

Good News From New Life

November 14, 2024



26 Pent Nov 17

Holy Eucharist Rite II

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Song of Hannah 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-18

Calendar of Coming Events

Nov 17 Pentecost 26

Nov 20 Book Group 10:30 Parlor

“Lessons in Chemistry”

Nov 24 Christ the King

Pete Iole preaching

Nov 27 No Wednesday meeting

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day

Dec 1 Advent 1, Coffee Hour.

Bill Kendrick, organ

Dec 8 St Nicholas, Morning Prayer

Joe Bridges, preacher

Pete Iole, officiant

Taize 5 pm

Dec 15 Advent 3, Rev Audra Abt

Bill Kendrick, organ

Vestry meeting follows

Dec 23 Advent 4, Troy Dunn

Dec 24 Christmas Eve, 7 pm

Christmas with Taize

Dec 25 Christmas Day, 10 am

Casual service with children’s story

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

Our Holiday Outreach

Our annual outreach for Lake School will benefit Love Our Neighbors program, which helps Lake Local School families of need with Christmas. This is a collaboration of “Fish” and “Love Our Neighbors” to work effectively for Lake Local Schools family needs.

We are also sponsoring two families from “Green Good Neighbors.” Family #1 is a mom having a baby girl in December. We will help with diapers and wipes, and things needed right after a baby is born. Family #2 is a single mom with two teenage boys. We will be asking for purchases for growing boys such as clothing and personal requests.

The Giving Tree will be set up in the parlor Tuesday. Please pick an envelope with a listed item, and return that item by December 8 gift-wrapped, with tag attached. I will also request Aldi and Giant Eagle gift cards for each family. Please feel free to ask me to assist with your shopping needs. I am glad to do that. (Terri Mackey)

Pledge Cards, please

Vestry will be making budget considerations for 2025 at their next meeting November 18. If you have not yet sent in your pledge card, please plan to do so soon, to help with budget discussions.

Episcopal Minute: Three Women

Three women saints have their feast days very soon. Let's give them a look.

Margaret of Scotland, feast day November 16, was an English princess who married King Malcolm of Scotland about 1070. She was enthusiastic about cleaning up religious practices in Scotland and especially among the clergy, who had grown lax over time. She and King Malcolm together restored the monastery of Iona and founded Dunfermline Abbey. King Malcolm is the king mentioned in Shakespeare's famous play, Macbeth.

Hilda of Whitby (feast day November 18) lived four centuries earlier in the 600s, and lived a pious monastic life. She is most famous for helping the young English church decide which rite to follow: the Celtic or the Roman. As Abbess of the abbey at Whitby, where the deciding synod was held in 663, she agreed to be obedient to their decision (the Roman way) although she was herself more disposed to the Celtic.

Elizabeth of Hungary (feast day November 19) lived in the 13th century and was a contemporary of Saint Francis. Married to the Landgrave of Thuringia, she was a Hungarian princess who was attracted to the Franciscans and their spirituality. She is well known for establishing hospitals and for working with the sick and poor. She was the first Franciscan Tertiary in the German territories. Many hospitals bear her name.

Bookshelf: The Berry Pickers

A very thought-provoking and moving novel has arrived on our Bookshelf: [The Berry Pickers](#) by Amanda Peters. Herself a First Nation person from Nova Scotia, Canada, Ms. Peters tells a wrenching tale of child abduction and its effect on two families, one Anglo (the abductors) and one from the Mi'kmag peoples (the abductee).

This well-written story follows a migrant worker family that travels south to Maine each year to pick blueberries for harvest, a family with five children, the youngest of which is four-year-old Ruthie. Ruthie disappears and leaves her family bereft for fifty years. The abductor is an Anglo woman who had suffered several miscarriages and had convinced herself that she was doing the child a favor by giving her a better life. The story alternates between Ruthie's new life in Boston, and her family of origin back in Nova Scotia, dealing with the devastation caused by her disappearance. It tells of memories, secrets, feelings of guilt, love and psychological searching. An absorbing story.

Wanted: Altar Guild help!

Could you help the Altar Guild? These dedicated souls look after our sacred vessels and linens, and they dress the altar each week. See Rita Norman if you are interested.

Directory Update by Dec 1

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

Preaching Schedule

Nov 17 Rev Barbara

Nov 24 Pete Iole

Dec 1 Rev Barbara

Dec 8 Joe Bridges

Dec 15 Rev Audra Abt

Dec 22 Troy Dunn

Dec 24 Rev Barbara

Dec 29 Rev Barbara

Jan 5 Charlyn Bridges

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.

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

11/16 – 11/22 Marianne

11/23 – 11/29 Rita

11/30 – 12/06 Terri

Readers

Nov 17 Bo

Nov 24 Charlyn

Counters

Nov 17 Susan and Jan

Nov 24 Jan and Andrea

Vestry In Charge

Nov 17 Julie

Nov 24 Darlene

Healers

Nov 17 Charlyn

Nov 24 Amy

Acolytes

Nov 17 Kathy

Nov 24 Andrea

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 2/2/25

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 12/1/24

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 1/5/25

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 3/2/25

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.

Deacon's Dismissal

Rev Josh Butler

I knew the family, five kids, all grown and living in the same town. Their mother died and left instructions ... she did not want to take up space in some lonely graveyard. Her remains were cremated and her children made a plan. The ashes would be one month with one, then one month with another, and so on. Time passed. They lost track. Who had the ashes this month? No one recollected ever having had the ashes. There were tears. Finally, they called the funeral home. They still had the ashes and would someone please come and pick them up?

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