

Good News From New Life

September 19, 2024



Pentecost 18: Sept 22

PICNIC!

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Calendar of Coming Events

**Sept 22 Parish Picnic (Pentecost 18)
at Boettler Park**

Sept 24 Tuesday Vestry 6:30 pm

Sept 25 Wednesday Group

Service 10:30 am

Book: The Red Tent

**Sept 28 Karaoke Dance Party Event
for Adults with Disabilities 1-4 pm**

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.

Sept. 28 Event Coming Soon!

Our parish event for adults with disabilities is only nine days away! We have 54 RSVPs, and thanks to the Mackey family, our karaoke technology is being put in place!

The 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 need volunteers for set-up on Friday, to attend the event and help with snacks, be our photographer for guests who want their picture taken, help with the personal needs of our guests, and to help with clean-up.

Sign-up sheet will be at the picnic this Sunday or you can reach out to Bo Iole if you can volunteer.

Guests are told they're welcome to dress like their favorite musical artist or song and so can our volunteers! Of course, bring your singing voices!

Episcopal Minute: Hildegard

Hildegard of Bingen was a 12th century saint, abbess, mystic, musician, visionary, poet, dramatist, doctor and scientist. All of these attributes would be remarkable in any age, but especially so in the 12th century. Her light continues to shine through the ages.

She was her parents' tenth child and was tithed to the church for upbringing. She was raised by an anchoress near a Benedictine monastery on the Rhein River, and other women joined them, forming their own abbey, of which Hildegard became abbess at the age of 38. She had dazzling visions from childhood on. Her writings feature feminine imagery for God.

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux recommended her to the pope who authenticated her. She quickly became famous, and became "a correspondent of kings and queens, abbots and abbesses, archbishops and popes." (LFF p 414) She carried out preaching tours in northern Europe (previously unheard of for women) and wrote an entrancing liturgical drama. Her compositions, which have been approximated by musicians in our own age, show great beauty and expansiveness.

Inside and outside of her convents, Hildegard had spiritual authority based in her own visions and experience.

Bookshelf: Mordecai Tremaine

My membership in the Bas Bleu Society has opened me up to some interesting (and some obscure) books. The Society encourages books-by-the-pound mentality, and so when they offered five mystery novels about Mordecai Tremaine, I wondered, Who is that? And Why not? So I have finished two of the five, and they will all be on our Bookshelf soon.

These books are really good. Written in the 1930s and 1940s by an obscure author (pen name Francis Duncan), they at first made me think of the board game Clue (Mrs. Peacock in the Library with the lead pipe...). Part that, and part Sherlock Holmes. Mordecai Tremaine is a charming amateur detective who can solve any murder, mostly with his agile mind. The plot twists are enticing, with surprises throughout. I have become addicted and will definitely read all five of them. Grab one and try it! I have so far finished *So Pretty a Problem* and *Murder for Christmas*. They are not deep, but they are very clever.

These books are dated about 1947. They disappeared for several decades, and when they reemerged in 2016, the author's daughter came forward with his name, William Underhill, who wrote mystery novels as a hobby and developed the sleuth Mordecai with great affection.

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.

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

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.

Vestry Meeting Tuesday Sept 24

Rather than its usual Third Monday meeting date, vestry will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24, this month, at 6:30 pm in the parlor.

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.

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 10/20
Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 12/1
Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 1/5
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.

Liturgies for Autumn

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

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

09/21 – 09/27 Rita

09/28 – 10/04 Terri

Readers

Sept 22 Charlyn

Sept 29 Amy

Counters

Sept. 22 Jan, Andrea

Sept. 29 Jan, Susan

Vestry In Charge

Sept 22 Picnic

Sept 29 Larry

Healers

Sept 22 Amy

Sept 29 Lynn

Acolyte

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

I felt it coming ... three locomotives and a mile of boxcars. Gates lowered, lights flashed, warning bells rang. I was first in line. I leaned on the fender of my car and the engineer returned my wave. As the train rolled by, I was drawn to the strange art spray-painted onto every boxcar ... alluring images ... words in surreal, contorted typestyles with soft, spray paint edges. As the boxcars trundled past, it occurred to me that graffiti artists should paint their own trains and not someone else's. Still, I found something that I liked in this odd, otherworldly art-form.

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