Good News
From New Life

April 4, 2024

Easter 2

Holy Eucharist Rite II
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31
Preacher: Charlyn Bridges

Calendar of Coming Events

April 10 Wednesday Group 10:30 am
Worship: Annunciation
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,
Taize
May 18 Parish clean-up day
May 19 Pentecost

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Easter 2: Charlyn, Coffee Hour

The second Sunday of Easter always features "doubting Thomas" as Gospel. Come hear Charlyn Bridges preach, and afterwards join us for Coffee Hour.

Vestry meets Saturday, April 6

Vestry will meet Saturday in the parlor from 10 am until noon, to consider the Identity of New Life.

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.

Wednesday services

Rev Barbara offers brief worship services on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor.
April 10: Annunciation
April 17: Alphege
April 24: Zita of Tuscany

Tuesday Group postponed

. The Tuesday Evening Group has postponed its meeting date due to inclement weather. Originally scheduled for April 2, it will now meet April 9 at 6 pm at Carlo's Trattoria. Leader is Charlyn Bridges. Topic is "What is your favorite part of the liturgy?"

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

Episcopal Minute: MLK

Today is the feast day of Martin Luther King Jr. The Church holds him in great respect and in the tradition of martyrs, who are celebrated on the day of their death. On April 4, 1968, King was assassinated in Memphis TN, shortly after speaking there on behalf of sanitation workers. He is best known for his wonderful sermon from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at the March on Washington in 1963, promoting Civil Rights. He went on to promote other causes, especially poverty, which many sanitation workers suffered. The Church regards him not only as a martyr, but also a prophet. (Prophets in our tradition do not forecast the future. Rather, they tell the truth about the present.)

Picnic scheduled

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

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.

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

04/06 - 04/12 - Rita
04/13 - 04/19 - Terri
04/20 - 04/26 - Rita
04/27 - 05/03 - Terri

Readers

April 7 - Scott
April 14 - Amy
April 21 - Bo
April 28 - Pete

Counters

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

Vestry In Charge

April 7 – Larry
April 14 – Jeff
April 21 – Julie
April 28 – Pete

Healers

April 7 – Julie
April 14 – Bo
April 21 – Charlyn
April 28 – Amy

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.

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.

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**

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 didn't have two nickels to rub together and he never did tell me how he ended up in that fix. Still, he was a man of considerable good cheer and possessed of an honest-to-goodness equanimity. I asked him what he expected of this life. He said, "I'd like to live in a peaceful world but it's not worked out that way. I try and help others but I'm not always able. I don't have much but, truth is, if there's air in all four tires and enough jelly to go with the peanut butter, then there's hope."

4-2-24

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Alleluia