



June 2012

Church of the New Jerusalem

# Monthly Newsletter

A community united by faith in God and love to the neighbor

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Dear Friends,

As I sit to consider what my June message will be my mind cannot steer itself away from the poem that I will be reading this Memorial Day Weekend at the Committal service of my, and many others', dear friend Everett "Herb," Eastman, who died last December. This poem Herb left in a file that was only at the last minute discovered with a note that he would like it read at his funeral. As I looked upon it for the first time I could recall him reciting it to me in one of our last visits together. This simple, humorous, and deeply profound prose sums up who Herb was, and I will say is, to a tee. It makes me smile and it brings tears.

While many of you will hear it at his service, for those of you who are unable to make it I want to share it with you here.

*The Guy in the Mirror*  
(Originally titled "The Man in the Glass,")

When you get what you want in your struggle  
for self  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't a man's father or mother or wife,  
Whose judgment upon him must pass;

The fellow whose verdict counts most in his  
life

Is the guy starring back in the glass.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the  
rest.

For he's with you clear up to the end,  
And you've passed the most dangerous,  
difficult test

If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a  
plum,

And think you're a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a  
bum

If you can't look him straight in the eye.

You may fool the whole world down the  
pathway of years.

And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartache or tears  
If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

Original attributed to  
Dale Wimbrow (c) 1934, adapted by Ted Lemmons

I will miss Herb so much, and I am so grateful  
for having gotten the chance to know him and  
learn from him. May we all have a taste of the  
integrity, self acceptance, and ease of spirit that  
Herb developed in his lifetime. What a

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wonderful message to all of us left behind, as we bid him goodbye.

We truly are here on this planet for the opportunity to shape our character. Whom shall we be? God has created us with incredible gifts, powers and freedom. Shall we spend our days seeking material gain, status, power over others, prestige, fame? Or shall we spend our days seeking peace with ourselves and our neighbor, learning to trust God and storing up the true treasures of heaven?

*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

Matthew 6:19-21

I am quite certain that Herb is finding himself to be a very rich man. May we too share in this bounty by taking a peek ourselves at the guy (or gal) in the mirror and making sure that he or she is truly our best of friends.

Many Blessings,

*Rev. Sage*

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### *Summer Worship Schedule*

Worship will continue to be held at 10 am through the month of June. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> worship will be held at 9 am.

## *Worship Schedule*

**Sunday School 9:00 AM**  
**Family Worship 10:00 AM**

- June 3rd, 2012 ~* **Music Sunday**  
2 Chronicles 29:25-28  
Revelation 15:2-3
- June 10th, 2012 ~* **Children's Sunday**  
Psalm 139: 13-16  
Isaiah 54:9-13  
**FOLLOWED BY A FAMILY PICNIC AT THE FRYEBURG NEW CHURCH ASSEMBLY**  
(Off 302 across from the Visitors Center)
- June 17th, 2012 ~* **“The mustard seed,”**  
*Father's Day*  
Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Mark 4:26-34
- June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 ~* **Wed., 10:30 am**  
**Fryeburg Health Care Center, 70 Fairview Dr.**  
**SPECIAL EVENT FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
Our Sunday School Children are invited to meet at the Health Care Center to help lead worship with Rev. Sage and hand out greeting cards that they have made. Please come!
- June 24th, 2012 ~* **“Peace! Be Still!”**  
Job 38:1-11, Mark 4:35-41

# Church Report

## The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm**. The meetings are open to all, but you should contact the Chair prior to the meeting to get an item on the agenda. Also, please speak to any of the Trustees with your questions, concerns, compliments or complaints. We are here to serve you.

### Currently Serving Trustees

Cindy Priest, <i>Chair</i>	935-3360
Deneane Frost, <i>Vice Chair</i>	935-3344
Donnette Barnes, <i>Treasurer</i>	935-2130
Scott Ferguson, <i>Secretary</i>	925-3207
Jennifer Richardson	935-4509
Jean Cressy	935-7093
Jon Crowe	925-1302
<i>Women's Alliance Representative:</i>	
Carol Andrews	935-1007

## Women's Alliance Dinner Out

### Reminder!

Please join us on **Tuesday, June 12, 2012** at **12:00 noon** for the Annual Women's Alliance Dinner-Out which will be held this year at **Rumor's** on Rt. 302 just past Rite-Aid. Lunch choices will be any item off the menu and the Alliance will pay \$5.00 per person toward the meal. Please call the church office at 935-3413 to RSVP by Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Monthly meeting to be held immediately after lunch.

2012 Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

President..... Jean Cressy  
Vice-President..... Carol Andrews  
Secretary.... Sally Harnden  
Treasurer.... Patty Swett  
Chaplain..... Betty Baker

## In The Hospital

**Judy Hatch, Joan Multon and Roger Williams** were all recently in the hospital. Please keep them in your prayers for a quick recovery and return to good health.

## Music Sunday

Please join us on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **10:00 a.m.** for **Music Sunday** as we celebrate the Lord through music and song. You are already familiar with the beautiful voices and musical talent of our choir... **Music Sunday** is surely something you won't want to miss!



## Children's Sunday

Please be sure to join us on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** for **Children's Sunday** as our children and their teachers are recognized for a year of spiritual growth, learning, and of course, fun!!



## Convention 2012

This is a reminder that **Convention 2012** is less than a month away beginning on July 4<sup>th</sup> in East Bridgewater, Mass. Anyone wishing to travel to Convention and is in need of financial assistance, please contact one of the Trustees for more information by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms and teen release forms can be found on the front table at church, or please visit <http://www.swedenborg.org/AnnualConvention.aspx>

## All Church Family Picnic! June 10th, 11 am



To celebrate the completion of our Sunday School year, we will be holding our annual All Church Family Picnic after worship on Children's Sunday June

10th at the Fryeburg New Church Assembly! Please bring a lunch for you and your family and prepare to have fun. We'll enjoy the day with face painting, games for children and adults, music and fresh watermelon!

Bring your friends and family and enjoy time to connect with long time church friends and meet new ones!

## Fryeburg New Church Assembly

August 4~19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

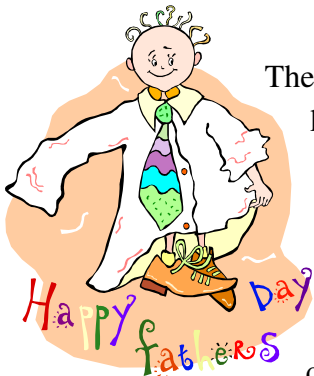


Summer is almost here which means Assembly will begin in just a

few short weeks! *Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis* with consideration given to the best use of available space, family size, physical needs, and length of stay.

For more information, please pick up a registration form from the information table at the church entrance, or visit the Assembly website at [www.fryeburg.org](http://www.fryeburg.org). You may also contact Nancy Little at [registrar@fryeburg.org](mailto:registrar@fryeburg.org) or (413) 247-0046 with questions about registration or housing.

## To All Dads



The research is clear -- fathers play a vital role in the formation of their children. The presence or absence of fathers, and the relative quality of the dads' engagement with their children, makes a huge difference in the lives of

both boys and girls. Boys need to see dad as a role model for the man they should become. Girls also need dad, and it shows. You really see a difference in the attitude of kids whose fathers are involved in their lives. And by the way, you don't have to live with your kids to still be an awesome dad! On Father's Day, don't forget to tell Dad how important and needed he is!!

## Looking Ahead... Summer Concert Supper

This year's summer concert supper held at the Fryeburg New Church will be on *Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>* at 5:00 p.m. Please look for more information in next month's newsletter.



# Happy Father's Day



Wishing a blessed and happy Father's Day to all Dads!!

## Welcomers for June

June 3 Debbie Dolley  
 June 10 OPEN  
 June 17 Debbie Urgese  
 June 24 OPEN

## Ushers for June

June 3  
 June 10  
 June 17  
 June 24


## Coffee Hour for June

June 3 Renie Chaplin  
 June 10 Dawn Ferguson  
 June 17 Jean Cressy  
 June 24 Debbie Urgese

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE MAY 13-20, 2012		
Date	Adults	Children
May 13	54	2
May 20	40	2



June flowers  
 courtesy of  
 Carol Andrews

Calendar for June 2012 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
3	Sun	<b>Music Sunday</b> Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
5	Tue	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	7:00 p.m.
6	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
7	Thu	<b>Brown Bag Bible Study</b>	12 noon
10	Sun	<b>Children's Sunday</b> Adult Choir Family Worship <b>All Church Picnic @ Assembly</b>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
12	Tue	<b>Women's Alliance Luncheon @ Rumors Restaurant</b>	12 noon
13	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
14	Thu	<b>Brown Bag Bible Study</b>	12 noon
15	Fri	Rev. Sage @ Maine Council	All day
17	Sun	<b>Father's Day</b> Adult Choir Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
20	Wed	<b>Rev. Sage and Sunday School @ FHCC</b> Dinner Bell North @SEAS	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
21	Thu	<b>Brown Bag Bible Study</b>	12 noon
24	Sun	<b>Birthday Bank Sunday Food Pantry Sunday</b> Adult Choir Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
27	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
		<b>Rev. Sage on vacation Thu. 6/28~Sat. 7/7</b>	
		<b>July 4-8 ~ Convention held in East Bridgewater, MA</b>	