



October 2009

Church of the New Jerusalem

# Monthly Bulletin

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

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Dear Friends,

It's Fair Week!!! Now is the time and this is the place to give back to your church. This is our yearly Stewardship Drive and we need something from everyone. This is how we provide for our church so that the church can continue to provide for us. You may come to church every Sunday. You may come once in a while, you may not come on Christmas and Easter, but if this is the church that you consider to be yours, the church you turn to in your time of need, be that a wedding or a funeral, this is the time to give something of yourself to show your thanks that the church is here for you. It is one of the ways in which you can give thanks and honor God for being there for you. It is a simple and yet so important way that you can confirm your connection to this community and all that it means for us as individuals and for the larger community of Fryeburg. It is, as they say in the east, "karma yoga." It is work that blesses your own soul even as you serve as a blessing for others. No matter who you are, old or young; no matter what your physical state, strong or weak, no matter what, there is something useful that you can do to contribute to making our presence at the Fair and all that it provides for the church, a success. If you haven't already put in some hours baking pies, if you haven't already signed up to work at the booth or preparing food in the

church kitchen in the mornings, please take a minute now to call the church (93503413) and volunteer a few hours. It is Fair Week and the time for talk is past, now is the time for action! And we need you!

"Serve the Lord with gladness . . .

know that the Lord is God and we are his people."

from Psalm 100

Blessings,

*Rev. Ken*

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

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## *Worship Schedule*

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

- 10/4 1st Fair Sunday**  
**Isaac's Sacrifice & the Widow's Mite**  
Genesis 22: 1-19  
Luke 21:1-4
- 10/11 2nd Fair Sunday**  
**Jacob's Family**  
Genesis 29 - 35:23-26  
Luke 19:28-30
- 10/18 Joseph and His Brothers**  
Genesis 37  
Luke 20:20-28
- 10/25 Guest Worship Leader**  
**Rev. Sage Currie**  
**Moses and the 10 Commandments**  
Deuteronomy 34  
Matthew 22:34-40

The Annual Meeting of The  
Fryeburg New Church will be held on  
**November 1, 2009** at 12:00 noon.

### THE MAINE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

October 18, 2009  
The Fryeburg New Church

9:00 Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 Communion Worship Service  
11:30 Potluck Luncheon  
12:30 Special Presentation  
1:30 Annual Meeting

Please plan on attending this important  
"gathering of the tribes!"  
Members from our sister Swedenborgian  
churches and camps will be joining us here  
and we need your presence and support.

## *Special Announcements and Reminders...*

### Breaking News!!!

We are honored to have the *Rev. Sage Currie* coming to do the Church service on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sage is a candidate for the minister's position and this would be a great opportunity to meet her.

Please try to attend on October 25, at 10:00 a.m.

### *Special Notice from the Trustees*

*There will be two openings on the Board of Trustees at this year's Annual Meeting on November 1st. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please submit your name to the Nominating Committee; Billy Holt, Dede Frost, or Scott Ferguson, or to one of the trustees.*



**Reminder!!**  
Turn clocks back  
before bed on  
Saturday, Oct. 31st

# Church Report

## The Trustees

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13, 2009 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
Cindy Priest, <i>Vice Chair</i>	935-3360
Nels Liljedahl	935-3741
Deneane Frost	935-3344
Scott Ferguson	925-3207
Susan Wheaton Logan	603-694-3743
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, October 19, 2009 at NOON**. Bring a bag lunch. We meet the third Monday of each month at the Church. All ladies are welcome!!

2009 Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

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

## Passages

**Fred Whitaker** entered the spiritual world on August 27<sup>th</sup> with a funeral service taking place at Pine Grove Cemetery on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Weddings



**Katelin Urgese and Jason Paquette** were married on August 8, 2009. Katelin is the daughter Debbie and John Urgese.

The wedding of **Dale Heath** and **Patricia Childs** took place on August 22, 2009.

Please congratulate the happy couples as we wish them a lifetime of love, luck, and health!!

## Community Giving Tree



Please consider attending the next Community Giving Tree meeting which will be held at FNC on **Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm**. There's so much that needs to get done to make this the amazing success it has been in past years. It's a lot of fun and you'll really feel good about doing it!!!



### Pot Luck Luncheons

Please join us for two annual pot luck luncheons immediately following Worship Service on:  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** before the Maine Association meeting  
AND  
**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** before the FNC Annual Meeting.



presentation contact our office at 772-1918 or [esmith@mainecouncilofchurches.org](mailto:esmith@mainecouncilofchurches.org)

## What word is on your to-do list?

*Maine Council of Churches* has resources to help you and your congregation be doers of the word: living out in action our shared faith values and our collective care for our neighbors and communities. How can we help you?

### *Healthcare*

Resources for worship, prayer, education, and advocacy - including interfaith, ecumenical, and denominational resources - are all available through Faithful Reform in Health Care at [www.faithfulreform.org](http://www.faithfulreform.org).

### *Torture*

The [Maine Religious Campaign Against Torture](#) continues to call for a Commission of Inquiry into the our nation's use of torture. We have resources available for study, discussion, and advocacy on this issue, including the video study resource Ending U.S.-Sponsored Torture Forever from the National Religious Campaign Against Torture. DVDs are available from our office, and MCC staff are available to present this video and lead a discussion at your church. Call our office at 772-1918 or email [esmith@mainecouncilofchurches.org](mailto:esmith@mainecouncilofchurches.org)

### *Tax Reform*

MCC is a partner in the [Maine Can Do Better Coalition](#), which has speakers trained to lead community conversations in your church or organization about this crucial issue. You can contact them at [info@mainecandobetter.org](mailto:info@mainecandobetter.org) or 553-7157.

### *Environmental Health*

MCC Environmental Health Consultant Sally Chappell will be out again this fall leading presentations to churches and community groups about the very real dangers to our bodies and our children from chemicals in everyday household products. FMI visit our [website](#), or to schedule a

## *Flying in The Red...* a travel Blog by *Emily Turley*

Ever read a travel magazine and heard about a great cheap travel deal...a hotel that's only \$200 a night? Well if your idea of cheap is \$10 a night like me, then check this out! <http://flyinginthered.blogspot.com/>

## *Christmas Cupboard*



Just an early reminder that the Women's Alliance is once again gearing up for the annual *Christmas Cupboard!!* Donations of anything handmade, such as knitted or crocheted items, crafts, woodworking, etc. are appreciated and very much needed this year! Items for sale should be brought to the Church no later than set up day, Friday, November 20th at 9:00 a.m. Baked items should also be brought in anytime on Friday or Saturday morning by 8:00 a.m.



## Welcomers for October

Oct 4 Debbie Urgese  
 Oct 11 Sally Gibson  
 Oct 18 Scott Ferguson  
 Oct 25 Debbie Dolley

## Ushers for October

Oct 4 Dean Harnden & James Harrington  
 Oct 11 OPEN  
 Oct 18 Mary Dysinger & Lawrence Perry  
 Oct 25 Billy Holt & Donnette Barnes

## Coffee Hour for October


Oct 4 FAIR  
 Oct 11 FAIR  
 Oct 18 Maine Association Potluck Lunch  
 Oct 25 Sally & Dean Harnden

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2009		
Date	Adults	Children
August 30	27	1
September 6	31	4
September 13	35	10
September 20	41	0
September 27	32	1



October flowers courtesy  
 of  
*Renie Chaplin*

*Reminder: There is **NO** Dinner Bell on Wednesday, October 7 due to Fair parking at St. Elizabeth.*

Calendar for October 2009 (held at our Church unless indicated)			
4	Sun	<b>Fryeburg Fair begins Chapel Service @ Fair</b> Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship <b>Birthday Bank Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
10	Sat	<b>Ken &amp; Laurie and the Blue Side Band @ Hayseed Theater</b>	4:00 p.m.
11	Sun	<b>Last Day of Fair Chapel Service @ Fair</b> Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
13	Tue	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	6:45 p.m.
14	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
16	Fri	Rev. Ken @ Maine Council	All day
18	Sun	<b>Communion Sunday</b> Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship <b>Maine Association mtg and Potluck Luncheon</b>	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
19	Mon	Women's Alliance Rev. Ken @ CAM & SHS till 10/27	12 noon
21	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
25	Sun	<b>Rev. Sage Currie preaching Birthday Bank Sunday</b> Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
26	Mon	<b>Comm. Giving Tree mtg</b>	7:00 p.m.
28	Wed	Dinner Bell North @SEAS	5:00 p.m.
31	Sat	<b>Happy &amp; Safe Halloween</b>	
<b>November</b>			
1	Sun	Adult Choir Sunday School Family Worship <b>FNC Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon</b>	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Aft. Church