



September 2016

Church of the New Jerusalem

Monthly Newsletter

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

Happy September! I hope you enjoyed your summer!

Here at the Fryeburg New Church, we will be winding up our summer and returning to our fall schedule. Worship begins again at 10 a.m. and a new year of Sunday School will begin! We will have our traditional Sunday School breakfast and sign-up on the 11th, and class begins on the 18th!

At home, our two children are preparing themselves for another year of grade school, coming up just next week. When I was their age, I couldn't wait to go school supply shopping. With lists in hand, we would find our pencils, erasers, paper, tissues, etc. I would be remiss to forget the crayons - that may have been my most favorite purchase - how exciting to open a new box of crayons!

Crayola has quite an interesting history. They were first produced in 1903 when the company "Binney and Smith" realized that teachers were in need of safe, quality,

affordable wax crayons (crayola.com). The company produced the first box of eight Crayola crayons containing red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown and black sticks, which could be bought for a nickel.

The Crayola name comes from "craie," the French word for chalk, and "ola" from oleaginous (meaning covered with or producing oil).

Over the years, the number and color and name of crayons that Binney and Smith produced gets a little complicated, but I would like to share one lovely change that took place during the 1960s. Before that time, a child could only find one color named for a skin tone - "flesh" - can you guess what color it was? It was a peach color. A social researcher noticed children using the shade to draw people, teasing their darker skinned classmates who didn't match the crayon. Shortly after, the researcher wrote to the company (1962). In an effort to be more inclusive, Crayola responded by renaming the "flesh" crayon as "peach." And also of note, in 1992, Crayola

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introduced a multicultural set of eight colors to represent the skin tones of the world.

What I love about this is that when the company was approached by someone who pointed out the need for them to expand their thinking and what they offered to children, Crayola responded in such a beautiful way, becoming more inclusive to fit children's experiences of themselves in their art. They were willing to change to accommodate and take into account a variety of experiences in the world. Why is this important? Because we are here to love the world in its diversity and fullness.

This fall, we will have a new opportunity to expand our own horizons and grow in inclusive love with a new book study. The book is *Life Loves You*, written by Louise Hay and Robert Holden. We will meet Wednesday evenings at the parsonage (start date TBA). The authors believe that life doesn't just happen to you; it happens for you. In a series of conversations, they "dig deep into the power of love, the benevolent nature of reality, the friendly universe, and the heart of who we really are." I hope you will join us!

It is my hope that as we begin a new church year together, that our children and adults can find opportunity to grow and expand in our love and awareness, grow our spirit of "inclusivity," and our ability to relate to one another.

With September Blessings,

Rev. Alison

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*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs
forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a
way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

- Isaiah 43:19

Worship Schedule

Sunday School 9:00 AM (details on next page)
Family Worship 10:00 AM (starting Sept. 4th)

September 4: A Vision of God

September 11th, 18th, 25th:

New Series on the Lord's Prayer



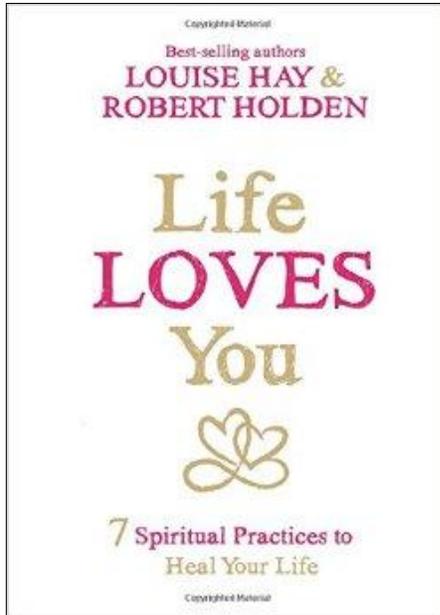
Fryeburg New Church Family Breakfast & Sunday School Registration

The Fryeburg New Church Sunday School year begins with breakfast on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. We welcome back all last year's students and look forward to all new students 3 years old through twelve. *Classes will start on Sunday, September 18h.*

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.

New Book Group meeting this fall!



Do we live in a friendly universe?

Is there a kindness to life's design?

Is there a bigger plan for your life?

Written by Louise Hay and Robert Holden,

Life Loves You is filled with inspiring stories and helpful meditations, prayers, and exercises to uncover the vast love that is available to you. Louise and Robert present a practical philosophy based on seven spiritual practices

Key themes cover:

- ♥ **The Mirror Principle** – practicing the how of self-love
- ♥ **Affirming Your Life** – healing the ego's basic fear
- ♥ **Following Your Joy** – trusting your inner guidance
- ♥ **Forgiving the Past** – reclaiming your original innocence
- ♥ **Being Grateful Now** – cultivating basic trust
- ♥ **Learning to Receive** – being open to receive
- ♥ **Healing the Future** – choosing love over fear

*This book can be found on Amazon for \$7.79
– be sure to use Smile.Amazon to support
the church! ☺*

Church Report

The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 6th 2016 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

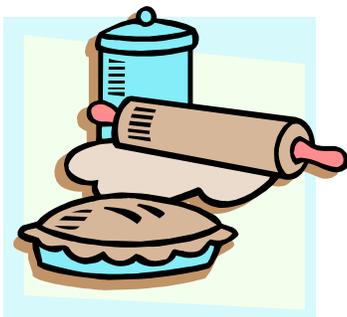
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Patricia Swett	603-939-2262

Women's Alliance

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance is TBA. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us.

2016 Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

*President..... Jean Cressy
Vice-President..... Claire Kiesman
Secretary Sally Harnden
Treasurer Patty Swett
Chaplain TBA*



PIE MAKING

Come help make pies for the Fryeburg Fair. We will meet at the Church kitchen at 9 am on September 20 & 21. It is a lot of fun! Don't miss it ☺



**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 OCT 1ST TO OCT 9TH. BOOTH CLEANING WILL BE SEPT 25TH AND PIE MAKING AT THE CHURCH WILL BE SEPT 20TH AND 21ST. THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS THAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS. CHECK OUT THE SIGN UP SHEET, FILL IT OUT WHERE YOU CAN AND GET BACK TO THE CHURCH ASAP. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE CHURCH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!
Co CHAIRS, CINDY PRIEST 935-3360 AND JIM GIBSON 935-3676.**

East Coast Swedenborgian Retreat

Register NOW for East Coast Swedenborgian Retreat October 7-9
Energy Flows Where Intention Goes! led by Rev. Susannah Currie, M.Div, BCC

Dreams, visualizations, creative inspiration, random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty are all energies that are directed by our desires. As we grow and develop spiritually, directing our loving nature to the Divine and our neighbors, more energy flows to power our dreams into reality – all for the mutual joy of our angel-selves and our community. The spiritual teachings from Swedenborg and a variety of traditions will be offered to open our minds and hearts to this reality.

All ages are welcome to this multi-generational weekend subsidized by the Massachusetts New Church Union! Donation of \$125 per person requested. Deadline: Sept. 25th. Special rates for couples & seniors. Children are free. Scholarships available. For more information: 508-443-1688 or pastor@bridgewaternewchurch.org Register online at <http://eepurl.com/VQTez>

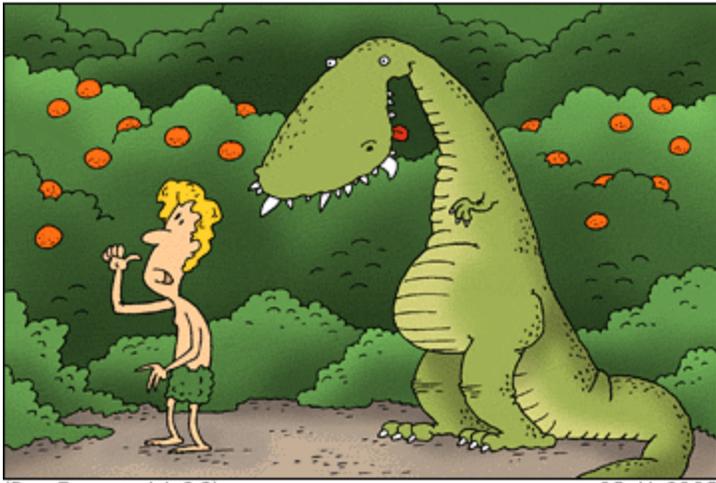
Dinner Bell North 2016-2017 Season

The Dinner Bell North will be opening September 7th. There is always a need for helpers... shoppers, workers and especially cooks on Wednesdays. Please contact Sally Gibson for more information 935-3676.

Thank you for your support.

~In our prayers~

We send prayers for continued healing to Judy Hatch, Debbie Urgese, Patty Swett, Sonia Syracuse and others who are on the mend. Prayers to the Carey family, Joyce Syracuse, and others who are healing from Lyme Disease. Prayers are with the Chaplin family and Nels. Our prayers are also with those who have recently lost beloved pets.



(See Genesis 1:1-2:3) 09-11-2009

I WANT TO GO AHEAD AND CHANGE THE NAME I SET FOR 'AAAAAAAAAYAAAAA' TO 'T-REX'



Thank you Chuck Priest for maintaining the Fire Extinguishers every year!

Thank you to Jen Richardson for organizing our recent Craft Fair and Yard Sale! And thank you to everyone for helping!



Thanks to Alonzo Myers (See Genesis 6-8) 09-22-2005

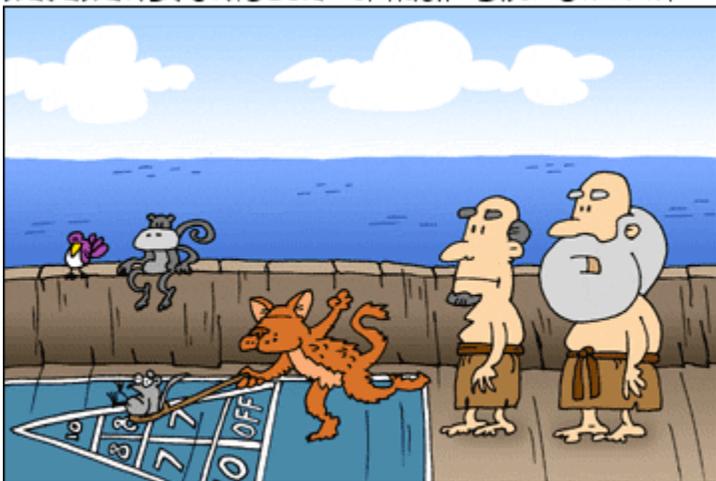
I JUST FLEW IN FROM GETTING THE OLIVE LEAF AND BOY ARE MY ARMS TIRED



FNC Fundraiser...you just have to shop at Amazon.com!

When you shop online through Amazon.com, there is a very easy way to donate to our church.

First, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and follow the directions to choose a charitable organization: ours is **Fryeburg New Church**. Then each time you go to Amazon, be sure you enter the site through 'smile.amazon.com' and your purchases of eligible products will automatically count toward a donation of .5% of the purchase price to our church. That's all you have to do; everything else is exactly the same, no extra fees to you as consumer, or to the church. The only thing that's different is that our church benefits! So thanks!



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 6-8) 09-08-2004

CURRENT ARK POLICY ALLOWS FOR PLAYING WITH ONE'S FOOD, BUT NOT EATING IT

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 20th _____
 Wed. Sept 21st _____
- I can help clean and set up the booth Sunday September 25th @ 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 pickups 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. Oct 1st _____
- Sun. Oct 2nd _____
- Mon. Oct 3rd _____
- Tues. Oct 4th _____
- Wed. Oct 5th _____
- Thurs. Oct 6th _____
- Fri. Oct 7th _____
- Sat. Oct 8th _____
- Sun. Oct 9th _____
- 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 ***

Welcomers for September

Sept 4 Debbie Urgese
 Sept 11 Debbie Dolley
 Sept 18 Martha Richardson
 Sept 28 *open*

Ushers for September

Sept 4 *open*
 Sept 11 Stanley Dolley & Chuck Priest
 Sept 18 Jen & David Richardson
 Sept 28 Dean Harnden & Jean Cressy

Coffee Hour for September

Sept 4 TBA
 Sept 11 TBA
 Sept 18 TBA
 Sept 28 TBA

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE JULY 3 – AUGUST 28, 2016		
Date	Adults	Children
July 3	--	--
July 10	26	0
July 17	29	1
July 24	26	4
July 31	41	6
August 7	41	15
August 14	42	12
August 21	30	6
August 28	25	6

Calendar for September 2016 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
3	Sat	Church Yard Sale	8 am – 2 pm
4	Sun	Family Worship	10:00 a.m.
6	Tue	MSAD 72 Back to School ☺	8:00 a.m.
7	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS Trustees Meeting	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
11	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Reg. & Family Breakfast Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
14	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
18	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School begins Family Worship	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
20	Tue	Pie Making Rev. Alison @FHCC	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
21	Wed	Pie Making Dinner Bell North @SEAS Worship Committee Mtg	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.
25	Sun	Food Bank Sunday Birthday Bank Sunday Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Fair Booth Clean-up	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
28	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.

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 school



*Don't forget to get your annual report in to the FNC Office by October 14th so it can be included in the Church report.
 Thank you!



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