



January 2010

Church of the New Jerusalem

Monthly Newsletter

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

Dear Friends,

2010 brings new beginnings to the Fryeburg New Church and it is with mixed emotions that I write these comments about another chapter in the history of The Fryeburg New Church and its community.

Ken and Laurie Turley have been in Fryeburg going on fourteen years. Their children both attended the Fryeburg Schools. We have all seen many ups and downs over the fourteen years, but I feel all of these things have made for a stronger church family. Ken has played many roles over the past several years including his ministerial duties, serving on several community committees, and providing music for many benefit functions. Laurie has been right by his side all the way. She has provided the wonderful music for our weekly services and has taken the Children's Choir places that few others could take them. These services will surely be missed by all.

When Ken came to the Trustees and announced that he would like to be a candidate for President of Convention, we all agreed that it was time for him to leave us and pursue his dreams. This dream came true as he was elected president and will start his full time duties in July.

As you leave us, we hope that you both will come back to visit us often. With love and many thanks from The Fryeburg New Church Family, we send you down your new highways with our blessings and best wishes.

This is a perfect example of "When the Lord closes one door, He opens a new one." As you read this, we have been blessed again to have a new minister already in the parsonage. Rev. Sage Currie will start her services on January 1, 2010. I look forward to a new beginning as we welcome Sage with open arms and wish her nothing but the best.

Please stop by and introduce yourself to Sage and give her your blessings. The telephone number at the parsonage will remain the same (207) 935-4500.

In closing, may you all have a blessed and healthy 2010.

Happy New Year,

Patricia J. Swett

Patricia J. Swett, Chairman of Trustees

The Fryeburg New Church aka The Church of the New Jerusalem

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Church Report

The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 6:45 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

Patricia Swett, <i>Chair</i>	603-939-2262
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Donnette Barnes, <i>Treasurer</i>	935-2130
<i>Women's Alliance Representative:</i>	
Sally Harnden	935-2546

Women's Alliance

Women's Alliance will meet on **Monday, February 15, 2010 at NOON.** Please bring a bag lunch. We meet the third Monday of each month at the Church. All ladies are welcome!! **Please note there will be NO Women's Alliance meeting in January.**

2010 Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

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

Worship Schedule

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

The worship schedule for January was unavailable due to the pastoral transition. Please refer to your weekly Sunday bulletin for Sermons and Scripture readings. A regular monthly worship schedule will appear in the February Newsletter.

From the Treasurer




Anyone wishing to receive a copy of their contributions for the year 2009 for tax purposes, please contact Donnette Barnes.



Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Fryeburg New Church is to illuminate the path for people seeking God in their lives. We offer a place for those seeking regeneration and spiritual growth. We support each other as well as those in need in the community.

This Mission Statement was ratified by the congregation at the Annual Meeting of the Fryeburg New Church on Sunday, October 29, 2006.

Calendar for January 2010 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
1	Fri	New Year's Day	
3	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
5	Tue	Trustees' Meeting	6:45 p.m.
6	Wed	Dinner Bell North @ SEAS	5:00 p.m.
10	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
13	Wed	Dinner Bell North @ EAS	5:00 p.m.
15	Fri	Rev. Sage @ Maine Council	8:00 a.m.
17	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
20	Wed	Rev. Sage @FHCC Dinner Bell North @ EAS	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
24	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
27	Wed	Dinner Bell North @ EAS	5:00 p.m.
31	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship Birthday Bank Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Welcomers for January

Jan 3 Debbie Urgese
 Jan 10 Debbie Dolley
 Jan 17 Sally Harnden
 Jan 24 Martha Richardson
 Jan 31 Sally Gibson

Ushers for January

Jan 3 OPEN & Donnette Barnes
 Jan 10 Stew & Dede Frost
 Jan 17 Chuck Priest & Stanley Dolley
 Jan 24 Billy Holt & OPEN
 Jan 31 Dean Harnden & James Harrington

Coffee Hour for January

Jan 3 Debbie Urgese
 Jan 10 Claire Kiesman
 Jan 17 Mary Dysinger
 Jan 24 Sally and Dean Harnden
 Jan 31 Donnette Barnes

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 6 - 27, 2009		
Date	Adults	Children
December 6	48	1
December 13	39	0
December 20	86	20
December 27	14	0



January flowers
Jean Cressy

