

Good News From New Life

June 27, 2024



Pent 6

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Calendar of Coming Events

July 3 Wednesday service 10:30

Pauli Murray

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

Pete Iole preaching

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.

July 3 Pauli Murray

July 10 Priscilla & Auila

July 17 Early feminists

July 24 Mary Magdalene

July 31 William Wilberforce

The next Event in October

Bo Iole is asking for theme ideas for the fall event for adults with special needs, which will be an informal dance. Our guests love to dance! Feel free to call or text Bo. She will put the suggestions up to the congregation for a vote in a few weeks. The dance will take place late September or early October!

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.

Bill Kendrick returns

Bill Kendrick will return to our organ keyboard on two more Sundays this summer, July 7 and August 11. Bill has had a long career as parish musician and organist, and he held that position at St. Paul's Canton when Rev. Barbara was rector there. He and his wife Linda are now “snow birds,” going to Florida over the winter, but when they are back in Canton, Bill regularly checks in with Rev. Barbara and offers his services. Aren't we lucky!

Although we have dropped the recessional hymn from our services this summer, we will resume them when Bill is here.

Episcopal Minute: General Convention

General Convention of the entire Episcopal Church USA is held every three years, and it is going on right now in Louisville KY. Every nine years, a Presiding Bishop is elected, and this year four male bishops were nominated to be our 28th Presiding Bishop. This seemed somewhat exclusionary, the nominee panel was challenged by petition, and now there is an additional candidate, a woman. Our current Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, will be stepping down this year. The Presiding Bishop is elected by the House of Bishops, and then the House of Deputies is asked to affirm their choice. Candidates are the Rt. Revs. Scott Barker (Nebraska), Daniel Gutierrez (Pennsylvania), Sean Rowe (NW Pennsylvania), Robert Wright (Atlanta) and DeDe Duncan-Probe (Central New York).

Each diocese sends eight deputies (four clergy, four lay) and has an equal number of alternates. Each diocese also sends its bishop or bishops. This will be Bishop Anne's first convention as a bishop.

There is a lot of business discussed, for instance, new candidates for inclusion (or, alas, deletion) in our saints' book, *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*.

In 2006, I attended General Convention as a visitor, since it was held nearby (in Columbus). The big issue that year was also about the election of a Presiding Bishop. First, there were four candidates (three men, one woman). Then, three more were added (all men). Famously, the winner was the woman: Katharine Jefferts-Shori. Several bishops thereafter decided to leave our church and join the Anglican Church in North America.

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.

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

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

6/29 – 7/5	Rita
7/6 – 7/12	Terri
7/13 – 7/19	Marianne
7/20 – 7/26	Rita
7/27 – 8/2	Terri

Readers

June 30	Pete
July 7	Bo
July 14	Pete
July 21	Amy
July 28	Charlyn

Counters

Week of June 30 – Julie, Susan

Vestry In Charge

June 30	Pete
July 7	Julie
July 14	Pete
July 21	Larry
July 28	Darlene

Healers

June 30	Lynn
July 7	Julie
July 14	Bo
July 21	Charlyn
July 28	Amy

Acolytes

June 30	Kathy
July 7	Andrea
July 14	Kathy
July 21	Jan
July 28	Andrea

Vestry Goals

Vestry will meet again in July.

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

On my way to St. Luke's Food Pantry, I often stop at a small bodega and buy a few snacks to hold me until dinner. In the little store there are lots of snacks and chips, but no fruits or vegetables. I ask the proprietor about this. He shrugs. We exchange pleasantries. I pay him and take my leave. When next in his store, he told me that he thought it unlikely that fruit would be sold in a store such as his... though when I was paying, I saw a small basket of apples right next to the register.

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