

Good News From New Life

March 7, 2024



Lent 4

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Rose Sunday

Pete Iole preaches

Calendar of Coming Events

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

Celtic liturgy

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
begins this Sunday, March 10.
Spring forward!

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. Two windows are already so designated, and two 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: Pank Sunday

I spent ten years in Houston, Texas, and every once in a while, I indulge in a little silliness and slip into the Texas Twang accent. Texas Twang would modify the word “pink” into “pank.” This is doubly wrong – first, for making fun of a dialect, and also for referring to the two Rose Sundays as “Pink” when, in fact, the liturgical color is Rose. So, forgive my indulgence with Pank. (rhymes with Tank).

We have two Rose Sundays in the liturgical year, both in seasons of anticipation and reflection, namely Advent and Lent. Those churches which have rose-colored hangings (and those priests who have rose-colored vestments!) look forward to these two Sundays, set aside to offer us some refreshment from our diligence during Advent and Lent. The color is lighter, and so is our observance. Although we “give up” flowers during Lent, on Rose Sunday (this year March 10) we are invited to indulge. Yes, we will have rose-colored roses this Sunday.

The Latin name for the Lenten Rose Sunday is Laetare Sunday, named from the opening words of an introit (Isaiah 66:10, “Rejoice ye with Jerusalem.”) We don’t use the introit anymore, but never mind. Traditionalists still call this Laetare Sunday. As for me, well...Pank.

In England, this is often a day to visit your mother and is called Mothering Sunday and Refreshment Sunday.

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:**

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.

Tuesday Evening Group

Tuesday, **April 2**, Charlyn Bridges will lead a discussion on ‘your favorite part of our liturgy.’ 6 pm at Carlo’s Trattoria in Hartville.

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 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.

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| 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 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

03/09 - 03/15 Rita
03/16 - 03/22 Terri
03/23 - 03/29 Rita
03/30 - 04/05 Rita and Terri

Readers

March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31

Counters

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

Vestry In Charge

March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31

Healers

March 10 – Bo
March 17 – Charlyn

March 24 – Amy

March 31 – Lynn

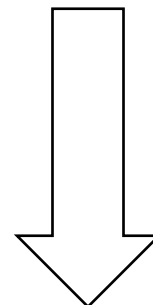
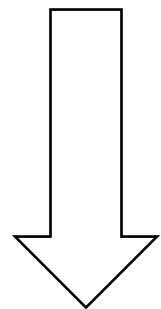
Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

I was not enthusiastic but needed something at the big box store. I made my way down the aisle and saw her leaning on a walker, bending to pick up items that had fallen to the floor. I almost kept going but my better angels took over. We talked while I picked up stuff from the floor. She had a list on a bit of paper and we found what she needed. And we found her husband, a few aisles over, in a wheel chair. You might have thought they'd been apart for a month, the way they carried on.

3-6-24

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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.