



FBC October Newsletter



Psalm 19:1-6

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

*Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.*

*There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.*

*Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.*

*In them he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.*

*Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

OCTOBER GREETERS

- Oct. 4 - Wanita Grant
- Oct. 11 - Benita & Gerry Rudmin
- Oct. 18 - Stephanie Dakin &
Jane Robinson
- Oct. 25 - Jackie Clark & Kay Gray

WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS & TIMES

- Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 AM
- Childrens' Sunday School Class, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Youth Sunday School, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Adult Sunday School, *The Pilgrim's Progress*,
A GUIDED TOUR, Derek W. H. Thomas, 12 weeks.
Fellowship Hall: 9:15 AM
- Sunday Youth Group, Youth Room:
6:00 PM till 8:00 PM
- Tuesday Bible Study: Weekly 9:30 AM Fellowship Hall:
The Book of Galatians. Refreshments 9:00 AM
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall: 6:30 PM
- Monday Book Club, Fellowship Hall: October 5 & 19
at NOON
- Friday Morning, Moms in Prayer, 6:30 AM
(Speak with Amanda Bermudez if you would like to know more)
- Good News Club - Follows School District Calendar

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 3rd at 8:00am

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, October 17th at 8:30am



Birthdays

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 - Donna Peasley

215 Zions Hill Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

Oct. 10 - David Kirshkain

Dexter, ME 04930

Oct. 16 - Carol Sherburne

33 Town Farm Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

Oct. 17 - Benita Rudmin

31 Beech St., Dexter, ME 04930

Oct. 18 - Bella Sitterly

390 Eaton Rd., Exeter, ME 04435

Oct. 19 - Patrick Saunders

155 Sunken Bridge Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

Oct. 23 - Stephanie Dakin

15 Fairway Knolls, Dexter, ME 04930

Anniversaries

Oct. 1 - Jeyashree & John Boardway Dudley

138 Lawrence St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Oct. 8 - Susan & Willard Bowden

266 Bowden Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

Oct. 27 - Dayle & Kenny Gardiner

571 Corinna Ctr. Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

Oct. 27 - Kim & Nathan Shepard

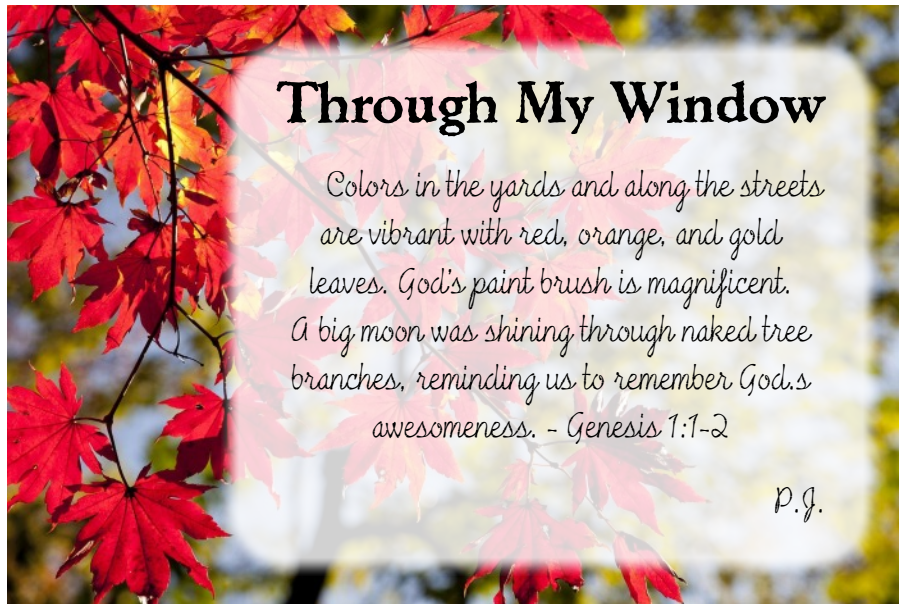
202 Grove St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426



There are many opportunities to serve in the church and one of those is providing snacks on Sunday mornings;

THEY NEED NOT BE HOMEMADE!

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church



Through My Window

Colors in the yards and along the streets are vibrant with red, orange, and gold leaves. God's paint brush is magnificent. A big moon was shining through naked tree branches, reminding us to remember God's awesomeness. - Genesis 1:1-2

P.J.

Dates for upcoming Luncheons

• October 18th Pastor Appreciation Lunch

- Following Church Service.

• December 5th Adult Christmas Party

- Supper at 5:00 PM, more info to come



'LIGHT LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP'

**Will resume the
4th Sunday in October
"Job, Satan, & God"**

Why does God permit suffering? It's a question all of us have asked, and the book of Job points us toward the answer. Job's questions are our questions, and we can identify with his frustration, disappointment, and confusion in the midst of trials. In this series, Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas walks us through the book of Job and considers what the Bible says about our darkest moments. He addresses the difficult question of the relationship between God's sovereignty and the existence of evil, sin, and suffering. In the end, as Dr. Thomas shows, it's in our trials that we learn to trust God and say with Job, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

All are welcome. We watch the video for 15-20 minutes, break for lunch, then resume the video and finish with discussion of the program.

The Safe Haven Support Group

**will meet the 4th Saturday
of the month at 9:30 a.m.**

at FBC Church

It's a support group for any emotional battle, i.e., anxiety, depression, discouragement, grief, abuse from a narcissist, etc.

Getting Ready For Worship

(This is taken from an article by Tessa Thompson, writing for Tabletalk magazine)

Lord's Day worship—singing, corporate prayer, Scripture reading, preaching, and sacraments—ought to be a feast for our souls. One way to come hungry is by reading in advance the passage that will be preached, or even going over the whole liturgy if it's available. Think of any questions you might have. If it's a familiar passage, pray that God would open it up in a deeper way. Confess your lack of understanding or interest. Name the present burdens that may distract you during worship and entrust them afresh to the Lord.

Here are the Scripture readings for the month of October:

Sunday, October 4, Pastor Andrew, Acts 13:24-52

Sunday, October 14, Pastor Jay, Romans 11:33-36

Sunday, October 18, Pastor Andrew, Acts 14

Sunday, October 25, Pastor Jay, Romans 12

May this encourage us and help us to prepare our hearts for worship on Sundays. Our pastors or elders are available to answer any questions when we need more understanding.



Mission Outreach

Our youth group will put together BAGS of CANDY and TRACTS to hand out to local kids on Halloween. If church folks would like to donate candy there will be a tote in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions ask Melissa Bragan.

Thank You

to everyone who helps to keep our church running smoothly: our pastors, service groups, and the congregation.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...

1 Peter 4:10

Congratulations Steve!



Steve Bailey got the well deserved recognition from the Dexter Town Manager and Town Council today for his 60 years in the Fire Department. State Representative, Steve Foster, also gave a speech recognizing his dedicated service.

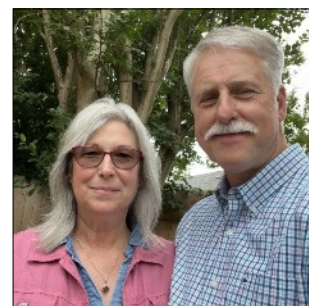
A Note from Ireland

Please pray that hearts will be softened and will receive the Good News.

We will be traveling to the US in November for the first time in over a year and a half so prayer for safe travel would be appreciated.

Please let us know if you have anything we can pray for... @charlesredburn1@gmail.com

We are so encouraged and grateful that you continue to lift us in prayer!!



Kontaktmission

Our Ministry Partners & Affiliations

Here are some of the ministries we partner with and whose resources we draw from in order to encourage our church and to support and build up other churches.



Ligonier Ministries

Our Mission

Proclaiming, teaching, and defending the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible.



Village Green Collective

Small-town New England churches planting small-town New England churches together. THE NEED FOR FAITHFUL PARTNERS

It's daunting for a small-town New England church, on its own, to find the resources to plant another church. Together, we can train, send, coach and care for missionary church planters because we live and serve here. Yet, given our size, we need financial help to adequately fund our missionary church planters.



Small Town Summits

The goal of Small Town Summits is to see the small places of New England filled with gospel-centered, community-engaged churches and Christian workers, for the glory of God.

Partnering with The Gospel Coalition New England, we host one-day Summits and one-day training sessions throughout New England to provide encouragement, connection, and equipping for small-town pastors, lay people, and churches. Additionally, STS Articles (written by small-town pastors from around New England) and the STS Podcast (featuring small-town ministry stories from New England and beyond) make the ministry of the Summits more available to you, wherever you live.



The Gospel Coalition's mission is to help renew and unify the contemporary church in the ancient gospel.

We are a fellowship of evangelical churches in the Reformed tradition deeply committed to renewing our faith in the gospel of Christ and to reforming our ministry practices to conform fully to the Scriptures. We have become deeply concerned about some movements within traditional evangelicalism that seem to be diminishing the church's life and leading us away from our historic beliefs and practices. On the one hand, we are troubled by the idolatry of personal consumerism and the politicization of faith; on the other hand, we are distressed by the unchallenged acceptance of theological and moral relativism. These movements have led to the easy abandonment of both biblical truth and the transformed living mandated by our historic faith. We not only hear of these influences, we see their effects. We have committed ourselves to invigorating churches with new hope and compelling joy based on the promises received by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.