

# Good News From New Life

September 5, 2024



## **Pentecost 16: Sept 8**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

**Psalms 125**

**James 2:1-17**

**Mark 7:24-37**

## **Calendar of Coming Events**

**Sept 8 Pentecost 16, Taize 7pm**

**Sept 10 FISH Banquet**

**Sept 11 Wednesday Group**

**Service 10:30 am**

**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**

## **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.

## **Liturgy for Autumn**

Our Sunday liturgy now reflects changes for the fall season:

**Eucharistic Prayer:** no longer Enriching Our Worship; now Eucharistic Prayer C (fondly known as Star Wars).

**Service Music:** We will retain our familiar Gloria S-280, but we will change the Sanctus and Fraction to works by Franz Schubert, S-130 and S-164.

**Picnic liturgy (Sept 22)** will be relaxed style, with a cappella hymns (Shall We Gather at the River, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)

**Hymns** after the picnic will return to four (we used three in the summer)

**Special liturgies:**

**Sept 29 St Michael and all Angels**

**Oct 6 St Francis, Animal Blessing**

**Oct 20 St Luke**

**Nov 3 All Saints Sunday**

**Nov 10 Veterans Observance**

**Nov 24 Christ the King**

**Dec 1 Advent begins**

**In Memoriam**

***Maxine Samie***

**Passed Away August 22, 2024**

## Episcopal Minute: Phoebe

On September 3 we observed the feast day of Phoebe, a saint I didn't know about, and apparently the church has barely recognized. Our saints book says that she was an early church deacon, mentioned in St Paul's letter to the Romans (16:1), and she was possibly the messenger who brought that epistle to the churches. She is commemorated as an example of women serving important roles in the very early church.

*Lesser Feasts and Fasts* notes, "We may often think that Paul did it all himself, or at least with the help of a few of the more prominent individuals such as Luke. But the brief mention of Phoebe gives us an example of the many women and men whose calling was to work faithfully in the background to ensure that the Gospel would spread throughout the world." (p. 388)

## 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 are in the parlor.**

## 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: New Books

New to the Bookshelf are two mysteries by the exceptional author Jane Shemilt, entitled *The Daughter* and *The Playground*. Shemilt is a practicing physician in England who writes novels with insightful character portrayals and plots with twist endings. Both of these novels are gripping and satisfying. She apparently knows a lot about children (she and her neurosurgeon husband have five).

## 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.

## 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 12/1

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/4

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 11/3

**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.**

## **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**

09/07 – 09/13 Terri

09/14 – 09/20 Marianne

09/21 – 09/27 Rita

09/28 – 10/04 Terri

### **Readers**

Sept 8 Pete

Sept 15 Bo

Sept 22 Charlyn

Sept 29 Amy

### **Counters**

Sept. 8 Jan, Andrea

Sept. 15 Jan, Susan

Sept. 22 Jan, Andrea

Sept. 29 Jan, Susan

### **Vestry In Charge**

Sept 8 Pete

Sept 15 Julie

Sept 22 Picnic

Sept 29 Larry

### **Healers**

Sept 8 Bo

Sept 15 Charlyn

Sept 22 Amy

Sept 29 Lynn

### **Acolyte**

Sept. 8 Andrea

Sept. 15 Jan

Sept. 22 Jan

Sept 29 Jan

## **Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday**

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara.

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

**Rev Josh Butler**

Trying times are here and the world is on edge. In some places, the world is on fire. Tempers flare. The possibilities for peace remain distant, the common exchange of courteous words but a memory. Where is the oil to spread upon these waters? I am lost and I cast about for what I am to say or do. I am no peace-bringer ... yet God always provides ... sending me the words of Saint Francis ... words that I have long known but only now have I come to understand: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words." Amen.

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