

Good News From New Life

February 8, 2024



Last Epiphany
Holy Eucharist Rite II
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50: 1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Calendar of Coming Events
Feb 11 Holy Eucharist .Last Epiphany.

Pancake Breakfast by the Ioles

**Feb 14 Ash Wednesday. Imposition
of ashes, Holy Eucharist. 12 noon.**

Book Club "The Last Week" 10:30

Feb 18 Holy Eucharist. Lent 1

Feb 19: Vestry meeting, 6 pm

Feb 21 11 am "The Last Week" study

Feb 25 Holy Eucharist. Lent 2

Feb 28 11 am "The Last Weel" study

Mar 3 Holy Eucharist. Lent 3.

Coffee Hour

Mar 6 11 am "The Last Week" study

Mar 10 Holy Eucharist. Lent 4.

Rose Sunday. Pete Iole preaches

Mar 10 Taize 7 pm

Mar 13 11 am "The Last Week" study

Mar 17 Holy Eucharist, Lent 5

Mar 20 11 am "The Last Week" study

March 24 Palm Sunday

Mar 27 11 am "The Last Week" study

March 28 Maundy Thursday:

Agape meal and service 7 pm

March 29 Good Friday. Liturgy 12:00

Stations of the Cross 11:30 am

March 31 Easter Sunday

Mardi Gras Pancakes Sunday

Pete and Bo Iole will provide a pancake brunch after the service on February 11. Come and indulge!

**Ash Wednesday Service Feb 14
at 12 noon. Imposition of ashes, Holy
Eucharist.**

Lenten Outreach Project

by Terri Mackey

Our Lenten outreach project will be supporting the Stark County Domestic Violence Project. This valuable organization helps women and children domesticviolenceproj.org There are many things that they need. During Lent I will have labeled containers in the parlor to collect these items. The containers will be labeled, and they will change weekly. Each week I will deliver the collected items to their location.

Feb 18 & Feb 25: Paper product (toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning product)
Personal care items

March 3 & 10 Nonperishable food items (please check best-used-by dates)
Used working cell phones (for 911 use)

March 17 & 24 Gently used spring and summer clothing for women/children, new twin-size bedding, new towels.

Financial donations are always welcome. Address is on the website. I would be glad to deliver a check also. Please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Episcopal Minute: Mardi Gras

One way to get ready for Lent is to get rid of all the foods that are too tempting for your coming fast. So – out goes the chocolate... Some cultures take a festive approach, and they use all that fattening stuff for a big celebration just before Ash Wednesday. Hence the title, “Fat Tuesday,” or Mardi Gras, in French. Pancakes are a staple for this celebration. Pete and Bo Iole will treat us this Sunday to their annual Pancake Breakfast after the service. Bring your appetites!

Lenten Book Study

The Wednesday Morning Book Group invites all interested persons to join them for a Lenten book study, beginning Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. (Subsequent meetings will begin at 11 am). Rev. Barbara will present the book, The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. It is not essential to read the book to attend. Several years ago this book was offered for discussion by Rev. Beth Frank.

Rev. Barbara will provide summary sheets for each meeting. The book is subtitled “What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus’ Final Days in Jerusalem.” Each chapter relates a different day of the week, beginning with Palm Sunday. The study will conclude in Holy Week.

If anyone is interested in an additional time (such as Sundays at 9 am), please let Rev. Barbara know.

DONATE BOOKS*

*Also CD's, DVD'S, Games, Puzzles, Audio Books, Vinyl Records

For Friends of the Library Book Sale

Donation Drop Off Days at New Life's Parlor on or before:

March 1, 2024

April 5, 2024

May 3, 2024

Items not accepted: cassette tapes, textbooks, dictionaries, research materials or manuals, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, magazines, or damaged items.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara. RevBLBond@msn.com

FISH Items for 2024

Please bring items to church for the FISH pantry! Any of these items can be donated during any month, but the following schedule is suggested.

February	Peanut butter
March	Toothpaste
April	Cleaning products, dish soap
May	Cereal
June	Canned fruit
July	Shampoo
August	Fruit juice
September	Cleaning products
October	Cereal
November	Pasta and pasta sauce
December	Instant potatoes

CASHBACK

Continue saving your ACME grocery receipts. ACME CASHBACK is BACK! Please bring your receipts dated Aug. 1, 2023-Feb. 15, 2024 to church. There is a glass bowl in the parlor where you can place your receipts. This is a great way to give back to our community while doing your regular shopping!

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Many families who have loved ones who are patients at Childrens' Hospital have the need for housing. We can help support these families by bringing our recycled tabs from soda cans, fruit and vegetable cans, even pet food cans. In addition they accept old keys. Please consider saving these items and bring them to church. There is a container in the parlor on the big desk to deposit your metal item listed. This is an ongoing project so keep saving and bringing your items. Thank you.

Wednesday services continue

Rev Barbara will continue to offer brief worship services on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. Each service focuses on a saint.

Feb 14: Ash Wednesday, 12 noon

Feb 21: Saint Matthias

Feb 28: Photini

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

02/10 - 02/16 Susan

02/17 - 02/23 Terri

02/24 - 03/01 Rita

Readers

Feb 11 – Bo

Feb 21 – Amy

Feb 28 – Charlyn

Counters

Week of Feb 11 - Julie & Susan

Week of Feb 18 - Jan & Andrea

Week of Feb 25 - Andrea & Julie

Vestry In Charge

Feb 11 – Pete

Feb 21 – Jeff

Feb 28 – Larry

Healers

Feb 11 – Bo

Feb 21 – Charlyn

Feb 28 – Amy

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.

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

Wending my way along the aisles of a big-box store for a few household items, I saw a woman with a little boy standing before a display of Kleenex. The boy obviously needed to wipe his nose and Mom was rooting through her purse. A man of action, I took a six-pack of Kleenex from the display, tore it open and handed a box of tissues to the woman. She thanked me. I went to checkout. The cashier looked at the torn Kleenex pack and asked, "What happened?" I said, "Cleanup on aisle six." I paid and went.

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Vestry officers for 2024:

Larry Mackey, Senior Warden

Pete Iole, Junior Warden

Amy Allen, Treasurer

Scott Bridges, Clerk

**Other vestry members: Julie Martin,
Darlene Giffin, and Jeff Maurer**



Scott Bridges, Larry Mackey, Jeff Maurer, Amy Allen, Darlene Giffin, Pete Iole, with Julie Martin not pictured.