

# Good News From New Life

August 22, 2024



## Pentecost 14

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW  
1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

## Calendar of Coming Events

Aug 24 Pentecost 14  
Aug 28 Wednesday Group  
    Aidan of Lindisfarne 10:30 am  
    New book: Hillbilly Elegy  
Sept 1 Pentecost 15  
Sept 2 Labor Day  
Sept 3 Tuesday Evening Group meets  
    in the parlor 6 pm  
Sept 8 Pentecost 16, Taize 7pm  
Sept 10 FISH Banquet  
Sept 15 Pentecost 17  
Sept 22 Parish Picnic (Pentecost 18)  
    at Boettler Park  
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

## Picnic Sept. 22

Our parish picnic will take place Sunday, Sept. 22 at Boettler Park. Sunday liturgy at 10 am, with picnic to follow. Sign-up lists will be in the parlor soon.

## From the Wardens: What's happening around the building:

- New HVAC was recently installed, however the vendor needs to come back this week to correct several issues.
- We should have central air conditioning by this week and the high efficiency furnaces will save on heating costs.
- Vestry approved moving forward with replacing the outside lighting. These will upgrade to LED with daylight timers.
- Vestry is looking at needed glass repair to the entry doors. This will include weather stripping to keep the drafts out.
- We are also looking at other maintenance issues, including painting outside wood trim, gutters and tree work.
- Please let us know if you have any issues, questions, or suggestions.

## Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara.

## **Episcopal Minute: Bernard**

Bernard is much more than a pedigreed breed of dog! The original Saint Bernard was a 12<sup>th</sup> century over-achiever who left a lasting imprint on Christianity. His gifts of persuasion were evident early, when his decision to become a monk persuaded four of his brothers and 26 of his friends to do likewise. He established a monastery at Clairvaux in 1115, from which came 60 new abbeys. He was famed for the ardor of his preaching.

Bernard was a mystic theologian who loved to delve into the Holy Mysteries, often invoking emotion. He was not fond of rational approaches to religion, and he came into major conflict with another theologian of the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Abelard, who taught at the Sorbonne. These two holy men each embodied one of the two major streams of spirituality in the medieval church: the affective way (Bernard) and the rational way (Abelard).

A century later, two other saints embodied these same two avenues, Francis of Assisi (affective) and Dominic (rational). These two approaches are still present in Western Christianity and in our ways of thought (e.g. humanities studies vs STEM in education).

## **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>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>

## **Bookshelf: Culling the books**

Once again Rev Barbara is culling books from our Bookshelf, to take to the Public Library Book Sale. Many books are already in purgatory (on the back table, waiting to depart on August 26) including the DVDs Barbara culled from her own collection. Have a look at the culled books before they leave! Grab anything that appeals to you. It is time for them to move along.

## **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.

## **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.

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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

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## 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**

08/24 – 08/30 Marianne

08/31 – 09/06 Rita

### **Readers**

Aug 25 Charlyn

Sept 1 Amy

Sept 8 Pete

Sept 15 Bo

Sept 22 Charlyn

Sept 29 Amy

### **Counters**

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 25 Darlene

Sept 1 Pete

Sept 8 Pete

Sept 15 Julie

Sept 22 Picnic

Sept 29 Larry

### **Healers**

Aug 25 Amy

Sept 1 Julie

Sept 8 Bo

Sept 15 Charlyn

Sept 22 Amy

Sept 29 Lynn

### **Acolytes**

Aug. 25 Andrea

Sept. 1 Kathy

Sept. 8 Andrea

Sept. 15 Jan

Sept. 22 Jan

Sept 29 Jan

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

### **Rev Josh Butler**

At a little church I once attended, there was an older man who became a guiding light for me. Norman sat up front but never failed to visit with me, sitting in the back row. We talked openly about faith. Norman, a modest man, said, "I have more questions than I have answers." He shared the story of his life as a Christian and about his ministries in the world. Norman said, "Church is where I gather my strength for the week ahead... where I am made ready to go into the world ... wherever and however I might be called."

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