

# FBC MAY NEWSLETTER

## *Sundays*

**9:15 am Sunday School**  
**10:30 am Morning Worship**  
**6:30 - 8:00 pm Youth Group**

## *Tuesdays*

**9:00 am Bible Study,**  
**Everyone welcome**  
**Coffee and refreshments**

## *Thursdays*

**6:30 pm Prayer Meeting**

## **Mother's Day**

**Breakfast May 8, 9 am**

Ladies, come and enjoy breakfast prepared by the men of the church.

All women are invited and we encourage you to invite other women to attend with you.

## **Anniversary**

**May 6 - Robert & Joyce Drinkwater**  
187 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

## **May Birthdays**

**May 2 - Anthony Gonzalez**  
13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

**May 7 - Molly Akes**  
64 Railroad Ave., Dexter, ME 04930

**May 12 - Valerie Whitten**  
57 Corinna Rd., St. Albans, ME 04971

**May 14 - Dorothy Brennan**  
77 Court St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

**May 16 - Melissa Bragan**  
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

**May 17 - Joan Downar**  
44 Main St Apt. 18, Dexter, ME 04930

**May 23 - Isaac Bermudez**  
7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

**May 26 - Nolan Bragan**  
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

**May 30 - Billie Smith**  
21 Candy Lane, Brunswick, ME 04011

**May 31 - Kenny Gardiner**  
571 Corinna Ctr. Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

# May greetings to all of you from FBC.

Hopefully, we will be moving into warmer weather soon! Be sure to keep your newsletter handy and keep up with the many planned spring and summer activities.

## COMMUNITY DINNERS ARE BACK

Starting on Sunday, May 15, from 12:00 noon until 1:00, a free hot meal will be served at the Catholic Church here in Dexter. Before covid, these welcome meals over a period of 10 years provided fine fellowship as well as delicious food. Many in our fellowship enjoyed them. Donations are welcome, as they keep the program sustainable. They will be available ONLY on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of each month. The June dates will be June 5 and 19. All are welcome.

## SPRING GARDEN TOUR

On SATURDAY, May 21, Karen Dow, superb gardener and cook, invites you to her annual spring fundraiser by donation garden tour luncheon. The proceeds go entirely to HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI, the school and ministry we are honored to support high in the hills of Haiti. The garden tour of her spring blooms starts at 11:00 AM. Enjoy meandering through the gardens and brook paths. Lunch is served at 12:00. Please make a reservation with her either at church or by calling her at her home at 207 285 3220. Karen's address is: 282 W. Corinth Rd, Corinth

## HOPE HOUSE BREAKFAST

Dr. Jai and John served well over 100 Hope House and tent city people in Bangor an Easter breakfast! They much appreciated the money and the many ingredients that we provided from our church family. We are so grateful to have them in our congregation! The Spirit is surely at work in such a loving act of kindness.

## PASTOR ANDREW IS HONORED

Our pastor is certainly well-known in Dexter and the surrounding area. At the April Town Council Meeting, where Andrew is the chair, he was given the SPIRIT OF AMERICA award (a non-profit organization that will honor recipients with a dinner this fall) by his fellow council members. Our town manager, Trampas King, noted the MANY areas of influence that Andrew is involved in and the respect that has come his way. Thank you, Andrew, for your heart of service!



## THE BERMUDEZ FAMILY RETURNS FROM TENNESSEE

Andrew, Amanda and children spent 10 days visiting and helping Andrew's parents at their home in TN. His dad, Josue, has suffered from a brain tumor and related Parkinson's disease for 4 years now. We remember when his dad and mom came for a week's visit every year for several years and we all loved getting to know them. Please continue to pray for the entire family during this difficult time. Thanks to Ken Gardiner and his donation of an amazing wheelchair, they were able to deliver this to Josue. It has proven to be a blessing indeed.



## SUMMER EVENTS:

- JULY 18-22: Camp Jireh in Hermon... our VBS
- JULY 10-16: Group Work Camp... over 300 students from all over the country will be in Dexter and the surrounding area to work in homes where help is needed with a variety of building projects, maintenance etc. This will be the third year that this kind of assistance has been offered and so appreciated by local residents. It has become a whole community project but requires much work and planning. Pray that it is a successful experience and that the Lord is honored with the love shown.
- JULY 23-31: Our youth group trip... Pastor Andrew and assistant, Laura Gordon, will be off with 5 youth group members to Harrisburg PA for a work camp experience of their own! They have been busy raising money and would appreciate any contributions. More information is available at <https://youthworks.com/trips/harrisburg/>
- JULY 23: On Saturday afternoon, Pastor Wawa and his wife, Josette, from our school in Haiti, will be with us for an informal gathering. Please plan to attend as they come to thank us for our continued help at the school, His Light for Haiti, and to share the needs.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 7, 8:00 am

## Women's Breakfast

Saturday, May 28, 8:30 am

## GREETERS FOR MAY

- May 1 - Kay Gray
- May 8 - Kathy Mckusick
- May 15 - Karen Dow
- May 22 - Carol & Fred Sherburne
- May 29 - Belinda Crouse



*Happy Mother's Day*