

Good News From New Life

September 26, 2024



Pentecost 19: Sept 29

St Michael and All Angels

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Genesis 28:10-17

Psalm 103:19-22

Revelation 12: 7-12

John 1:47-51

Calendar of Coming Events

Sept 28 Karaoke Dance Party Event

for Adults with Disabilities 1-4 pm

Sept 29 St Michael & All Angels

Oct 1 Tuesday Evening Group

Oct 2 Wednesday Group 10:30 Parlor

Oct 6 St Francis, Animal Blessing

Oct 13 Pentecost 21, 7 pm Taize

Oct 20 Pentecost 22 St. Luke

Pete Iole, preacher

Pot Luck Lunch

Parish event: Remembrances

Oct 27 Pentecost 23

Nov 3 All Saints Sunday,

Coffee Hour Team 4

Nov 10 Pentecost 25

Veterans Observance

Scott Bridges, preacher

Taize 7 pm

Nov 17 Pentecost 26

Nov 24 Christ the King

Dec 1 Advent 1, Coffee Hour

Dec 8 St Nicholas, Joe Bridges

preacher, Taize 7 pm

Dec 15 Advent 3

Dec 23 Advent 4

Dec 24 Christmas Eve

Sept. 28 THIS SATURDAY!

Our event for adults with disabilities is quickly approaching! We are hosting this Saturday from 1-4pm and we have 60 RSVPs! For anyone who is interested in helping to set-up on Friday, we are meeting at church at 10:30 am. Any help will be appreciated.

Saturday, we will take care of any loose ends beginning at 11:30. Anyone volunteering to help during the event, please be at church by 12:15. We need volunteers to help greet our guests, post names on our bulletin board, help with snacks and beverages, help with seating, chat and dance with our guests, help with photo props etc. Thank you to Toni Miller who offered to be our photographer!

Thank you to everyone who offered to help with clean-up! That is an important part of our day too!

Tuesday Evening Group

The Tuesday Evening Group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 6 pm at Carlo's Trattoria for dinner, with discussion beginning at 7 pm, topic and leader TBA.

Episcopal Minute: Congregational Development

Congregational Development is a concept that has been alive in the Episcopal Church for at least thirty years. I went back to seminary while in my second call, and I earned an additional degree in congregational development in 2005.

New Life has been blessed with clergy well trained in this concept. Rev. Stephanie Pace was a certified church planter and helped our parishes merge while she was rector. She also brought you many different programs on the subject, memorably Natural Church Development. Your next rector, Rev. Pat Hanen, came to you from the Diocese where she had been staff person for Congregational Development for many years. And then I showed up in 2018, likewise with this specific background. So – we all know something about this!

Our current bishop, Rt Rev Anne Jolly, is enthusiastic about all diocesan parishes becoming conversant with congregational development, and she urged clergy and lay leaders to attend special training this summer. We chose not to do the additional training, because we know about this and we can do it on our own.

One of the first tasks in studying our own congregation is to be clear about who we are – our identity as a parish. We have a special identity because we are the result of the successful merger of two parishes, St. Peter's and St. Michael's.

THEREFORE see next article!

Parish Event October 20

On Sunday, October 20, following the service, we will gather for a potluck lunch and a discussion of our history, including the backgrounds of both previous parishes.

“Memories” will be exchanged, written down, and summarized, helping us to understand who we are as a parish right now. This is the first step in congregational development.

Sign-up sheets for food will be available in early October. Team One has been asked to oversee the potluck lunch arrangements.

Preaching Schedule

Oct 20 Pete Iole

Nov 10 Scott Bridges

Dec 8 Joe Bridges

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

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

Help pick Advent Hymns!

Anyone interested in selecting music for Advent is invited to write favorite hymn titles on the board in the parlor.

A copy of the Episcopal Musician's Handbook for Lectionary Year C will be provided, containing lists of appropriate hymns for all four Sundays in Advent (December 1, 8, 15, and 22). Add your favorites to the list and sign your name.

Angel Service Sept 29

St. Michael is one of our patron saints, and every year Rev Barbara honors him and the other archangels with a special service. This year St. Michael's feast day lands on a Sunday!

Rev Barbara will have her felt board in place with figures of the four archangels. Study for the annual pop quiz: St. Michael the Protector, St. Gabriel, the announcer, St. Gabriel the healer, and St Uriel, the light bringer.

Animal Blessing Oct 6

Invite your pets to church Sunday, October 6, when we celebrate St Francis of Assisi and Rev Barbara will bless all creatures. If your pet is difficult to handle (for instance, if your pet is a horse) you may wish to bring a photograph instead. Barbara requests no reptiles, please.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

09/28 – 10/04 Terri

Readers

Sept 29	Amy
Oct 6	Pete
Oct 13	Amy
Oct 20	Bo
Oct 27	Charlyn

Counters

Sept. 29	Jan and Susan
Oct 6	Andrea and Julie
Oct 13	Susan and Jan
Oct 20	Jan and Susan
Oct 27	Julie and Andrea
Nov 3	Susan and Julie
Nov 10	Jan and Julie
Nov 17	Susan and Jan
Nov 24	Jan and Andrea

Vestry In Charge

Sept 29	Larry
Oct 6	Pete
Oct 13	Jullie
Oct 20	Larry
Oct 27	Darlene (Julie)

Healers

Sept 29	Lynn
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Acolyte

Sept 29	Jan
Oct 6	Andrea
Oct 13	Kathy
Oct 20	Jan
Oct 27	Kathy
Nov 3	Andrea
Nov 10	Jan
Nov 17	Kathy
Nov 24	Andrea

Directory Update by Dec 1

Please send changes for our directory to the Office soon. A new directory will be issued on Dec 1.

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.

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

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.

208th Diocesan Convention

The 208th Diocesan Convention will be held Nov 8-9 in Perrysburg, Ohio.

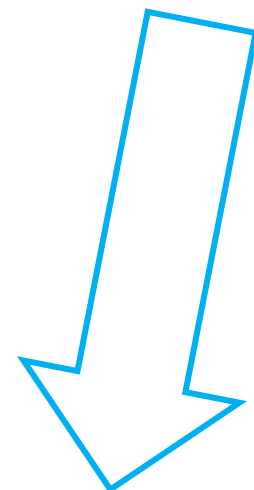
New Life's delegates will be Julie Martin, Larry Mackey and Jeff Maurer. Alternates are Scott Bridges, Pete Iole and Terri Mackey.

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

I am an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church. As years go by, and to my great joy, I find that ministry is now the center of my waking hours. The Book of Common Prayer sets out the charge to the deacon, "... to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely."* Every day, I do my best. I was asked yesterday if I could come once a week to help with a church ministry that serves hot meals to hungry people. I hesitated for about a microsecond ... then asked what time they wanted me there. * [BCP p.543]

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Parish Picnic
Sept 22, 2024

