

Good News From New Life

May 30, 2024



Pent 2

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

Calendar of Coming Events

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

"The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store"

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

Taize at Brecksville

Bo Iole and Adam Keeler, guitar, will lead a Taize service at St. Matthew's in Brecksville Sunday, June 2. Anyone wishing a ride to the service may gather in our parking lot that evening between 5:45 and 6:00 pm.

Bingo June 8 Final details for the event will be discussed at Coffee Hour this Sunday.

Entering Ordinary Time

This Sunday we enter the six-month period called Ordinary Time (or Sundays after Pentecost). We are making several liturgical changes to observe this new season and also the more relaxed days of summer.

Liturgy: We will again use the Eucharistic Prayers from Enriching our Worship (EOW), three newish prayers that offer fresh wording and expanded liturgical possibilities. Our bulletin will include a booklet with all three prayers (1, 2 and 3), and each week we will choose one of them. This Sunday we will begin with EOW Prayer #1.

Music: This summer we will reduce the number of hymns to three (Processional, Sequence, and Communion hymns), deleting the recessional (except when Bill Kendrick is playing organ, July 7 and August 11). The service will still begin and end with instrumental music, and offertory music in the middle.

Preaching: Our lay preachers are welcome to preach on any given Sunday. Rev. Barbara will preach primarily on the Old Testament stories, beginning with the call of Samuel and the stories of King David and kings thereafter. The Gospel emphasis remains the Gospel of Mark. (Lectionary cycle B).

Episcopal Minute: Bede

You all know that I love history, so I can't let this saint's day go by without a comment. Bede's feast day is May 25.

Bede's parents took him to the nearby monastery at Jarrow when he was seven years old, and he never left. He received an excellent education. He was the greatest scholar of his day and is most famous for writing The Ecclesiastical History of the English People, covering the years from 597 (when Augustine arrived in England) to 731. Bede died in 735.

He was so revered for his scholarship and writing that he received the title "Venerable" after his death. There is a charming legend about this title. The monk writing the inscription for Bede's tomb was at a loss for a word to fill out the couplet: in Latin, "Hac sunt in fossa Bedae – blank – ossa." (This grave contains the – blank – Bede's remains). That night an angel filled in the blank: Venerabilis.

The very next day on our saints' calendar, May 26, honors the first archbishop of Canterbury, Augustine, whose history is the beginning of the Venerable Bede's history. Augustine was a monk in Rome when Pope Gregory the Great sent him to England on a mission trip, ostensibly to convert the English to Christianity. When Augustine arrived in 597, he found that they were already Christian, although with different customs. Augustine wrote this news back to Gregory, whose return mail told Augustine to listen carefully to what the people say: he might learn something!

Summer Fellowship and Taize

As we begin the summer season, we will retain our schedule for coffee hour and Taize services: Coffee Hour on First Sundays, and Taize services on Second Sunday evenings at 7pm.

The Wednesday group begins a new book study, The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride.

Congregational Dev't

Vestry approved sponsoring a parish member to attend the College of Congregational Development training August 11– 16 at Bellwether. No one has indicated an interest in the training, and thus New Life will likely not participate in this diocesan effort.

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.

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.

June	Canned fruit
July	Shampoo
August	Fruit juice
September	Cleaning products
October	Cereal
November	Pasta and pasta sauce
December	Instant potatoes

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. **Final details will be arranged at this Sunday's coffee hour.**

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

Vestry Goals

Vestry will meet again on June 17, and may reconsider the goals set in April.. The College of Congregational Development (CCD) is a new emphasis of the diocese, and vestry voted to send a representative to training in August, but so far, no interest has been expressed. Goals for 2024:

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.

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

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

June 2 – Pete
June 9 – Bo
June 16 – Amy
June 23 – Charlyn
June 30 – Pete

Counters

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

June 2 – Pete
June 9 – Julie
June 16 – Larry
June 23 – Darlene
June 30 – Pete

Healers

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

Acolytes

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

Picnic scheduled

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

Library offers Celtic concert

The Lake Community Library is presenting Sea Shanty Music with the Donegal Doggs on Monday June 3 from 6:30-7:30. Join the fun and sing along with one of Cleveland's premier Irish Celtic bands. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy kettle corn provided by Grosenbaugh Farms. The library is located at 565 Market Ave. SW Uniontown. Reservations are necessary and can be made at 330-877-9975. The program is sponsored by Lake Friends of the Library.

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

He was something of a mentor to me. I was a stripling and he as old as the hills. Walking along, he greeted everyone ... with a tip of his cap, a small wave, the briefest salutation. He never failed to offer a helping hand ... "Carry that for you?" ... "Need a hand with that rake?" Few folks took him up on his offer, though occasionally they did, and I'd help him carry shingles out of someone's garage or change a flat tire. He was plain about it ... it is not the labor that changes the world ... but simply the offer to help.

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Bo Iole takes good care of the Revolutionary War memorial in the corner of our back parking lot. This year she weeded, planted some new flowers, and covered the space with mulch.