

# Good News From New Life

March 14, 2024



**Lent 5: St. Patrick**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**1 Thess 2:1-8**  
**Psalm 96**  
**Matthew 28: 16-20**  
**St. Patrick Coffee Hour follows**

## **Calendar of Coming Events**

**Mar 17 Holy Eucharist, Lent 5**  
Celtic liturgy, St Patrick coffee hr  
Taize St. Patrick 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**  
**April 3 Wednesday Group 10:30 am**  
**April 7 Easter 2, Charlyn Bridges**  
Coffee hour  
**April 14 Easter 3, Taize**  
**April 21 Easter 4**  
**April 28 Easter 5**  
**May 5 Easter 6, Coffee hour**  
**May 12 Ascension, Mothers Day**  
**May 19 Pentecost**

## **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, May 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.

## **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.

## Episcopal Minute: St Joseph

Yes, we all have our minds on St. Patrick this week, and we will celebrate him three times this Sunday (Celtic Eucharist in the morning, St Patrick coffee hour afterwards, and Taize honoring St Patrick in the evening), acknowledging that yes, he is a minor saint, but not minor to the Irish!

However, two days later, March 19, **is** a major feast day, namely Saint Joseph (and this is one that you can legitimately claim as one of those “relax” days from your discipline). Saint Joseph is celebrated Tuesday, March 19, and our Wednesday morning liturgy will honor him, as well. Joseph had lots of dreams when he was continually warned about dangers to his small family. All these stories are from the Gospel of Matthew, and Matthew modeled his gospel of Jesus on Moses. So, it makes sense that he writes about Joseph having dreams – remember Joseph the dreamer in the book of Genesis? I think there is a connection!

## Good Friday Offering

Send checks to:  
DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US  
P.O. Box 958983  
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983  
Make your check payable to: The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society with “Good Friday Offering” in the memo field.



## ARTICLES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

from the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio

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The history of the [Good Friday Offering](#) reaches back to 1922 when, in the aftermath of World War I, The Episcopal Church sought to create new relationships with and among the Christians of the Middle East. From these initial efforts which focused on a combination of relief work and the improvement of ecumenical and Anglican relations, the Good Friday Offering was created. Through the years, many Episcopalians have found the Good Friday Offering to be an effective way to express their support for the ministries of the dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. By supporting life-giving ministries in the province, including St. George's, Baghdad; the eye clinic in Ras Morbat, Yemen; the Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza; and numerous other institutions identified by their dioceses, you are ensuring that our siblings in Christ are not forgotten. The generous donations of Episcopalians help the Christian presence in the Land of the Holy One to be a vital and effective force for peace and understanding among all of God's children.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday**

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

## **Lenten Outreach Project**

Stark County Domestic Violence Project. [domesticviolenceproj.org](http://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 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.

<b>March</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Cleaning products, dish soap</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Canned fruit</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Shampoo</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Fruit juice</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>

## **Picnic scheduled**

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

## **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 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.

## **ACME Program has ended**

**Terri Mackey thanks everyone who brought in ACME receipts. The collection period has ended, all receipts were turned in, and we are now awaiting a check.**

## **Server Schedule**

### **Altar Guild**

03/16 - 03/22 Terri

03/23 - 03/29 Rita

03/30 - 04/05 Rita and Terri

### **Readers**

March 17 Amy

March 24 Pete; Passion

Readers Amy, Bo, Charlyn

March 29: Stations of the Cross

Officiant: Bo Iole

March 31 Bo

### **Counters**

Week of March 17 - Andrea & Julie

Week of March 24 - Jan & Julie

Week of March 31 - Julie & Jan

### **Vestry In Charge**

March 17 Jeff

March 24 Larry

March 31 Pete

### **Healers**

March 17 - Charlyn

March 24 - Amy

March 31 - Lynn

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

### **Rev Josh Butler**

He was a handyman. He drove a rusty old station wagon, a ladder tied to the roof with clothesline. I'd see him around town, parked in front of houses with broken windows or a sagging porch. I had chores for a guy like that so one day I stopped where he was working and said, "Say there, I have a few things that need fixing at my place. What do you charge?" He took off his cap. He looked right at me and spoke softly, "I don't charge anything. But when I see real need, I stop and help."

**Memorials for Easter**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL NAMES**

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

**In loving memory of: (please print names)**

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**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.**