

Good News From New Life

February 29, 2024



Lent 3

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Genesis 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Calendar of Coming Events

Mar 3 Holy Eucharist. Lent 3.

Mar 5 Tuesday Group at Carlo's.

Amy Allen: Prayers of Paul.

Mar 6 11 am "The Last Week" study

Mar 10 Holy Eucharist. Lent 4.

Rose Sunday. Pete Iole preaches

Mar 13 11 am "The Last Week" study

Mar 17 Holy Eucharist, Lent 5

St Patrick coffee hour

Taize 7 pm

Mar 20 11 am "The Last Week" study

March 24 Palm/Passion Sunday

Passion Readers: Amy Allen,

Bo Iole, Charlyn Bridges

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

St Patrick Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour has been moved to March 17 this month, in honor of Saint Patrick. Team Two is in charge and will no doubt have Irish fare, to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland.

Tuesday Evening Group

Tuesday **March 5**, Amy Allen will lead a discussion on "The Prayers of St. Paul," and Tuesday, **April 2**, Charlyn Bridges will lead a discussion on 'your favorite part of our liturgy.' 6 pm at Carlo's Trattoria in Hartville.

Stained Glass Windows

The Resurrection Windows, showing Easter lilies in stained glass, will be installed in the half-round window spaces at the rear of the nave. The installation will take place during Holy Week, and the windows will be dedicated on Easter Sunday.

The window project has been anonymously underwritten. Anyone wishing to dedicate a window to a loved one, in memory or in honor, may donate \$600 per window to New Life. One window is already so designated, and three more are available. Deadline for the Easter Sunday dedication is Sunday, March 24.

Stained glass artist Wendy Warren from Studio Arts and Glass designed the windows.

Easter memorials

Easter memorials, in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, are available with a donation to New Life, in any amount. See form in this mailing, or in the Sunday bulletin. Deadline is Sunday, March 24.

Episcopal Minute: Celtic

"Celtic" has lots of different meanings in history, and in our times the term often refers to Irish dancing or music. Historically speaking for Christianity, Celtic spirituality was a type of nature worship that evolved from Druidic sources into something quite lovely. The early church in the British Isles was predominantly Celtic in spirit, and it might have stayed that way except for a decisive synod in 664, where Celtic and Roman rites met head-on, and the Roman rite won. After that, Celtic spirituality receded to the fringes of the isles – to Scotland, Wales and Ireland, where we can still find versions of this nature spirituality. Characteristics include a strong emphasis on the Trinity, nature images, and gentleness of expression.

I am fond of this style of worship and I have been known to fashion worship honoring Scottish, Welsh and Irish saints, using Celtic flourishes. This Friday is the feast day of Saint David of Wales, and a service honoring him would indeed be Celtic. Likewise, Saint Patrick of Ireland is an obvious honoree for Celtic style, and, yes, we are going to do that. On Sunday, March 17, Saint Patrick's Day, we will have a Celtic-style service and honor the saint, who was not Irish (he was Scottish) but he was a missionary to the Irish, who have adopted him wholeheartedly.

In fact, we are going to feast in Irish fashion that day, moving the Coffee Hour to March 17. Terri Mackey is already dreaming up Irish food!

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.

Lenten Book Study

The Wednesday Morning Book Group invites anyone interested to join them for a Lenten book study, 11 am Wednesdays in the parlor. Rev. Barbara is presenting the book, The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. It is not essential to read the book to attend. Rev. Barbara provides 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.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

Lenten Outreach Project

Stark County Domestic Violence Project. domesticviolenceproj.org helps women and children. There are many things that they need. Terri Mackey will have labeled containers in the parlor to collect these items and she will deliver the collected items to their location.

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.

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.

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

Picnic scheduled

Save the date! New Life's annual picnic will be Sunday, Sept. 22.

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

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.

Mar 6: Perpetua and Felicitas

Mar 13: Gregory the Great

Mar 20: Saint Joseph

Mar 27: Annunciation to Mary

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.

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

02/24 - 03/01 Rita
03/02 - 03/08 Terri
03/09 - 03/15 Rita
03/16 - 03/22 Terri
03/23 - 03/29 Rita
03/30 - 04/05 Rita and Terri

Counters

Week of March 3 - Jan & Andrea
Week of March 10 - Julie & Jan
Week of March 17 - Andrea & Julie
Week of March 24 - Jan & Julie
Week of March 31 - Julie & Jan

Healers

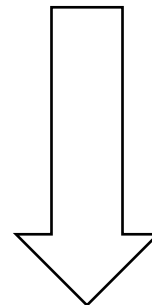
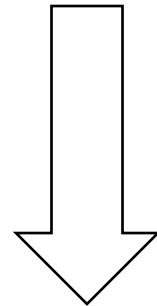
March 3 - Julie
March 10 - Bo
March 17 - Charlyn
March 24 - Amy
March 31 - Lynn

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

Twice a month I greet people at St. Luke's Food Pantry. Anyone in need receives a big bag of fresh produce. Cars line up for blocks. A man, always alone in his car, told me of his estranged son, "When we are together we always end up yelling at each other." I said, "Write your son a letter and send it to him. He can't yell at a letter." When I next saw the man in line at the Food Pantry, he told me that his son sent him a letter in reply ... it was a good letter ... a beginning.

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Memorials for Easter

PLEASE PRINT ALL NAMES

Given by _____

In loving memory of: (please print names)

In honor of: (please print names)

Donation to the flower account.

_____ **\$10**

_____ **\$20**

_____ **Other amount**

Deadline is Sunday, March 24. All memorials will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Please turn in this form and a check made out to New Life Episcopal Church in the desired amount.

You may mail your check to 13118 Church Ave NW, Uniontown OH 44685

Please make a notation on your check “FOR EASTER MEMORIAL” on the memo line.