

Good News From New Life

March 28, 2024



Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

**Dedication of the Resurrection
Windows**

Calendar of Coming Events

March 28 Maundy Thursday:

Agape meal and service 7 pm

Gather at 6:30 pm

March 29 Good Friday. Liturgy 12:00

Stations of the Cross 11:30 am

March 31 Easter Sunday

April 2 Tuesday Evening Group,

Carlos Trattoria 6 pm, Charlyn

Bridges: Your favorite part of liturgy

April 3 Wednesday Group 10:30 am

Worship: Martin Luther King,

The Women by Kristin Hannah

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, Mother's Day

May 18 Parish clean-up day

May 19 Pentecost

Holy Week Services

March 28 Maundy Thursday:

Agape meal and service 7 pm. Those bringing food, please arrive by 6:30 pm.

Second Century Liturgy honoring

Blandina. **Stripping of the altar.**

March 29 Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross 11:30 am

Bo Iole, officiant

Liturgy 12:00

St John Passion

Adoration of the Cross

Communion

March 31 Easter Sunday 10 am

Resurrection Windows dedication

Festive Holy Eucharist

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.

New Book for Wednesday Group

The Wednesday book group has completed study of the book The Last Week, and will begin reading a new book, The Women, by Kristin Hannah. The group meets Wednesday mornings for worship presented by Rev. Barbara, and the book discussion follows at 11 am. Newcomers are always welcome.

Episcopal Minute: Easter

You know how to calculate the date of Easter, right? It is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. And why is the Orthodox Easter usually on a different Sunday? Because the Orthodox have never accepted the Gregorian calendar of 1582, which subtracted eleven days from the Julian calendar (originally set up in Julius Caesar's time). Occasionally the Orthodox and Western Easters coincide, usually when there is a long time between our Equinox and the first full moon. That will happen next year, on April 20. The extreme limits of possibility are March 21 to April 25.

Most languages have named Easter by some version of Pasqua, which comes from Passover, which usually happens at the same time of year. We refer to the Paschel Mystery, which includes all the Holy Week services and Easter. Where did we get a word like Easter? It has pagan origins, stemming from the name of an Anglo-Saxon spring goddess named Eostre.

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.

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.

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

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.

Picnic scheduled

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

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

03/30 - 04/05 Rita and Terri

Readers

March 29: Stations of the Cross

Officiant: Bo Iole

March 31 Bo

April 7 Charlyn

April 14 Amy

April 21 Bo

April 28 Pete

Counters

Week of March 31 - Julie & Jan

Week of April 7 - Susan, Jan

Week of April 14 - Andrea, Julie

Week of April 21 - Andrea, Jan

Week of April 28 - Susan, Julie

Week of May 5 - Jan, Julie

Week of May 12 - Jan, Andrea

Week of May 19 - Andrea, Julie

Week of May 26 - Susan, Jan

Vestry In Charge

March 31 Pete

April 7 Larry

April 14 Jeff

April 21 Julie

April 28 Pete

Healers

March 31 - Lynn

April 7 - Julie

April 14 - Bo

April 21 - Charlyn

April 28 - Amy

Wednesday services

Rev Barbara offers brief worship services on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor.

April 3: Martin Luther King Jr

April 10: Annunciation

April 17: Alphege

April 24: Zita of Tuscany

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.

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

He talked. I listened. By his account, he'd had a lifetime of misery ... born under a bad sign ... and I began to think it might be true. Still, there had to be a spark of joy somewhere, so I asked him, "What makes you happy?" He was thoughtful, then said, "Well, I do like to fish ... and I'm a pretty fair gardener ... but I'd have to say to be with my grandkids would make me happy." I thought to encourage him, fishing and gardening with his grandchildren ... but he was already there with them ... on the lake ... in the garden.

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Palm / Passion Sunday