

Good News From New Life

August 8, 2024



Pentecost 12

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Bill Kendrick, organ

Calendar of Coming Events

Aug 11 Pentecost 12

Bill Kendrick, organ

7 pm Taize

Aug 14 Wednesday Group

John M Daniels 10:30 am

New book: Hillbilly Elegy

Aug 18 Pentecost 13

Aug 24 Pentecost 14

Sept 1 Pentecost 15

Sept 2 Labor Day

Sept 8 Pentecost 16, Taize

Sept 10 FISH Banquet

Sept 15 Pentecost 17

Sept 22 Parish Picnic (Pentecost 18)

Sept 28 Event Adults with Disabilities

Sept 29 St Michael & All Angels

Oct 6 St Francis, Animal Blessing

Oct 13 Pentecost 21, 7 pm Taize

Oct 20 Pentecost 22 St. Luke

Pot Luck Lunch

Parish event

Taize Service This Sunday

The beautiful meditative service of Taize will be offered at 7 pm this Sunday, August 11, with Bo Iole officiating and Adam Keeler playing classical guitar.

FISH Banquet September 10

The Annual FISH Benefit dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at the Hartville Kitchen.

Dinner Details:

*Doors open at 5 pm

*Dinner beginning at 6pm

*Program begins at 7pm

*Silent auction will be ongoing throughout the evening.

You may purchase tickets from Jim Martin; the cost is \$30 each. The deadline for New Life members to obtain tickets is Saturday, August 24. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parlor. Tickets may be purchased from Jim with cash or check made out to FISH. Please add FISH banquet on the memo line. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated.

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.

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

Episcopal Minute: Dominic

Today, August 8, is the feast day of Saint Dominic, who died in 1221. He is an almost exact contemporary of Saint Francis, who died in 1226, and their two very different styles of spirituality defined monasticism in the 13th century and ever since.

Francis of Assisi is a well-known proponent of the “affective” way of spiritual life, often expressing fervent emotions in his spiritual practice, and relying on his way of life (absolute poverty) as an example. He is known to have said, “Preach always. If necessary, use words.”

Dominic, on the other hand, would always use words. He loved the academic life, founded a preaching order, the Dominicans, and established emphasis on study and learning. The Constitutions of the Order express the emphasis in this way: “In the cells, the friars can write, read, pray, sleep, and even stay awake at night, if they desire, on account of study.” Perhaps the origin of the “all-nighters” that some of us practiced in college?

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.

Bookshelf: Homecoming

This engaging mystery novel by Australian novelist Kate Morton, is truly excellent. Homecoming brings a third-generation writer Jessica from London, back to her native Australia, because of the illness of her grandmother, Nora, in Sydney. An old, pretty horrible, family secret lurks in the background, and Jessica diligently tries to solve layers of deception.

The author dishes out the hints in good measure. By the end you may have figured out the big mystery, but by then you have been in three different Australian locations, three different time periods (1959, 1978, and 2018) and confronted mildly confusing climate issues (Christmas in Australia, although on the usual December 25, is in the middle of their summer). The character renderings are excellent. It is perhaps a good idea to take some notes, to sort out the family relationships at the beginning of the story, but as you go, you will be held in thrall and turning pages (about 500 of them) rapidly. A good read! (Rev Barbara)

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: 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.

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

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.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

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

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DVDs available

Rev Barbarra 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.

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

08/10 – 08/16 Rita
08/17 – 08/23 Terri
08/24 – 08/30 Marianne
08/31 – 09/06 Rita

Readers

Aug 11 Pete
Aug 18 Bo
Aug 25 Charlyn

Counters

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 11 Pete
Aug 18 Larry
Aug 25 Darlene

Healers

Aug 11 Bo
Aug 18 Charlyn
Aug 25 Amy

Acolytes

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

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.

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

I visit twice weekly at the 2100 men's shelter ... two chairs in a busy hallway across from a small room with a landline. If you have no cellphone, that phone is all there is. There's usually a line along the hallway ... a long wait for a call to go through ... to someone, anyone who can help a man get out of the shelter and into a place of his own. It's a privileged world that does not have such troubles ... "Please hold for the next available ..." The man waits ... at last, a human voice ... and the wheels begin to turn.

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