



**Green Street
United Methodist Church**

13 Green St.
Augusta, ME 04330

Sunday Worship

8 & 9:30am

Fall Worship begins 9/10

8 & 10:30am

Office Hours

Monday- Friday

8am – 2pm

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Rev. Kristin White

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**Fall Worship begins
September 10**

Worship at 8am and 10:30am

Sunday School at 9am

Choir practice begins

**Wednesday, September 6
at 6:45pm**

Bell Choir Practice begins

**Wednesday, October 4
at 5:30pm**

New members welcome!

See Sue Pattershall
for more information.



Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 9

9am to noon

We will be cleaning inside and out to get the church ready for Fall! Come for an hour or more!

Many hands make work light!





O Taste and See That the Lord Is Good

I remember many of my favorite meals. I remember Thanksgiving dinners of tender turkey, creamy mashed potatoes and rich gravy. I recall birthday celebrations with my favorite meal of pork chops and baked macaroni and cheese. I will never forget international meals made by my friends: chicken in mole sauce, spicy curry over saffron rice, Egyptian pickled lemons and honey cake. Delicious food, combined with good company, makes for a rich feast that we never forget. These feasts fill us, nourish us and sustain us.

I also remember many of my favorite worship services: deep healing experiences that renewed me; services of rock music and intense prayer that left me breathless; provoking messages that challenged me into action. A moving experience of worship, whether a quiet service of sharing or a lively service of praise, stays in our soul. Like our favorite feasts, these worship services nourish, fill, sustain and heal us.

The link between food and worship is a deep one. Images throughout scripture relate to food: manna in the wilderness, loaves and fishes, the honey-sweetness of God's law and the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. The Passover meal recalls God's commitment to the people of Israel and God's love for humanity is reenacted through Communion. Food often provides a metaphor for understanding God. Sometimes, food even becomes the means by which we experience God's mercy and grace.

Psalm 34 declares: "O taste and see that the Lord is good." This September you are invited to explore the truth of these words! Together we will taste and see the goodness of the Lord as we study the connection between food and faith. This worship series invites us to feast upon the word of God and nourish our souls through the grace of Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Kristin

Camp Mechuwana Hosts Culture of Renewal Training

Beginning this October, Camp Mechuwana will host "Creating a Culture of Renewal," training led by Rebekah Simon-Peter. In describing the eight-month training, Simon-Peter writes: "Learn how to unleash church potential and interrupt church decline by empowering your church to dream like Jesus again."

The training, which has two tracks, is open to clergy and laity.

- Track One (Congregational Intelligence) opens Oct. 4-6, 2017
- Track Two (Leadership Smarts) opens Oct. 2-4, 2017

The closing retreat for both tracks is May 30-June 1, 2018

"Through the Creating a Culture of Renewal program, I've learned to clarify, hone, and communicate truly inspiring visions. Before, I supported 'doable' visions in the churches I served. Now, I propose impossible visions that come to fruition by the grace of God. It has been like watching a ballet directed by the Holy Spirit!"

Rev. Kristin White, New England AC

Brochures for this training are available on the Usher's Table at the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office.

September Birthdays

2 – Nancy Miner
12 – Bea Bragg
17 – Kristin White
18 – Sandra Barringer
19 – Joan Berry
22 – Rob Shore
25 – John Bridge
25 – Kathryn Raymond
26 – James Douvielle
27 – Chris Landreth
28 – Andy Roberts
28 – Alex Roberts
30 – Rob Hibbert
30 – Ashley McGuire

Thank You for Serving in September

September 3

Greeters: Della and Anne Kimball
Acolytes: Bob and Pam Drummond
Nursery: Jessa Mitchell
Coffee Hour: Tricia Webb
Liturgist: Nancy Miner

September 10

Greeters: Nancy and Kathy Merrick
Acolytes: Della and Anne Kimball
Nursery: Terri Williamson
Coffee Hour: Tammy and Donna Alexander
Liturgist: Eileen Hibbert

September 17

Greeters: Patty Rogers and Sonny Richards
Acolytes: Bob and Sandy Webber
Nursery: Tammy Roberts
Coffee Hour: Chuck and Evelyn Horstman
Liturgist: Kim Mills

September 24

Greeters: Randy and Sandy Grady
Acolytes:
Nursery: Caitlyn McGouldrick
Coffee Hour: Nancy Merrick
Liturgist: Patty Rogers

Angel Food Supper

The next Angel Food Supper is on Saturday, September 16th at 5pm. Volunteers needed for prep work, set-up, to greet and serve, and clean up. Come for help for as little or as long as you like!

An Opportunity for Giving

As we know, there are many people in our city that are hungry and in need. I know I am often reluctant to give these people money. You know the ones, those standing at the rotary or out by Barnes and Noble or walking the streets or going to the Bread of Life soup kitchen and the list goes on. But the other day, I thought maybe I could feel comfortable giving them a \$5.00 Hannaford Card. I have asked the Hannaford team to order some cards to have on hand for anyone who would like a \$5 card or two to give to someone in need. Perhaps, at our next Mill Park Service? Perhaps in our welcome bags? Perhaps you can think of many other ways to share Green Street's love in the community.

Sue Pattershall

Church Supplies

Thank you to everyone who helps out in donating frequently used supplies! You have really helped our church save money! We are always in need of:

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Tall Kitchen Bags

Coffee Cups (no Styrofoam please)

Coffee Creamers (non-perishable)

You can drop off donations in fellowship hall or the church office. Thank you.

Fifield/Tribou Fundraiser

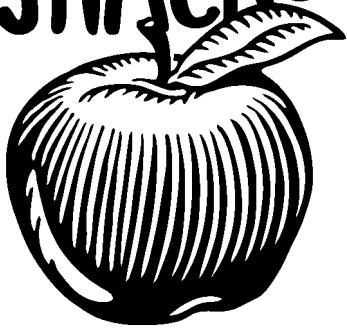
The Fifield/Tribou Fundraiser comes to a close September 10. We have collected \$1665.00 so far. How much will we end up with? See page 6 of this newsletter for the pledge form.

Want to Help Flood Survivors?

Here are some ways that we in New England can help:

- Donate to www.umcor.org U.S. Advance #901670
- Create health kits or cleaning (flood) buckets
- Register for one of the upcoming disaster response training sessions being offered here in New England:
www.neumc.org/upcomingtrainingopportunities

APPLE SNACKS



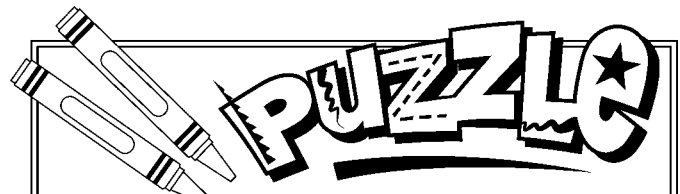
These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

What you do:


1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.

APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.



“ _____
 _____;
 _____.”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV

Camp Mechuwana Thank You!

Dear Green Street Church,
 Thank you for sending me to Camp Mechuwana. I went to Day Camp with my sister and I went to First Timer's Overnight Camp. I have so much fun. I did not get homesick at all and I cannot wait to go to camp again next summer!

Lilly Gorneau

Dear Nannie's Work,
 I went to Day Camp and went swimming and painted rocks. I went shopping at the store. I liked playing in the sprinkler. I had fun. Thank you.

Jordan Gorneau

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00 AM Early Worship 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Food and Faith Team Meeting 5:00 PM Fresh Expressions Ministry	Labor Day 9:00 AM Garden Give-A-Way 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	6:30 PM SPPRC Meeting	6:45 PM Choir Practice	6:30 PM Simplified Board Meeting		9:00 AM Church Clean Up Day!
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**Green Street United Methodist Church
Fifield -Tribou Fundraiser Campaign**

May 14, 2017 – September 10, 2017

Help replenish the Fifield/Tribou Fund for the financial future of our church!

\$ _____ per/wk. or \$ _____ per/mo. or \$ _____ other.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Place in offering plate or send to the church office. Please specify that your gift is for the Fifield/Tribou Fund

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Help Us Report Church News

Do you know about an upcoming event, program or other item of interest that should be included in the newsletter? If so, please fill out the form below and drop it by the church office or email the information to greenst@myfairpoint.net. The **deadline** for news articles is the **15th of each month**. News received after that date will be published in the following issue, if it is still of interest.

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of event or activity _____ Date and Time _____

Group or Committee involved _____

Other Information _____
