with unconditional love. The way angels see God, and where they live in heaven, is based on their unique relationship with God. How does this apply to us now?"

-Off the Left Eye, YouTube

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TIRz9rjF-8>

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