

# Good News From New Life

September 7, 2023



## 15 Pentecost

### Holy Eucharist Rite III

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

The congregation preaching

Picnic at Boettler Park

## Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday mornings: 10:30 am

Short services in the St Luke Chapel

Sept 13: Holy Cross

Wednesdays at 11:00 am: Book Club

Kris Radish: "Annie Freeman's Fabulous  
Traveling Funeral"

September 7: Spirituality Team 1 pm

September 9: Seating of Bishop Anne

Jolly, 11 am Trinity Cathedral

September 10: Church Picnic at  
Boettler Park. Holy Eucharist, shared  
sermon

7 pm Taize service

September 12: FISH Banquet

Sept 24 St Michael and All Angels

Oct 1 St Francis, Animal Blessing

7 pm Taize service

## 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.

## FISH ANNUAL BANQUET

The banquet will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at the Hartville Kitchen. All 16 tickets have been sold, so New Life will have two tables-of-eight at the banquet.

## FISH Items for 2023

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

September Cleaning products

October Cereal

November Pasta and pasta sauce

December Instant potatoes

## ACME Community Cash Back Program

Start saving our Acme cash register receipts. Acme Cashback is back! Please bring your receipts dated August 1, 2023-February 15, 2024. This is a great way to give back to New Life while doing your regular grocery shopping! There will be a container in the parlor for your receipts. Thank you

## Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

## **Episcopal Minute: Crummell**

Alexander Crummell's feast day is September 10, the day of our parish picnic. Crummell's feast day has long been the focus for an annual observance of the Union of Black Episcopalians, which he founded.

Crummell fought racism and discrimination his whole life. Born in 1819, he was denied holy orders because he was Black. He spent time in England to further his education, and eventually decided that the best solution for Black Episcopalians was to emigrate to Liberia and found the church there. Eventually he gave up his goal as unattainable. Returning to the US, he worked to establish a strong presence of independent Black congregations that would be centers of worship, education, and social service.

According to Lesser Feasts and Fasts, "Crummell's ministry spanned more than a half a century and three continents. Everywhere, at all times, he labored to prepare Black people and to build institutions that would serve them and provide scope for the exercises of their gifts in leadership and creativity. His faith in God, his perseverance in spite of repeated discouragement, his perception that the church transcended the racism and limited vision of its leaders, and his unflinching belief in the goodness and greatness of Black people are the legacy of this African American pioneer."

## **Server Schedule**

### **Altar Guild**

09/09 - 09/15 – Rita  
09/16 - 09/22 – Marianne  
09/23 - 09/29 – Terri  
09/30 - 10/06 – Rita

### **Readers**

Sept 10: Bo  
Sept 17: Pete  
Sept 24: Charlyn

### **Counters**

Week of Sept. 10 - Jan & Susan  
Week of Sept. 17 - Julie & Andrea  
Week of Sept. 24 - Jan & Darlene

### **Vestry In Charge**

Sept 10 – Julie  
Sept 17 – Jeff  
Sept 24 – Pete

### **Healers**

Sept 10 – Bo  
Sept 17 – Charlyn  
Sept 24 – Amy

### **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**

## **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..

**September 13 Holy Cross**

**September 20 Thecla of Iconium**

**September 27 Lancelot Andrews**

## Check out New Life's Updated Website!

Take a look at our updated website [here](http://cometnewlife.org). (cometnewlife.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)

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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

## Deacon's Dismissal

### Rev Josh Butler

A father wanted to teach his young son to sail a boat. The boy sat in the little boat while his father, standing in the water, explained the workings. A gentle breeze came up, and, without a word, the father let go and the boat drifted off. The boy sat motionless. His father called to him, "Raise the sail, pull it up! ... pull! ... there! ... now, push the tiller ... the stick ... push it over ... there ... more this way ... hold it like that ... no! the other way! ... good! ... good! ... toward the beach! ... good!" And so the boy sailed the small boat to the beach. His father waded out to his son, one end of a long rope in his hand, the other end still secured to the bow of the boat.

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