

# Good News From New Life

August 1, 2024



## Pent 11

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Psalm 51:1-13  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

## Calendar of Coming Events

- 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  
New book
- 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 and Fear.

## 208<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention

The 208<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DVDs available

Rev Barbara is embracing Simplicity (ie cleaning out her shelves) and is offering classic PBS television DVDs for whoever wants them. Items include the complete Downton Abbey series and many from the Murdock murder series, plus others. They are on the back table in the parlor.

## Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara. [RevBLBond@msn.com](mailto:RevBLBond@msn.com)

## **Episcopal Minute: William Wilberforce**

William Wilberforce, Feast Day July 30, is described in our saints' book *Lesser Feasts and Fasts as follows*: "The life of William Wilberforce refutes the popular notion that a politician cannot be a saintly Christian, dedicated to the service of humanity."

Wilberforce was already a young member of Parliament when he experienced conversion to an evangelical Christian life. At first he thought that meant he should leave politics, but his friends convinced him that political life needed someone like him to bring the voice of humanity into political considerations. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1780 and served until 1825.

"Above all, his fame rests upon his persistent, uncompromising, and single-minded crusade for the abolition of slavery and slave trade." (LFF, 336) He achieved the abolition of the importation of slaves in 1807 (which also influenced slave trade in the US), but slavery itself continued in Britain (as it did in the US). Wilberforce died on July 29, 1833, just one month before slavery was abolished throughout the British dominions.

Wilberforce is the subject of the inspiring film "Amazing Grace," which also shows his close friendship with John Newton, former slave trader, clergyman and author of the hymn "Amazing Grace."

Wilberforce also had a great love for animals and animal welfare, founding humane societies in England.

## **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.

## **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). We 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.**

## Lake Local School Outreach

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## 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.

<b>August</b>	<b>Fruit juice</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Cleaning products</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Pasta and pasta sauce</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Instant potatoes</b>

## 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**

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**

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

### **Counters**

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**

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

### **Healers**

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

## **Acolytes**

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

## **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.

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

### **Rev Josh Butler**

As a child, I learned the names of the three dikes that kept the sea from submerging the fields and cities of Holland: Watcher, Sleeper, and Dreamer. The Watcher was first to meet the rising sea. If overtopped, the Sleeper was next. When the Watcher and the Sleeper could not restrain the sea, the Dreamer remained the lone and last guard. There are times and circumstances in our lives today when we must hold back the ruinous and destructive forces that have come upon us. Some days we are the Watchers ... some days the Sleepers ... and some days the Dreamers.

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