

# Good News From New Life

August 10, 2023



## 11 Pentecost

### Morning Prayer

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Pete Iole preaching

Charlyn Bridges officiating

## Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday mornings: 10:30 am

Short services in the St Luke Chapel

No service Aug 16 and 23

Wednesdays at 11:00 am: Book Club

God Does His Best Work With Empty

August 10: Rev Barbara's knee surgery

August 13: Morning Prayer. Pete Iole preaches, Charlyn Bridges officiates. Coffee Hour

August 20: Morning Prayer. Lynn Gorman preaches, Pete Iole officiates

August 26: Country Hoedown: Event for Adults with Special Needs, 12 noon – 3 pm.

September 10 Parish Picnic

## Preachers in August

Aug 13 Pete Iole (Morning Prayer)

Aug 20 Lynn Gorman (Morning Pr)

Aug 27 Rev Barbara (Holy Eucharist)

Rev Barbara has scheduled knee replacement surgery for August 10, and hopes to be back in church by August 27. Parishioners with knee surgery experience think she is being overly optimistic. We'll see.

## Cookies for the Hoedown!

Thinking ahead to our event for Adults with Special Needs on August 26: We would like some homemade cookies to share at our event, so please consider making a few dozen. We just ask that you write down the ingredients so that our guests are aware of any allergens in the cookies. Thank you! (Bo Iole)

## Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara. [RevBLBond@msn.com](mailto:RevBLBond@msn.com)

Barbara plans to continue writing the newsletter during her convalescence.

## Wednesday services continue

Rev Barbara will continue to offer brief worship services on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, or St. Luke Chapel. Each service focuses on a particular saint. Participants also enjoy Angel Cards..

August 16 & 23: No service

August 30 Aidan of Lindisfarne

## **Episcopal Minute: Piety**

One thing I learned during my seminary days at Seabury-Western is that there are many expressions of piety. It is a personal decision whether one crosses oneself, genuflects, kneels or stands. Personal piety has adherence in all directions, high church, low church, broad church, you name it. I saw it all at Seabury, and I practiced various expressions to find what was right for me. In the end, I can do it all (including “smells and bells” style), but I have my preferences, as I am sure you do. I loved the various expressions all happening at the same time at Seabury, and likewise that our parishioners at New Life feel comfortable with all styles of individual expression. I haven’t knelt since 1992 – yes, my knee has been questionable for 30 years – but mostly because my seminary roommate was disabled and could not kneel. I gave up kneeling in solidarity with her. My liturgy professor assured us that standing and kneeling amount to the same respect. So does remaining seated, if that works for you.

My husband Norm comes from a conservative Baptist background, which in his mother’s case, meant abhorrence of anything that resembled Roman Catholic practice. We joke about it. I have suggested that if Norm ever crossed himself, his mother would come screaming down from heaven and rip his arm off. On the other hand, she has dwelt with the saints for a long time now, and she has seen that God shows no partiality, so she is probably over it by now. (Rev Barbara)

## **Supplies for Lake Local Schools**

**Terri Mackey plans on delivering the supplies to the schools**

**August 21.** Questions please contact me at [tmackey@neohioweb.com](mailto:tmackey@neohioweb.com) or by phone 330-268-4643.

Ticonderoga Sharpened Pencils  
Fiskar children’s scissors  
Clip boards  
4 pack of Expo Markers  
Pink Erasers  
24 pack Standard Crayola Crayons (no fluorescent)  
Crayola Classic Markers wide tip (8-10 count)  
Water color set  
Play Dough  
Glue sticks  
Yellow wide tip high lighters  
Pencil bag  
Bottle of Elmers Glue  
Colored Pencils  
Wide rule spiral 1 subject notebook  
Pencil top erasers  
Black Sharpie  
Post-It notes  
Vinyl pocket twin pocket folders in red, blue, orange ,green and black.

## **Server Schedule**

### **Altar Guild**

08/12 – 08/18 – Terri

08/19 – 08/25 – Rita

08/26 – 09/01 – Marianne

### **Readers**

August 13 – Bo

August 20 – Amy

August 27 – Charlyn

### **Counters**

Week of August 13 - Susan and Julie

Week of August 20 - Andrea and Jan

Week of August 27 - Jan and Susan

### **Vestry In Charge**

August 13 – Jeff

August 20 – Larry

August 27 – Pete

### **Healers**

August 13 – Bo

August 20 – Charlyn

August 27 – Amy

### **Preachers**

Aug 13 Pete Iole

Aug 20 Lynn Gorman

### **Officiants for Morning Prayer**

Aug 13 Charlyn Bridges

Aug 20 Pete Iole

## **Convention Delegates**

The Diocese of Ohio will hold its 207<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Greystone Event Center, Wooster. Each parish is required to send three delegates and name three alternates.

**The following parishioners have volunteered for the six positions:**

**Delegates: Scott Bridges, Julie Martin and Bo Iole.**

**Alternates: Pete Iole, Terri Mackey and Amy Allen..**

## **Coffee Hour, Second Sundays**

We will hold Coffee Hour once a month, on Second Sundays. Those in charge will follow our regular team rotation. Thus for August 13 Coffee Hour, Team Four will oversee refreshments.

The Church Picnic comes on the second Sunday in September. Sept. 10. All parishioners are invited to attend and bring dishes to share. Team One will oversee the organizing.

### **Coffee Hour teams**

**Team 1: Darlene, Bo and Connie**

**Team 2: Rita, Terri and Charlyn**

**Team 3: Mariann and Kathy**

**Team 4: Gladys, Laura and Judy**

## **Parish Picnic September 10**

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place Sunday, September 10, at Boettler Park, in the same pavilion we use every year. The outdoor worship service begins at 10 am, and potluck picnic lunch follows. Parishioners are invited to bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

## **Check out New Life's Updated Website!**

Take a look at our updated website [here](http://cometonewlife.org). (cometonewlife.org) If you see any needed corrections or would like to have a photo removed, contact MJ as soon as possible Thank you! (MJ Maling)

## Vestry Goals for 2023

Vestry has identified three short-term goals for the remainder of 2023:

**Build Relationships:** Develop New Life's visibility in our community through face-to-face relationships with groups and individuals.

**Improve Communications:** Improve external communications by redesigning and maintaining New Life's website.

**Build Fellowship:** Build and maintain monthly fellowship opportunities, including:

- Monthly social events
- Monthly coffee hours
- Events off-site or at New Life
- Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Morning group

## Country Hoedown Theme

The event for adults with special needs is planned for Saturday, August 26 from noon to 3pm at New Life. Invitations will read: "Your Friends at New Life Episcopal Church invite you to a Country Hoedown".

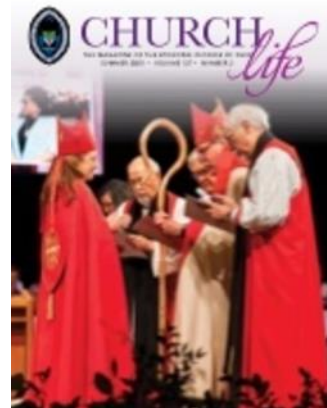
According to leader Bo Iole, volunteers will be serving lunch, providing activities and entertainment as well as gifting goodie bags to our guests. If you're able to bake or donate cookies for the cookie table and/or have suggestions for the goodie bags, please let Bo know. We are also looking for volunteers to help serve food, help with activities and for cleanup.

Should you know any young people that need service hours, this would be a great opportunity for them. Please provide names and phone numbers to Bo so she can reach out to them.

## Sunday Night Prayer Telecon

Join your New Life family in prayer for about 15 minutes each Sunday night at 8 pm and start your week off prayerfully! A few minutes before 8 pm call 720-843-2008. Enter the access code when prompted: 420030#. If you use a smart phone and would like a text reminder and texted prayers, contact MJ at 330-606-9904. Or pick up a flier in the parlor with the prayers. Rotating telecon leaders are Lynn Gorman, Julie Martin, MJ Maling, Bo Iole and Jo Schiffbauer. We pray for our church, our country, our world, and each other's concerns and thanksgivings. For more information contact any of the telecon leaders.

## Are you getting Church Life magazine?



All members of New Life are entitled to receive Church Life, the quarterly Diocese of Ohio magazine. If you aren't getting it, you can sign up [here](#), or contact MJ, who would be happy to sign you up!

## **Are you getting the Diocese of Ohio e-bulletin?**

Each Wednesday the Diocese of Ohio e-mails their 'What's New in the Diocese of Ohio' e-bulletin to those who have signed up for it. It shares news about our bishop and diocese and news from parishes around the diocese, including events and activities you might want to check out.

Sign up to receive the weekly email on the Diocese of Ohio homepage [here](#). You may see a pop-up message to sign up or see the sign-up box at the bottom of the page. Or contact MJ, who would be happy to sign you up!

## **FISH Items for 2023**

**Please bring items to church for the FISH pantry!** Any of these items can be donated during any month.

<b>August</b>	<b>Fruit juice, canned fruit</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Cleaning products</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Pasta and pasta sauce</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Instant potatoes</b>

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

**Rev Josh Butler**

I'd heard it a thousand times, "Seeing is believing." One day I saw a man I knew, working at a gas station. He'd been an alcoholic as long as I could recall but there he was, pumping gas, checking tires, making change. I chatted with the boss. He told me, "He's a good worker since he quit the sauce. Gives me a full day's work. It's been OK for both of us. Like they say, "Believing is seeing." I said, "You mean ... " The boss stopped me. "I'm saying, if you believe in someone, then you'll see what they can do."

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