

# Good News From New Life

May 23, 2024



## Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Scott Bridges preaching

## Calendar of Coming Events

May 26 Trinity Sunday

Scott Bridges, preacher

May 29: Book Group

Service: Visitation

June 2 Pentecost 2, coffee hour

Team 1 Darlene, Bo, Connie

7 pm Taize at St. Matthew's

Brecksville

June 5 No Wednesday service;

Book Group meets at 11:00 am

June 8 Bingo for Adults with

Special Needs 1-3 pm

June 9 Pentecost 3

7 pm Taize at New Life

June 16 Pentecost 4, Father's Day

June 17 Book Sale organizing

Vestry meeting 6 pm

June 23 Pentecost 5

June 30 Pentecost 6

July 7 Pentecost 7, coffee hour

Bill Kendrick, organ

## Parish Cleanup Accomplished!

Cleaning up our outdoor areas on May 18 were Charlyn and Joe Bridges, Larry Mackey, Amy Allen, Bo Iole, Darlene Giffin, and Andrea Page. Most everything was done by 11 am.

The memorial garden received attention from Amy, Andrea and Darlene. Bo concentrated on the Revolutionary Veterans Memorial, getting it ready for Memorial Day (May 26) with new plantings, weeding and mulching. We have hired someone to help us with the weeding at the back parking lot. See photos at the end!

## Congregational Dev't

Vestry approved sponsoring a parish member to attend the College of Congregational Development training August 11– 16 at Bellwether. Anyone interested in attending should contact either Rev. Barbara or Senior Warden Larry Mackey as soon as possible. Registration is due at the end of May.

## Episcopal Minute: Alcuin 804

Alcuin deserves our attention. Who? Perhaps you have not heard of this saintly educator and deacon, but listen up!

Born in York, England, in 730, Alcuin grew up in the best traditions of learning and zeal, in the manner of the Venerable Bede. After ordination as deacon in 770, he became head of the York school. In 781, Alcuin was persuaded to become Emperor Charlemagne's "prime minister" with special emphasis on revival of education and learning in the Frankish dominions.

According to our saints' book Lesser Feasts and Fasts, "Alcuin was a man of vast learning, personal charm, and integrity of character. In his direction of Charlemagne's Palace School at Aachen, he was chiefly responsible for the preservation of the classical heritage of Western civilization. Schools were revived in cathedrals and monasteries, and manuscripts of both pagan and Christian writings of antiquity were collated and copied." (p 236) (Feast Day May 20)

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize books for the book sale to be held at the Lake High School Cafeteria. This sorting of books is part of a well-organized effort to prepare for the book sale and it is actually a lot of fun!). There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the parlor for volunteers who are needed **on Monday, June 17**. Last year, we had a group from New Life who worked and had fun on this organizing day. Hope you can join us.

## Wednesday services

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

**May 29 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**June 5 No service**

**June 12 John XXIII**

## 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>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>

## Event Day June 8

Our next event for Adults with Special Needs will **be held Saturday, June 8, from 1 to 3 pm**. for a Bingo Party. Many volunteer positions are still available.

Help is needed in these categories: **Food** (light refreshments), **photos** (help with cell phone pictures), **Bingo Caller, Bingo Checkers, Handing out Bingo prizes, and fill-in where needed.**

Sign-up sheets are on the desk in the parlor. Sign up, or contact Bo Iole if you can volunteer. We are confident that our guests will enjoy this time.

## **Coffee Hour Teams**

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 6/2

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 7/7

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/4

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 9/1

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

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

## **Vestry Goals**

Vestry met April 6 to set goals and consider the College of Congregational Development (CCD).

The CCD is a new emphasis of the diocese, announced at Convocation in February. A concept that New Life is familiar with, it was also the subject of Rev. Barbara's doctorate. She urged vestry to include Congregational Development in its goals for the year, and also to send a representative to the first session, which will take place at Bellwether Farm in August.

Goals for 2024, set by vestry:

1. Consciously enter into congregational development process.
2. Continue to develop relational experiences in the local community.
3. Improve the physical plant of our building.

If you are interested in participating in any of these areas, please talk to a vestry member, or attend the next meeting.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Server Schedule**

### **Altar Guild**

05/25 – 05/31 Terri  
06/01 – 06/07 Marianne  
06/08 – 06/14 Rita  
06/15 – 06/21 Terri  
06/22 – 06/28 Marianne  
06/29 – 07/05 Rita

### **Readers**

May 26 Charlyn

### **Counters**

Week of May 26 – Susan, Jan  
Week of June 2 – Jan, Julie  
Week of June 9 – Jan, Andrea  
Week of June 16 – Andrea, Julie  
Week of June 23 – Susan, Jan  
Week of June 30 – Julie, Susan

### **Vestry In Charge**

May 26 Darlene

### **Healers**

May 26 – Amy  
June 2 – Julie  
June 9 – Bo  
June 16 – Charlyn  
June 23 – Amy  
June 30 – Lynn

### **Acolytes**

May 26 – Andrea  
June 2 – Jan  
June 9 – Andrea  
June 16 – Kathy  
June 23 – Jan  
June 30 – Kathy

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

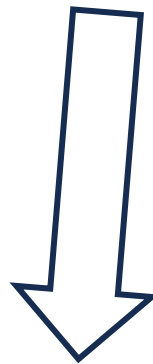
### **Rev Josh Butler**

Occasionally, I read something that lands so close to home that I write out the words and keep them close. Some words I must hear more than once. Some words there are that I must take to heart before I run out the door to save the world ... or even some minuscule piece of it. An Australian Aboriginal woman gave Jim Wallis\* permission to quote, but only anonymously. Here are her words: "If you're coming to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let's work together."

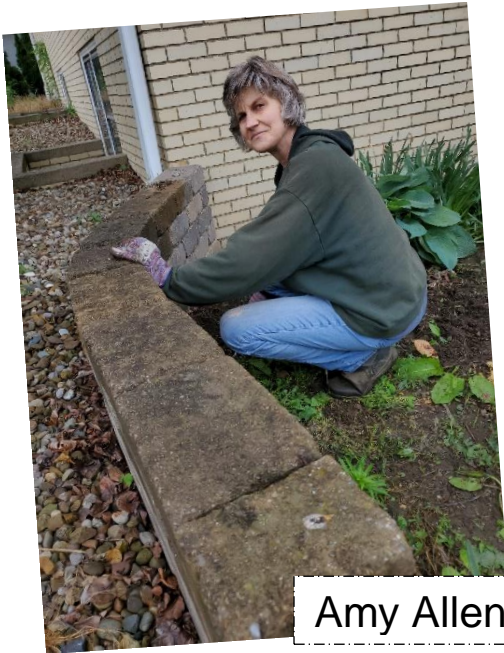
\*Jim Wallis, Author, Preacher, Founder of Sojourners Magazine and spiritual advisor to President Barack Obama, from Soul of Politics, 1994, p.181

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**Parish Cleanup, May 18, 2024**



**Amy Allen**



**Larry Mackey**



**Charlyn Bridges**



**Darlene Giffin**