



September 2013

Church of the New Jerusalem

# Monthly Newsletter

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

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## **Transitions, Good-byes and Welcomes ...oh my**

It is interesting and amazing to sit here and think about the time of year that is upon us and the transitions occurring, transitions in nature and in the life of our New Church. The calendar says it is soon the end of summer. We are going into the time of the year when things in nature are ending their cycles, transitioning into dormancy. We will soon be putting our gardens to bed. Birds, animals (and people) are moving away to their winter homes. All natural transitions and, with the grace of God, will be returning to us in the spring, however an ending.

I am sure everyone knows by now that the Minister who served us three years has made a transition as well. Rev Sage Currie married, in July, and is now Rev Sage Cole! We wish her every happiness as she and her husband, Ted, begin their lives together in Alaska... a good-bye.

Over the summer our Parsonage has seen some transitions too. We now have a new heating system installed (and a much cleaner basement!). Also, with the help of many generous people, we were able to have four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and the hall painted. The bathrooms also received new floors and the kitchen a new ceiling. Thank you to everyone who helped with this. I know it was not easy to get done in between summer jobs and camps and vacations. However, I felt, this was a job made easier because we did it together. There was a lot of laughter. Memories were made.

This was also being done concurrently with summer fundraising activities. So much being done at once! Thank you all!

Now, we are blessed to welcome Rev Alison Lane-Olsen, to Fryeburg, to our parsonage, and to into the position of Minister of The Fryeburg New Church! Rev Lane-Olsen, her husband Adam and two children Monroe and Elin, come to us from Kansas, where she was minister of the New Church in Pretty Prairie, for five years. This has been a major transition for everyone in their family. New jobs for both... new house...new state...new climate (they are not in Kansas anymore!) new schools...new friends! I wish for their transition to be a smooth one and that the laughter continue in the parsonage for years to come. I stopped by there the other day and it was wonderful to see children playing in the yard.

So, along with our good-byes, we welcome fall and all its newness! "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1

Rev Alison will start in the church office the first week of September and her first Sunday service will be September 8<sup>th</sup>. Come and welcome her!

*~ Cindy Priest*  
Trustees Chairman

**The Fryeburg New Church aka The Church of the New Jerusalem**

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Secretary ~ Wednesday ~ Friday 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m

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## Worship Schedule

Sunday School 9:00 AM *(details on this page)*  
Family Worship 10:00 AM *(starting Sept. 1st)*

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 -  
Lay Leader: Sally Gibson

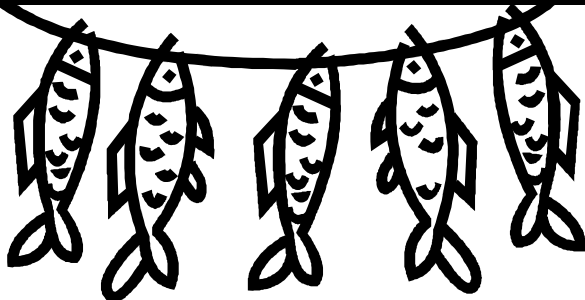
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 -  
Welcome Rev. Alison Lane-Olsen  
Sunday School Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 ~  
Sunday School Begins @ 9:00 a.m.  
Welcome "Gathering Leaves" retreat  
attendees from FNCA.

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 - TBA

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - TBA

Fish and Game Supper  
Sept 9, 2013 6:30 p.m.

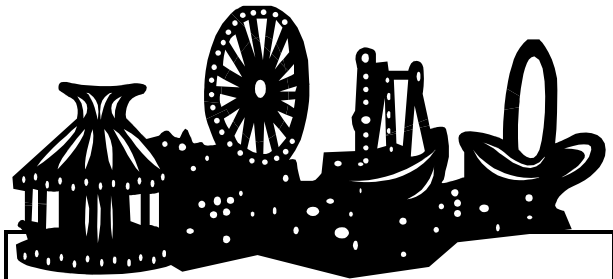


## Fryeburg New Church Family Breakfast & Sunday School Registration

The Fryeburg New Church Sunday School year begins with breakfast on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. We welcome back all last year's students and look forward to all new students 3 years old through high-school age. *Classes will start on Sunday, September 15th.*

We look forward to working with you and your children to build a solid Biblical knowledge and spiritual foundation for life here and hereafter.

Family Breakfast:	9:00 a.m.
Teachers' Introduction:	9:30 a.m.
Family Worship	10:00 a.m.



FALL WILL SOON BE HERE. THE FRYEBURG FAIR WILL BE COMING "FAIR"LY SOON TOO! FALL FUN...YAY! OUR BOOTH WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM SEPT 28<sup>TH</sup> TO OCT 6<sup>TH</sup>. BOOTH CLEANING WILL BE SEPT 22<sup>ND</sup> AND PIE MAKING AT THE CHURCH WILL BE SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>. THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS THAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS. CHECK OUT THE SIGNUP SHEET. FILL IT OUT WHERE YOU CAN AND GET BACK TO THE CHURCH ASAP. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SIGNUP SHEET AT THE CHURCH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! COCHAIRS, CINDY PRIEST 935-3360 AND DONNETTE BARNES 935-2130

# Church Report

## The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 3, 2013 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
Jonathan Crowe, <i>Vice Chair</i>	925-1302
Donnette Barnes, <i>Treasurer</i>	935-2130
Scott Ferguson, <i>Secretary</i>	925-3207
Jennifer Richardson	935-4509
Jean Cressy	935-7093
Judy Hatch	925-1302
<i>Women's Alliance Representative:</i>	
Patty Swett	603-939-2262

## Women's Alliance

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance will be on **Monday, September 16, 2013 at NOON**. All ladies are welcome!!

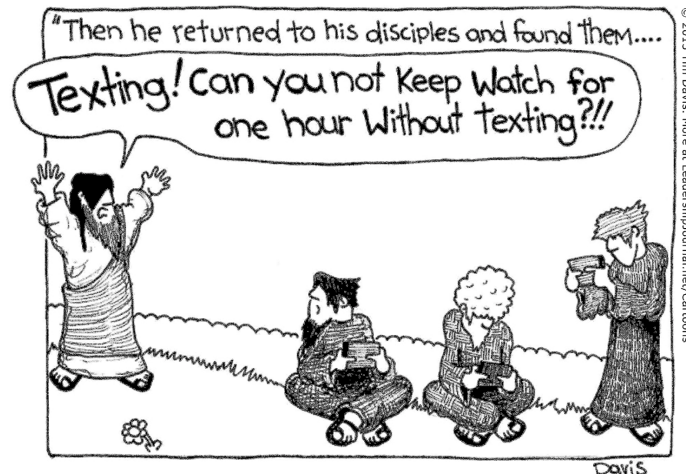
2013 Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

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

September Flowers  
Courtesy of  
Jean Cressy



## COMICS ☺



## Welcomers for September

Sept 1 Cindy Priest  
 Sept 8 Debbie Dolley  
 Sept 15 Martha Richardson  
 Sept 22 *OPEN*  
 Sept 29 *OPEN*

## Ushers for September

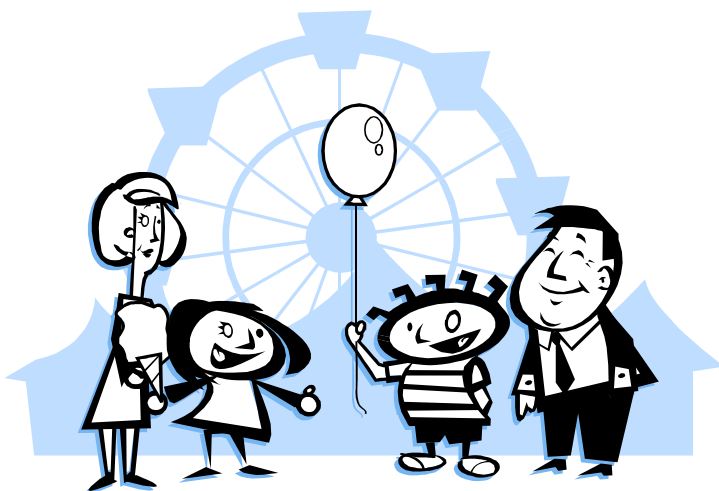
Sept 1 Tom Barrett & Donnette Barnes  
 Sept 8 Stanley Dolley & Chuck Priest  
 Sept 15 Jen & David Richardson  
 Sept 22 *OPEN*  
 Sept 29 Dean Harnden & Jean Cressy

## Coffee Hour for September

Sept 1 Martha Richardson  
 Sept 8 Family Breakfast  
 Sept 15 Dede Frost  
 Sept 22 Dawn Ferguson  
 Sept 29 Renie Chaplin

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE JULY 7 – AUGUST 25, 2013		
Date	Adults	Children
July 7	--	-
July 14	30	2
July 21	--	-
July 29	18	1
August 4	54	3
August 11	53	4
August 18	45	1
August 25	--	

Calendar for September 2013 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
1	Sun	Adult Choir Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
2	Mon	<b>Labor Day</b>	
3	Tue	SAD 72 Back to School ☺ <b>Trustees Meeting</b>	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
4	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
8	Sun	<b>Sunday School Reg. &amp; Family Breakfast</b> Family Worship <i>Rev. Alison's First Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
9	Mon	<b>Fish and Game Supper</b>	6:30 p.m.
11	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
15	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Begins Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
16	Mon	<b>Women's Alliance</b>	12 noon
17	Tue	<b>Worship Committee Mtg</b>	7:00 p.m.
18	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
22	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship <b>Fair Booth Clean-up</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
24	Tue	<b>Pie Making</b>	9:00 a.m.
25	Wed	<b>Pie Making</b> Dinner Bell North @SEAS	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
29	Sun	<b>Fryeburg Fair begins</b> <b>Birthday Bank Sunday</b> <b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.



## Fryeburg Fair Sign-Up Sheet

This year, as in the past, we need help in many areas....pie making....veggie peeling and cutting at the Church mornings during the fair...cooking at the Church during the fair...Morning pick ups and delivery of goods to the fair booth....and of course, working in the BOOTH!! (A pass will be provided, if needed, to work at the fair booth).

There are four shifts per day at the fair booth:

- Shift #1 -- 6:30 am to 11:00 am  
#2 -- 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
#3 -- 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
#4 -- 6:30 pm till Close (9 or 10 pm)

Please sign up for any and all you are able to!!

Name and phone # \_\_\_\_\_

- I can make pies at the Church 9:00 am (lots of jobs...peeling..mixing..rolling!!)  
Tues. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed. Sept 25th \_\_\_\_\_
- I can help clean and set up the booth Sunday September 22nd @ 12:00 pm.
- I can help peel and cut veggies at the Church during the fair:  
What day(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- I can help cook (stews, beans, chili, and/or pies) at the Church during the fair:  
What day(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- I can do morning pick ups and deliveries during the fair:  
What day(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- I can work at the booth during the fair:  
What day(s)? and Shift(s) \*\*\*\*\*Pass Needed ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Sat. Sept 28th \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun. Sept 29th \_\_\_\_\_
- Mon. Sept 30th \_\_\_\_\_
- Tues. Oct 1st \_\_\_\_\_
- Wed. Oct 2nd \_\_\_\_\_
- Thurs. Oct 3rd \_\_\_\_\_
- Fri. Oct 4th \_\_\_\_\_
- Sat. Oct 5th \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun. Oct 6th \_\_\_\_\_
- I will be able to help with a monetary donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this promptly to: FNC Fair Committee, 12 Oxford Street, Fryeburg ME 04037

\*\*\* THANK YOU \*\*\*