



November 2017

Church of the New Jerusalem

Monthly Newsletter

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

Welcome

November



Hello, dear readers!

I hope you have been enjoying this beautiful autumn season! The warmer weather has made it an ideal time to be out and about...and perfect for field trips! My son's fourth grade class has been visiting a different local farm/garden every day this week. On one such day, I had the opportunity to join him as a chaperone as we made our way to the Fryeburg Academy garden!

Getting off the bus, we were met by none other than our own FNC choir director - Greg Huang-Dale! Greg patiently spent an hour of his day showing the children where the garden is, and reminding us that while we normally might be thinking that planting season has come to an end, it is actually the perfect time to plant....GARLIC!

Each child received a bulb of garlic to break apart, and learned just which direction to plant the clove so that the roots would be able to grow. They planted them in soil and were finally directed to the leaf pile to collect a nice "blanket" for the garlic to be used as protection during the long winter months ahead. It was a fun hour down by the Academy garden.

You may not be surprised to hear that garlic has been around for as long as recorded history, and was one of the earliest documented plants used by humans for the treatment of diseases and maintaining good health. Interestingly, well preserved garlic cloves were found in the tomb of King Tutenkahmen! (1334-1325 BCE)

Here is a pop quiz question - *do you think garlic is found in any Bible story?*

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Yes! Among a few other references, the Israelites leaving behind Egypt were quoted as missing their "fish, cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic" (Numbers 11:5).

I've never planted garlic myself, so I am excited to do so this fall after our lesson from Greg. And something about garlic, besides it's health benefits and delicious taste when roasted, has caught my attention... The more I thought about planting garlic in the fall, my thoughts centered around this: planting garlic teaches us about believing in the future.

Planting garlic teaches us about believing in the future. Winter is on its way, and yet in the simple act of planting in the fall, we are living in faith: no matter the cold dark times that are on the way, we believe in the truth that it will warm again. Bright sunny spring days *will be here...* just not yet. Everything has it's season and timing.

This is what we can do with our approach to living. We plant *now* what we want to grow, even if we will not see that growth or intended plan come to fruition in the short term. There is a lot of faith in that! Looking at your life, what would you like to see happen? Are there seeds that could be planted now?

Would you like to feel more aware and tuned in to your own intuition come spring? Plant the seed of meditation. Do you want to hear the angels come spring? Join our book group on Nov. 2! ☺ What do you want growing in your life?

With gratitude that planting season can be long and for the Divine that makes all possible, November Blessings,

Rev. Alison

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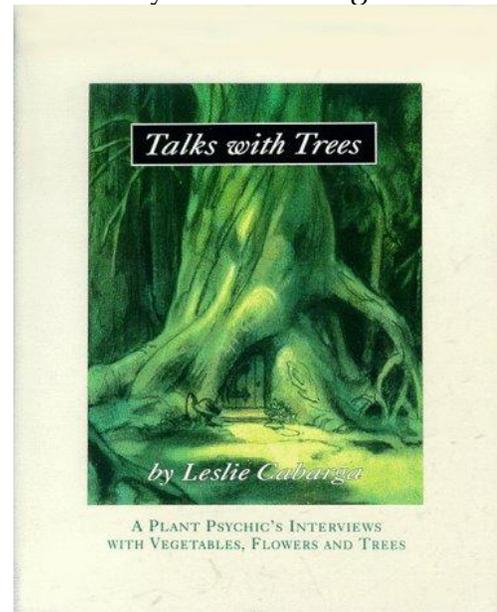
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A few other interesting thoughts about (or from☺) Garlic...

An excerpt from *Talks with Trees*,
by Leslie Cabarga



Ever wonder what garlic with green shoots sprouting from the top would have to say?

From garlic: *"Do you like garlic? Do you want to plant us or eat us: fry us up? Either is fine, you know. We await our fate at your loving hands. We don't ask much, nor expect much, but we do not cease our motivation to grow, grow, grow just because somebody places us on a countertop and ignores us.... We are a cleanser. When we come into the body everything else leaves! You may feel we are too strong to be eaten raw, but we are good for the body. Then you'll think we exist just for you humans. We have many functions and for you to enjoy us is indeed one of them. We are a gift to you. We can kill some food poisons and we also make the stomach happy. When you want to try us, be sure to ask permission and then we most willingly grant it...wouldn't you like to be asked first before being eaten?...If you want to eat me, it's okay...my spark will move on. That's all."*

Worship Schedule

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

This month we will continue our
“In Company of Angels” series!



- November 5: “Angels in the windows:
Thyatira” (Rev. 2:18)
- November 12: “Angels in the windows:
Sardis” (Rev. 3:1)
- November 19: “Angels in the windows:
Philadelphia” (Rev. 3:7)
- November 26: “Angels in the windows:
Laodicea” (Rev. 3:14)

In Our Prayers

We hold our church family and friends,
planet and universe in our prayers. We
offer special prayers of healing for Burton
Chaplin, Stanley Dolley, Martha
Richardson, Patty Swett, Bryson Herlihy,
Nels Liljedahl, Mary Dysinger, and others
recovering from recent surgeries and health
challenges. Prayers for those who have
recently lost loved ones, including the family
of Jim and Sally Gibson. We hold in
prayer those struggling with addiction,
depression, hunger, poverty, and loneliness.

Special Thanksgiving Service
at FNC
Tuesday, November 21st, 7pm

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Church Report

The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 7, 2017 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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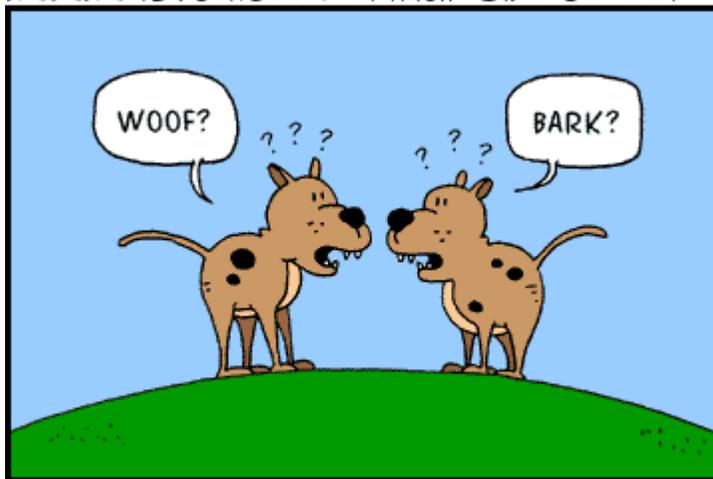
Women's Alliance

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

2017 Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

President Jean Cressy
Vice-President Claire Kiesman
Secretary TBA
Treasurer Patty Swett
Chaplain TBA

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(See Genesis 11:1-9)

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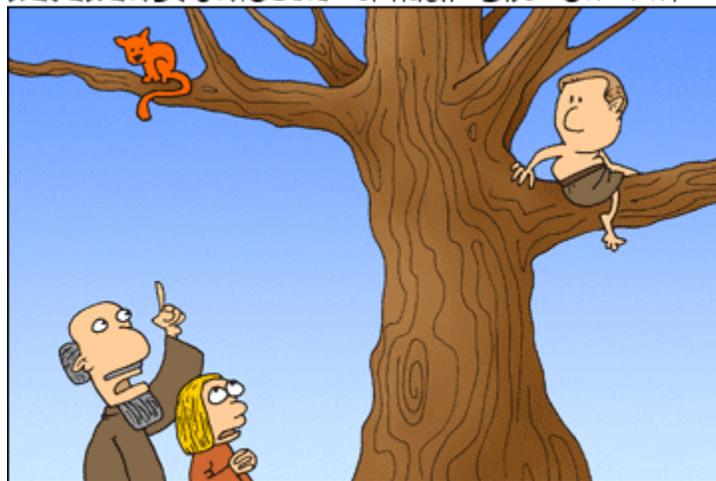
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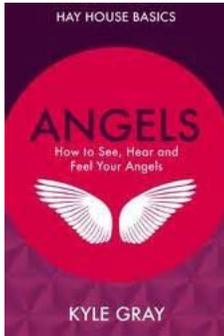
Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Luke 19:1-10)

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HEY ZACCHAEUS, HOW 'BOUT A LITTLE HELP?

New Book Group forming!

Kyle Gray: *Angels:
How to See Hear and Feel Your Angels*



A beautiful introductory guide that shows you how to start working with the angels, allowing their light to heal you and transform your life. You'll discover:

- *the purpose of the angels*
- *how to work with different angels for help in specific areas of your life*
- *how to meet your guardian angel*
- *the power of the Archangels and how to connect to them*
- *how to work with prayers and affirmations*

Nov. 2, 6:30pm, at FNC

Books are available on Amazon

Use Smile.Amazon to support the church!

No reading required our first meeting! ☺

All are welcome.



Wreath Decorating

On Sunday,
November 5th

please join us for **Wreath Decorating** after worship. It's a lot of fun and the fresh smell of pine will surely get you in the Christmas spirit!!!

Christmas Cupboard



Remember to get your crafts and donation in for the annual *Christmas Cupboard* which will be on **Saturday, November 11!!** Items for sale should be brought to the Church by, **Friday, Nov. 10th** at 9:00 a.m. We will be setting up on Friday so any helpers would be welcomed and appreciated. Baked items can also be brought in anytime on Friday, or Saturday morning no later 8:00 a.m.



Community Giving Tree

The Community Giving Tree is coming! This community wide project will put out trees with tags the first week in November. ALL presents will be due back the end of November. Please plan to take a few tags off the tree at church, shop for the present, wrap it, and bring it back. Help make a brighter Christmas season for a needy child in our community. Thank you for your help.



Influenced by Swedenborg

Honoré de Balzac (1799-1850)

- French novelist and playwright

"Do you know, I have come back to Swedenborg after vast studies of all religions, and after reading all the works published within the last sixty years? Swedenborg undoubtedly epitomizes all the religions - or rather the one religion - of humanity."

"Swedenborg's Influence | NC Organization." NC Organization. N.p., n.d. Web. 28 Nov. 2016.



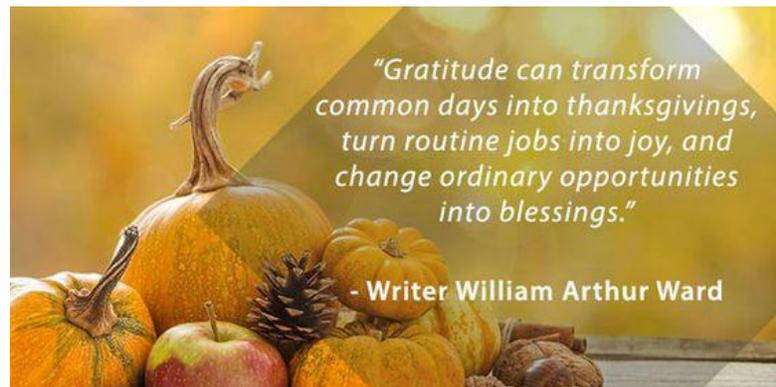
Being an angel at church!

Sunday School children and adults are working on making placemats for residents of our Fryeburg Health Care Center! Thank you for your help! The Sunday School children will be bringing the prepared placemats to the Center on the Sunday morning before Thanksgiving and placing them on trays before the resident's lunch time. Can you think of other ways we can be an angel? Let us know! ☺



The Fair Committee would like to thank all of you who came to help make pies and stews for the Fryeburg Fair booth. Many hours were spent rolling, peeling, chopping, stirring, and baking. The delicious smells coming up from the kitchen were absolutely heavenly. ☺ We would also like to thank everyone who worked shifts at the booth, cleaned, delivered items... The work is endless but so is the fun!

And to all of you who support the Fryeburg New Church by choosing our booth for your breakfast and coffee or burgers and chili, our appreciation to you cannot be measured.



Welcomers for October

Nov 5 *open*
 Nov 12 Debbie Dolley
 Nov 19 Martha Richardson
 Nov 26 *open*

Ushers for November

Nov 5 Stew Frost & Guest
 Nov 12 Stanley Dolley & Chuck Priest
 Nov 19 Jen & David Richardson
 Nov 26 Dean Harnden & Jean Cressy

Coffee Hour for November

Nov 5 Debbie Dolley
 Nov 12 Jen Richardson
 Nov 19 Dawn Ferguson
 Nov 26 Dede Frost

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 1-OCTOBER 22, 2017		
Date	Adults	Children
October 1	--	--
October 8	--	--
October 15	30	4
October 22	27	4
October 29	--	--

Reminder!!

Turn clocks back
 before bed on
 Saturday, Nov 4th

Calendar for November 2017 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
1	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
2	Thu	Book Group meeting	6:30 p.m.
5	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Wreath Decorating	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. after worship
6	Mon	Fish & Game Supper	6:30 p.m.
8	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
10	Fri	Christmas Cupboard Setup	8:30 a.m.
11	Sat	Christmas Cupboard	9am-Noon
12	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
14	Tue	Worship Committee mtg	7:00 p.m.
15	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
19	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
21	Tue	Thanksgiving Service (tentative)	7:00 p.m.
23	Thu	Thanksgiving Day	
26	Sun	Birthday Bank Sunday Food Pantry Sunday Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.





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