

FBC November Newsletter

WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS & TIMES

- Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
- Childrens' Sunday School Class, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Youth Sunday School, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Adult Sunday School, *Defending Your Faith*, Fellowship Hall: 9:15 AM
- Sunday Youth Group, Youth Room: Starting 9/10 6:15 PM till 8:00 PM
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Cafe: 7:00 AM



Upcoming Events

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 4, 8:00 am

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 18, 8:30 am

Birthdays

November 1 - Chris Germano

30 Denny Dr.,
Dexter, ME 04930

November 3 - Asher Akes

64 Railroad Ave.,
Dexter, ME 04930

November 4 - Susan Bowden

266 Bowden Rd.,
Corinna, ME 04928

November 6 - Pam Bailey

PO Box 9,
Dexter, ME 04930

November 10 - Wendy Charles

3367 Finola Ave. SE,
Palm Bay, FL 32909

November 16 - Sarah Akes

64 Railroad Ave.,
Dexter, ME 04930

November 17 - Kay Gray

553 Airport Rd.,
Corinna, ME 04928

November 17 - Mitchell Bragan

427 Airport Rd.,
Corinna, ME 04928

November 23 - Kay Bemis

218 Fern Rd. #6
Dexter, ME 04930

November 23 - George Hardy

6 Riverbend Dr.
Guilford, ME 04443

November 25 - Klayton Brooks

c/o Karen Dow
Main St. Hill,
Dexter, ME 04930

Anniversaries

November 12

Caitlin & Charlie Akes

64 Railroad Ave.,
Dexter, ME 04930

November 16

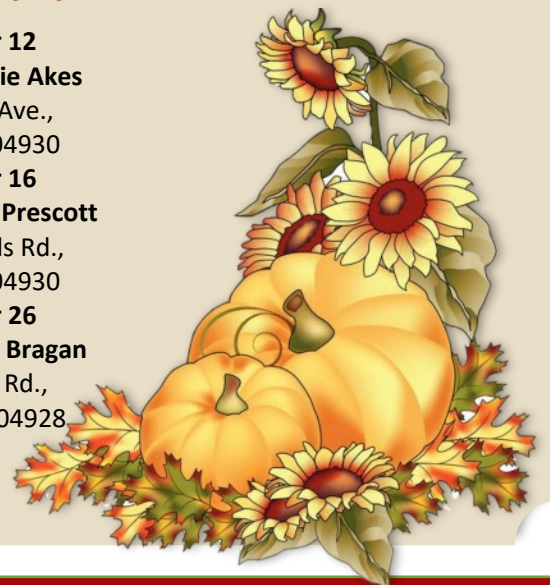
Joanne & Peter Prescott

145 Zions Hills Rd.,
Dexter, ME 04930

November 26

Melissa & Kurt Bragan

427 Airport Rd.,
Corinna, ME 04928





Life continues to pick up speed as November arrives at FBC.

The branches are bare and the outside looks bleak until the snow arrives, but inside the church activity flourishes! New people are welcomed each week and all of our group activities thrive. The Lord's blessings are daily evident.

YOUTH GROUP TRIP TO COSTA RICA

Pastor Andrew and youth group leader, Laura Gordon, are helping the youth raise the needed funds for this trip of a lifetime for our young people. It will be a service and learning project which will provide an amazing Christ centered educational experience. Money is coming in from a fabulous response to the request for recycled bottles. Costa Rican food was served at the Gatherings on Main Street on Oct 20 with a large contribution from attendees. There is a fundraiser dinner being planned at the church. The Bible Study people saved money all year and recently contributed over \$800! A movie night featuring "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" will be shown on Dec. 15 at the church. Jars are available at the church where contributions are welcome.

PASTOR ANDREW

Please be in prayer for our pastor as he heads to Tennessee with his 2 brothers to help his mom, Mimi to relocate here to Dexter. She has a lovely new residence waiting for her on Lower Main Street! She will be here to join our fellowship and to be here with her family for the coming holidays.

CANNED AND DRY FOODS NEEDED

Please bring needed food for distribution at the Heart of Maine Resource Center. Foods can be left in a container on the porch at church or in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Boxes are distributed in the back of the center in the municipal parking lot. Plans are to have the first floor of the center open by the summer of 2024.



CANTATA

The annual Christmas cantata is planned for Sat. and Sun., Dec. 9 and 10 at FBC. Over 40 singers are meeting each Sunday afternoon to prepare for this year's presentation of BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR: CELEBRATING THE EVERLASTING LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS. Be sure to mark your calendars!

LIBRARY

Many people are enjoying the variety of books available in our church library... study books, novels of Christian faith, etc. Soon the many enjoyable Christmas books will be featured. Be sure to look in the media room shelves as well as in the cafe.

ANNUAL MEETING AND PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

This past week our annual meeting was its usual quiet affair. Pastor Andrew recounted the blessings of the past year. Our dear pastors, Jay and Andrew were subjected once again to shenanigans that only Kay Gray and Pam Bailey can create! It was hilarious as Andrew was better prepared for his beloved running with a wig to keep his head warm, pads for his sore feet and a huge bag of peanut butter cups for energy. Pastor Jay was given a batch of curls (from Pam's own locks) to keep his bald head covered. She made a replica of Jay himself in a doll, complete with his glasses and sparse head of hair. We are amazed that these two dear men can humble themselves yearly to this celebration!



November Greeters
Nov. 5 Kurt & Melissa Bragan
Nov. 12: Julie Saunders & Leola Pingree
Nov. 19: Karen Dow & Jen Leighton
Nov. 26: Wanita Grant