

Good News From New Life

September 12, 2024



Pentecost 17: Sept 15

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wisdom 7:26-8:1

Psalm 116:1-8

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Calendar of Coming Events

Sept 15 Pentecost 17

Sept 18 Wednesday Group
Service 10:30 am Hildegard
Book: The Red Tent

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 are in the parlor.

FISH Banquet: New Life was there!

The FISH Banquet Sept. 10 was well represented by two tables of New Life members. Approximately 350 people attended the annual celebration.

Attending from New Life were Judy Rossetti, Darlene Giffin, Carol Davidson, Jim and Julie Martin, Rita Norman, Terri Mackey, Maria and Bo Iole and exchange student Elena, Jeff Maurer, Norm VanCleve and Rev Barbara.

New Life is one of many parishes and organizations supporting the FISH initiative. FISH (Faithfully I Serve Him) is transforming to include the SH Agape Bread Ministry. FISH also provides financial assistance to needy Lake Township needy families. New Life offers continuous support to FISH by providing items for the food pantry. Some 2,004 households were helped in the first nine months of this year.

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.

September Cleaning products

October Cereal

November Pasta and pasta sauce

December Instant potatoes

Episcopal Minute: Choosing Hymns for Sunday

Hymns for Sunday services are chosen by the priest or parish musician with the scriptures for the day in mind. I have superb help: The Episcopal Musician's Handbook is issued each year, with lists of hymn suggestions for each Sunday and all holy days. All hymns are keyed to the lectionary for the day. I chose hymns from these lists, keeping in mind the familiarity of the hymns to our parish.

Hymns in the handbook are listed from the Episcopal Hymnal 1982 (over 700 hymns) and from our hymnal supplements, Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS, primarily Spirituals) and Wonder Love and Praise (WLP), which contains more contemporary music. Our music is typically Anglican, generally in good taste.

We have a very rich tradition of hymnology – many centuries of beautiful and familiar melodies and texts. We include **melodies** based on ancient chants, on medieval melodies, on Reformation hymns (primarily Lutheran), the exceptional compositions of Ralph Vaughan Williams, and some other contemporary sources.

The **words** come from various sources: the Wesley brothers, poetry by great English poets such as John Donne, George Herbert, John Greenleaf Whittier; and others, and translations from ancient Latin hymns. Some hymns are our favorites for specific holy days (eg Easter hymns, Christmas carols). It is a rich heritage.

Each hymn contains two elements: **words and melody**. Many melodies are used for more than one hymn. And most melodies have their own names. A hymn is usually known by its first line of words (eg *Love divine, all loves excelling*, Hymn 657), which has a melody called **Hyfydol**.

Beginning September 15, all our hymns will be listed in the bulletin by their first line title and also including the melody name in boldface. Perhaps we will learn by reading these listings!

Many parishioners prefer familiar hymns. There is definitely comfort in the familiar. However, that is not how hymns are chosen. Our church urges us to use hymns that are appropriate to the scripture for the day. I always bear in mind the familiarity of the melody in my choices.

For instance, we love to sing *Amazing Grace*, but it is not appropriate this fall until October 27, when the Gospel reading is about Blind Bartimaeus. The hymn's words say, "I was blind but now I see." Perfect hymn for that day.

I work several months ahead, and have already chosen hymns through November 24 (and I will list these in the newsletter). I will choose Advent hymns soon. **If anyone wishes to assist me in choosing hymns, you are welcome. Just let me know.** Choices are made within the above listed guidelines, but there is still lots of wiggle room for favorites. (Rev Barbara)

Hymns for this Fall

(Pro=Processional, Seq = Sequence,
Com = Communion, Rec = Recessional)

Sept 29 St Michael and All Angels, Special booklet

Pro 618 Ye watchers and ye holy
ones (**Lasst uns erfreuen**)

Seq 282 Christ, the fair glory of the
holy angels (**Caelites plaudant**)

Com 324 Let all mortal flesh keep
silence (**Picardy**)

Rec 625 Ye holy angels bright
(**Darwall's 148th**)

Oct 6 St Francis. Special booklet

Pro 657 Love divine (**Hyfrydol**)

Seq 593 Lord, make us servants
(**Dickinson College**)

Com 313 Let thy blood in mercy poured
(**Jesus, meine Zuversicht**)

Rec 405 All things bright and beautiful
(**Royal Oak**)

Oct 13

Pro 460 Alleluia, sing to Jesus st 1, 3,
4 (**Hyfrydol**)

Seq 707 Take my life and let it be
(**Hollingside**)

Com 339 Deck thyself, my soul
(**Schmucke dich**)

Rec 680 O God our help (**St. Anne**)

Oct 20 St Luke Special booklet

Pro 366 st 1-4 Holy God (**Grosser
Gott**)

Seq 231 By all your saints (insert Luke
verse) (**King's Lynn**)

Com 166 Sing my tongue (**Pangue
lingua**)

Rec 567 Thine arm (**St. Matthew**)

Oct 27 Gospel: Blind Bartimaeus

Pro 410 Praise, my soul (**Lauda anima**)

Seq 671 Amazing grace (**New Britain**)

Com 302 Father, we thank thee
(**Rendez a Dieu**)

Rec 411 O bless the Lord (**St.
Thomas**)

Nov. 3 All Saints Sunday.

Pro 287 For all the saints (**Sine
Nomine**)

Seq 293 I sing a song of the saints of
God (**Grand Isle**)

Com 309 O food to pilgrims given (**O
Welt ich muss dich lassen**)

Rec 618 Ye watchers and ye holy
ones (**Lass uns erfreuen**)

Nov 10 Veterans observance

Pro 594 God of grace (**Cum Rhondda**)

Seq 656 Blest are the pure in heart
(**Franconia**)

Com 305 Come risen Lord (**Rosedale**)

Rec **LEVAS 226 Battle Hymn of the
Republic**

Nov 17

Pro 48 O day of radiant gladness (**Es
flog ein kleins Waldvoglein**)

Seq LEVAS 103 Steal away (**Spiritual**)

Com 686 Come thou font (**Nettleton**)

Rec 628 Help us Lord to learn (**St
Ethelwald**)

Nov 24 Christ the King

Pro 494 Crown him (**Diamata**)

Seq 544 Jesus shall reign (**Duke
Street**)

Com 324 Let all mortal flesh (**Picardy**)

Rec 473 Lift high the cross (**Crucifer**)

New Book for Wednesdays

The Wednesday Morning Book Group has begun reading *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. This 1997 book tells the story of Jacob's daughter Dinah, and it is loosely based on stories found in Genesis.

The group meets at 10:30 Wednesday mornings for worship offered by Rev. Barbara. Book discussion begins at 11 am. Newcomers are always welcome.

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.

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.

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 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

09/14 – 09/20 Marianne

09/21 – 09/27 Rita

09/28 – 10/04 Terri

Readers

Sept 15 Bo

Sept 22 Charlyn

Sept 29 Amy

Counters

Sept 15 Jan, Susan

Sept 22 Jan, Andrea

Sept 29 Jan, Susan

Vestry In Charge

Sept 15 Julie

Sept 2 Picnic

Sept 29 Larry

Healers

Sept 15 Charlyn

Sept 2 Amy

Sept 29 Lynn

Acolyte

Sept 15 Jan

Sept 22 Andrea

Sept 29 Jan

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening
to Barbara.

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

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

In an old building with a few other
offices, there is one office I call mine.
I'm retired from work but I keep this
room to write, drink coffee, and consider
the human predicament. I am grateful
for the quiet of this space. I do have one
regular visitor, a big yellow dog from
down the hall. She sits and stares at
me, begging for a doggy treat, and she
won't leave until I give it to her. Happily,
I have a supply from the drugstore
across the street. She eats quickly,
turns, and is gone, never overstaying
her welcome.

9-11-24 ###



New Life members
attend the FISH
banquet on Sept. 10

