

Good News From New Life

July 25, 2024



Pent 10

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW
2 Samuel 11: 1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Calendar of Coming Events

July 28 Pentecost 10

July 31 Wednesday Group:

Wm Wilberforce 10:30

Aug 4 Pentecost 11, coffee hour

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie

Aug 6 Tuesday Evening Group:

**Carlo's Trattoria 6 pm Leader: Julie
Martin, Anxiety and Fear**

Aug 7 Wednesday Group

Transfiguration 10:30 am

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, 7 pm Taize

Oct 20 Pent 22 St. Luke

Pot Luck Lunch

Parish event

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 the discussion on Anxiety.

Philadelphia Eleven film

The film about the Philadelphia Eleven will be available for streaming this weekend, and a ticket is required.

The Philadelphia Eleven were women deacons who were ordained in a service 50 years ago, July 29, 1974, in Philadelphia. The film about this momentous event lasts 1 ½ hours and may be streamed this weekend any time from 12 pm EST July 26 until 12 pm EST July 30. An \$11 ticket may be purchased from Kinema. A link is provided on the Diocesan news email.

Rev Barbara previously announced that the National Cathedral would be streaming the film this Sunday. She has since learned that this is probably incorrect: the Cathedral is doing a live screening at 1 pm, with registration required. Rev Barbara finds no evidence that the Cathedral screening will be streamed.

Pithy Communication:

What's Happening at New Life

In an effort to be in touch with more of our parishioners, vestry supports a new, shorter mailing each week. A short version of the Calendar of Coming Events, the listing will be sent through other electronic means.

Recognizing that not everyone uses e-mail, vestry is trying to expand parish communications through other means. Updates are coming soon.

Episcopal Minute: St James

The feast day of St James is today, July 25. It is fair to ask, Which St James? Just like all the saints named John, it is wise to specify which James we mean.

James could be the Brother of Our Lord. No, no that one. James could be James the Lesser, a minor player. No, that not one either. This James has an outsized role in the Gospels and in our day too.

James is the brother of John, the sons of Zebedee, among the first disciples called by Jesus. Apparently James and John were somewhat hotheaded, for Jesus called them Sons of Thunder. These brothers are two-thirds of the inner circle of disciples (Peter being the third one) who witnessed many important events, including the raising of Jairus's daughter and the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop. They also argued with each other who would be next to Jesus in the next life. In the Book of Acts, James' martyrdom is recorded, as the first disciple to die a martyr's death.

According to tradition, James's body was borne to Compestello, Spain, where pilgrimages have taken place for centuries.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

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). Bo will be reaching out for volunteers to staff the party.

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 10/20

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 11/3

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/4

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

Change for October: Coffee Hour as such will not happen in October. Instead, we will concentrate our hospitality on Sunday, October 20, for a potluck lunch and community activity. Team One is asked to oversee the lunch.

208th Diocesan Convention

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

New Life's delegates will be Julie Martin, Larry Mackey and Jeff Maurer. Scott Bridges will be an alternate. Two more Alternates are required. Please speak with Larry or Rev Barbara if you are willing to be listed as an alternate (attendance not required). All business, including Bishop Anne's address, will be conducted at the Saturday session, and our delegates have opted to attend only that day. Friday's session is in the evening and will include Eucharist and a banquet.

Lake Local School Outreach

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:

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). Please no pictures or patterns on the plastic folders.

Amazon offers a box of 30 folders in mixed colors for \$27.00 if you use Amazon services.

Terri Mackey is willing to shop for anyone who doesn't like shopping. The goal is to have all school supplies in by Sunday August 18.

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.

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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.

Vestry Goals

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.

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

7/27 – 8/2 Terri
08/03 – 08/09 Marianne
08/10 – 08/16 Rita
08/17 – 08/23 Terri
08/24 – 08/30 Marianne
08/31 – 09/06 Rita

Readers

July 28 Charlyn
Aug 4 Amy
Aug 11 Pete
Aug 18 Bo
Aug 25 Charlyn

Counters

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 28 Darlene
Aug 4 Julie
Aug 11 Pete
Aug 18 Larry
Aug 25 Darlene

Healers

July 28 Amy
Aug 4 Julie
Aug 11 Bo
Aug 18 Charlyn
Aug 25 Amy

Acolytes

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

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

“Christianity isn’t a failure. It just hasn’t been tried yet.” The words of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, English author, philosopher, and Christian apologist. His words are unsettling ... harsh ... yet there is the ring of truth to them. If only we had a device, with dials, knobs, and video screen, by which we could measure our progress in this complex undertaking we call Christianity. But we don’t. So we try, and fall short. We are no more than works-in-progress, walking along the well-worn path of those gone before. Not one of us has succeeded at Christianity ... except the One.

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