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FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH



WEEKLY NEWS NOVEMBER 9, 2023

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Church Services

HYBRID WORSHIP



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I am very happy to share with everyone, that I have a new local phone number! When you see the new number, you'll see that it was worth the wait. You can now reach me at 207-256-6333. How blessed is this number? ~ Rev. Catherine
- **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.
- **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 ~**
POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 3rd!

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



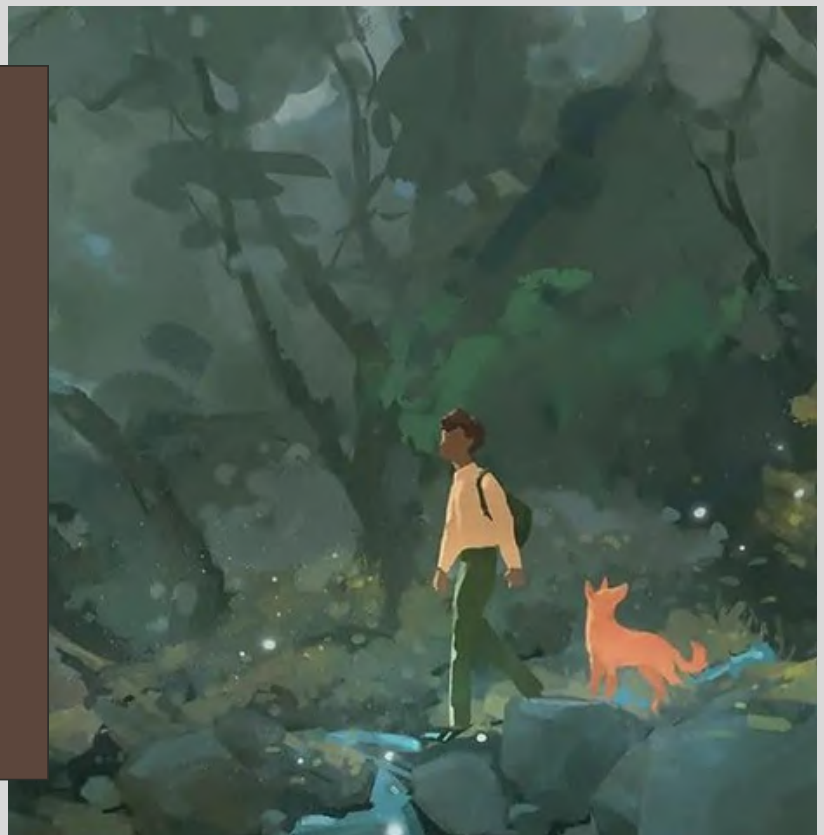
ONLINE SERVICE WITH THE NEW CHURCH OF MONTGOMERY

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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.



More Upcoming Events



AUTUMN MEDLEY CLASSICAL CHAMBER MUSIC FOR A NOVEMBER AFTERNOON

**Sunday, November 19th 2 PM
Fryeburg New Church**

An occasional concert series resumes on Sunday, November 19 at 2 PM at Fryeburg New Church at 12 Oxford Street. Advanced students and teachers perform classical piano solo and chamber music. A reception will follow the concert. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. These donations go to support Fryeburg New Church's efforts to share its beautiful space with the community. Contact Ellen Schwindt at ellen.m.schwindt@gmail.com for more information.

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.





“Always remember people who have helped you along the way, and don’t forget to lift someone up.”

~ *Roy Bennett*

Calendar

- **Family Worship** ~ HYBRID @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday
- Rev. Catherine will be leading the service from home this week.
- **COFFEE HOUR** ~ Volunteers needed, thanks!
- **Fair Fundraiser Debriefing and Pot Luck** ~ **POSTPONED** until 12/3
- **Trustees meeting** ~ November 14 hybrid @ 6:30 pm
- **Worship Committee mtg.** ~ November 16 @ 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.
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- **Veteran's Day** ~ November 10 *FNC office closed*
- **World Kindness Day** ~ November 13
- **International Tolerance Day** ~ November 16
- **ZOOM ONLY SERVICE** ~ November 19th, joining the New Church of Montgomery on Zoom @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Concert @ FNC** ~ November 19th 2:00 p.m.
- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** ~ Tuesday, November 21 at Fryeburg New Church, with the First Congregational Church of Fryeburg. 5:30 pm
- **Thanksgiving** ~ November 23

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



“True forgiveness is
when you can say,
’Thank you for that
experience.’”

~ Oprah Winfrey ~

We Make Our Own

Spiritual Time:

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.

"The lives of angels aren't dictated by a clock. Their days progress and cycle according to their inner energy and states of mind. Curtis looks at how it all works!"

-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=gCafSZPMt38>

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