

Good News From New Life

June 20, 2024



Pent 5

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Calendar of Coming Events

June 23 Pentecost 5

Mini Coffee Hour

June 26 Wednesday service 10:30

Nativity of John the Baptist

Book Group 11:00 am

“The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store”

June 30 Pentecost 6

July 7 Pentecost 7, coffee hour

Team 2: Terri, Rita, Charlyn, Barbara

Bill Kendrick, organ

July 14 Pentecost 8

7 pm Taize

July 21 Pentecost 9

July 28 Pentecost 10

Aug 4 Pentecost 11, coffee hour

Aug 11 Pentecost 12

Bill Kendrick, organ

7 pm Taize

Sept 22 Parish Picnic

Wednesday services

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

June 26 Nativity of John the Baptist

Mini Coffee Hour this Sunday

Susan Brennan invites everyone to a Mini Coffee Hour after worship this Sunday, June 23, to meet relatives of hers visiting from England, Chris and Denise Evans. A Meet-and-Greet with Susan’s cousins.

ECW Luncheon June 25

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Mark’s invite all women from our Mission Area churches to attend a luncheon June 25 at St. Mark’s, 515 48th St, Canton. Meet and greet at 10:30 am, Holy Eucharist at 11 am, Luncheon at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Kathy Sloan by June 20 330-407-5335.

Tick your name, please

Each Sunday a member of the vestry oversees the morning gathering, and checks off names of attendees, listed on the podium at the door. This is a good way to track our attendance. In fact, we each used to do that ourselves.

Vestry requests that we resume our earlier habit, checking our own names before we enter the sanctuary. It’s easy. The names are listed in alphabetical order, with dates for each Sunday.

Episcopal Minute: Peter & Paul

On June 29 we will observe the joint feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. Hey, aren't they important enough each to have his own feast day? Definitely, and they do: On January 18 St. Peter has a major celebration of his own, The Confession of Saint Peter, celebrating his recognition and announcement of Jesus as the Messiah. And a week later, on January 25, St. Paul's dramatic turning point is celebrated with The Conversion of St. Paul. The two days, when the vestments are white, are bookend dates for the Week of Christian Unity.

But on June 29 we observe their martyrdom, and the vestments are red. Their martyrdoms are traditional observances. In both cases, we know that they died but we don't really know when or how. But tradition has both saints enduring execution in Rome under the Emperor Nero, so about the year 64. Both had made a huge impact on spreading the Good News in the 34 years since the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Tradition tells us that Peter was condemned to be crucified, but he requested that he be crucified head-down; he said that he was unworthy to be crucified in the same position as his Lord. Paul, being a citizen of Rome, was given a swifter death, execution by beheading. The day of June 29 was chosen for their death commemoration, an honor for many martyrs.

Book Sale at Lake

The Lake Public Library is hosting its annual book sale today through Saturday. There are lots of books and bargains.

Four parishioners can attest to the huge numbers of books; Jeff Maurer, Darleen Giffin, Rita Norman and Rev. Barbara volunteered for book sorting last Monday.

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.

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 10/6
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

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

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

06/22 - 06/28 Marianne

06/29 – 07/05 Rita

Readers

June 23 – Charlyn

June 30 – Pete

Counters

Week of June 23 – Susan, Jan

Week of June 30 – Julie, Susan

Vestry In Charge

June 23 – Darlene

June 30 – Pete

Healers

June 23 – Amy

June 30 – Lynn

Acolytes

June 23 – Jan

June 30 – Kathy

Vestry Goals

Vestry will meet again on June 17
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.

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

My Aunt Janie loved gadgets, clever contraptions and ingenious devices to lighten the load. She had a rubber stamp with her own address, a work-saver then seen mostly in offices and courthouses. When I was old enough to travel into the world, Aunt Janie presented me with a stack of stamped postcards, each addressed to herself with her rubber stamp. "Write often," she said, handing me the cards. I asked, "What shall I write?" Aunt Janie reached into her apron pocket and gave me a gift I still use today: A rubber stamp that says, "I am well, Josh."

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