

Good News From New Life

July 18, 2024



Pent 9

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW
2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89: 20-27
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Calendar of Coming Events

July 22 Vestry 6 pm
July 24 Wednesday service 10:30
Mary Magdalene
Book Group 11:00 am
“The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store”
July 28 Pentecost 10
July 31 Wednesday: Wm Wilberforce
Aug 4 Pentecost 11, coffee hour
Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie
Aug 6 Tuesday Evening Group
Aug 11 Pentecost 12
Bill Kendrick, organ
7 pm Taize
Sept 22 Parish Picnic
Sept 28 Event Adults with Disabilities
Sept 29 St Michael & All Angels
Oct 6 St Francis, Animal Blessing
Oct 13 Pent 21 Coffee Hour (Change!)
7 pm Taize

Tuesday Group meets Aug 6

The Tuesday Evening Group will meet at 6 pm Aug 6 at Carlo's Trattoria for dinner and discussion. Julie Martin will lead discussion on Anxiety.

208th Diocesan Convention

The 208th Diocesan Convention will be held November 8-9 in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Each parish will send three lay delegates, and name three alternate delegates. Rev. Barbara will also attend. **Anyone wishing to attend should please inform Senior Warden Larry Mackey or Rev Barbara.**

The two-day event will be held at the Hilton Garden, 6165 Levis Common in Perrysburg. All business, including Bishop Anne's address, will be conducted at the Saturday session, and delegates may opt to attend only that day. Friday's session is in the evening and will include Eucharist and a banquet.

Several information requirements are due on October 10, including delegate certification. Therefore, we would like to get the certification and registration completed very soon.

Karaoke Event Sept. 28

Our fall event for adults with special needs is Saturday, Sept. 28 from 1-4pm. The theme is a "Karaoke Dance Party" so practice your favorite songs! Feel free to dress up as your favorite musical artist and be ready to dance the afternoon away. Light snacks will be provided (salty snacks, cookies and drinks). Be reaching out for volunteers to staff the party.

Episcopal Minute: Mary Magdalene Feast Day July 22

Mary of Magdala was a follower of Jesus who always seems to be in the right place at the right time. All four Gospels identify her presence at the Crucifixion, three of them mention her with other women in connection with the Resurrection, and the Gospel of John devotes a whole scene (Chapter 20) to her encounter with the Risen Christ on the morning of his Resurrection.

Mary received some bad press (totally unwarranted) as being a woman of ill repute. Not true. On the contrary, she may have had mental problems which Jesus healed, and thereafter she followed him wherever he went, supporting his mission from her own resources.

She is named as The Apostle to the Apostles by the Eastern Orthodox Church, because of that Resurrection encounter. She ran to tell the other apostles with the Good News. A wonderful legend tells that she also went to see the Roman Emperor and told him. He did not believe her. She held up a white egg and said, "If what I saw is true, may this egg turn red!" And it did. The Orthodox have many red-colored eggs at Easter time.

Lake Local School Outreach By Terri Mackey

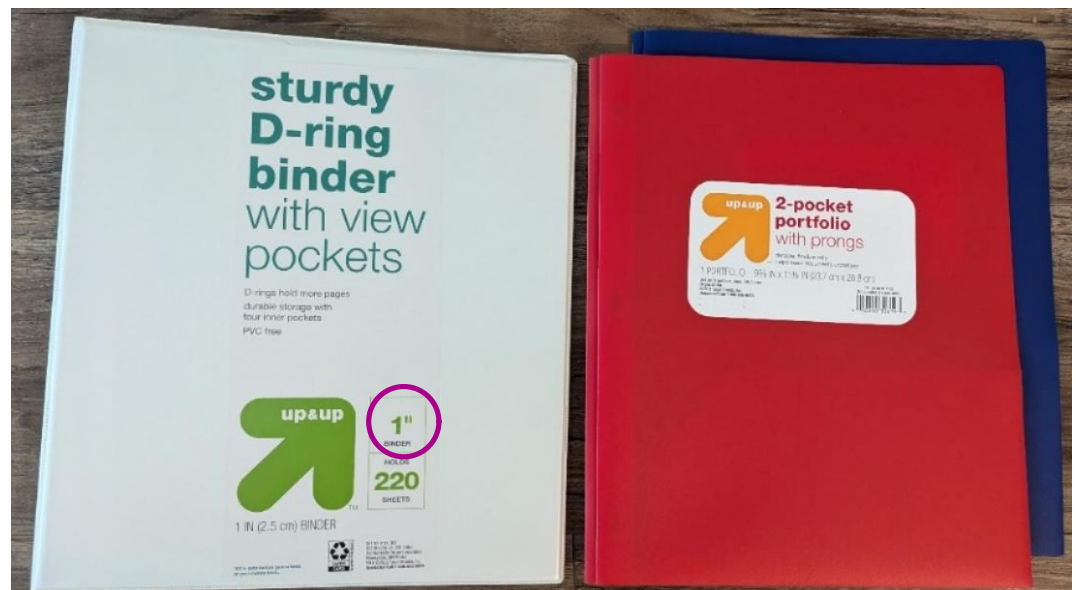
I am excited to announce that New Life is working closely with the Lake Local School Advocate to serve the needs of the students more effectively. The school advocate and teachers have requested that we provide specific items to help the students.

1. One inch, three-ring binders with front view pocket
2. Plastic folders with inside pockets & three prongs

Target, Walmart, Meyers and Amazon all carry these items in their school supply areas. Pricing for the notebooks are \$3-4. Plastic folders are \$.50 - \$1.50 each. The folders need to be plain colors (red, blue, yellow, green, purple). I am sure other stores will also have these school supplies. Please no pictures or patterns on the plastic folders. See photo below. Amazon offers a box of 30 folders in mixed colors for \$27.00 if you use Amazon services.

I will also do shopping for anyone who doesn't like shopping. The goal is to have all school supplies in by Sunday August 18.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone or email me.



Summer Fellowship and Taize

This 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.

Change for October: Because the first Sunday in October (Oct 6) is St Francis Animal Blessing, the coffee hour will be a week later, on Oct. 13.

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.

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 11/3
Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/4
Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 9/1

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

7/20 – 7/26 Rita
7/27 – 8/2 Terri

Readers

July 21 Amy
July 28 Charlyn

Counters

July 21 Susan, Julie
July 28 Andrea, Julie
Aug. 4 Julie, Susan
Aug. 11 Julie, Andrea
Aug. 18 Julie, Susan
Aug. 25 Julie, Andrea
Sept. 1 Susan, Julie
Sept. 8 Jan, Andrea
Sept. 15 Jan, Susan
Sept. 22 Jan, Andrea
Sept. 29 Jan, Susan

Vestry In Charge

July 21 Larry
July 28 Darlene

Healers

July 21 Charlyn
July 28 Amy

Acolytes

July 21 Jan
July 28 Andrea
Aug. 4 Kathy
Aug. 11 Andrea
Aug. 18 Kathy
Aug. 25 Andrea
Sept. 1 Kathy
Sept. 8 Andrea
Sept. 15 Jan
Sept. 22 Jan

Vestry Goals

Vestry will meet again in July.

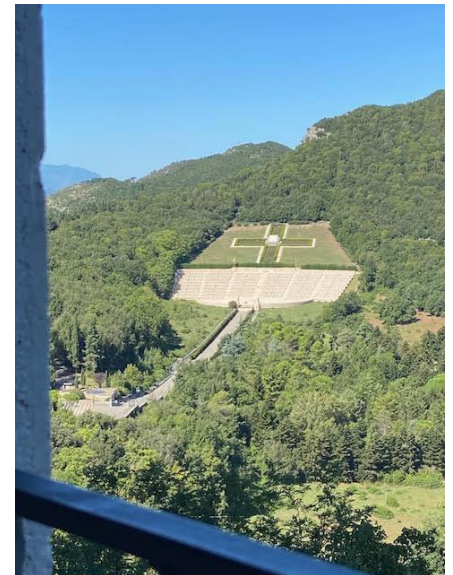
Goals for 2024:

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.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

Photos of Monte Cassino:
Bo and Pete Iole visited Monte Cassino, Italy recently. Originally the site of Saint Benedict's famous monastery, the location suffered Allied bombing attacks during World War II, but has been rebuilt beautifully. Bo's father took part in the WWII fighting.



Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

Meandering through the sculpture galleries of the Cleveland Museum of Art, I gave an appreciative nod to several pieces and moved on. Then I stood before a work I'd not before noticed: Saint Jerome and the Lion.* The saint is seated. A cub lion with a curly mane leans against Jerome as the saint removes a thorn from its paw. The cub looks away as any child would. I spent a little time with Jerome and the lion cub and then it came to me: If indeed we are for peace, much good will come of tending to the cubs.

- by Tilman Riemenschneider, St. Jerome and the Lion, from the former Church of St. Peter in Erfurt, Germany, c. 1495

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