

Good News From New Life

November 21, 2024



Christ the King

Holy Eucharist Rite II

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Pete Iole preaching

Calendar of Coming Events

Nov 23 10:30 am Funeral for

Lynn Gorman

Nov 24 Christ the King

Pete Iole preaching

Valerie Thorson, organ

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 meets with Canon Audra

Dec 16 Vestry meeting, 6:30 pm

Dec 23 Advent 4, Troy Dunn

Valerie Thorson, organ

Dec 24 Christmas Eve, 7 pm

Christmas with Taize

Dec 25 Christmas Day, 10 am

Casual service with children's story

Dec 29 Christmas 1

January 5 Christmas 2,

Charlyn Bridges preaching

Jan 5 4 pm Lessons and Carols for

Epiphany, St. Timothy's Massillon

Jan 26 Annual Meeting

Lynn Gorman's Funeral

Our beloved Lynn Gorman passed into her new life with God on Friday, November 15. We will honor her passing this Saturday, November 23, with a funeral service at New Life. The service begins at 10:30 am, followed by a catered luncheon in our undercroft. Darlene Giffin and Bo Iole are organizing dessert offerings from parishioners. If you care to donate a dessert, please bring it to the undercroft before the service.

After the luncheon, at about 12:30 pm, a procession will drive to the Holy Cross cemetery for Lynn's committal.

Rev Barbara will officiate the celebration of Lynn's life. Joe Bridges will present the downloaded music. Charlyn Bridges will read the scripture. Kathy Jernigan will be the altar server. Julie Martin and Ginger Green will offer remembrances. Julie is also in charge of luncheon arrangements.

Newcomer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A visitation will take place at the funeral home on Friday, November 22, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Our lives were blessed by knowing and loving Lynn. May light perpetual shine upon her, as she joins the saints in joy. (Rev Barbara)

Episcopal Minute: Advent

In the beautiful season of Advent, we “get ready” for the coming of Christ (both the First Coming of his birth, which we commemorate as Christmas, and the Second Coming sometime in the future). Right now, we are “getting ready to get ready” as you receive the Advent mailing of schedule, calendar and prayer card, and this Sunday, the parlor desk will be full of pamphlets and other items to help you *Prepare!*

Sarum Blue is the liturgical color for Advent (except for the third Sunday, December 15, when our vestments are rose). Our beautiful Nativity Set will begin to appear on December 1 (first, just the animals), then on December 8 they will be joined by shepherds. On December 15 Mary and the angel will join the scene, and on December 22, Joseph and the manger will join the central tableau, and perhaps the Magi will begin their approach. Baby Jesus will arrive on Christmas Eve.

We will have guest musicians and preachers for the whole season.

Wednesday Group Study

The Wednesday Book Group will meet on three Wednesdays of Advent (Dec. 4, 11, and 18) at 10:30 am in the parlor for a short Advent service, followed by Rev. Barbara leading discussion of the book The First Christmas by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The 2008 book was studied in the parish before, but Rev Barbara promises some fresh insights. Newcomers are always welcome. The group adjourns for lunch after the meeting.

Annual Meeting January 26

New Life Episcopal Church will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2025. The meeting is held in the sanctuary after the morning worship service, with Chili Cookoff celebration downstairs following.

Candidates for Vestry 2025 are Scott Bridges and Andrea Page. Other interested persons are invited to run for vestry positions. Please inform Larry Mackey, Senior Warden, if you wish to run.

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

**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**

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.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

Nov 23 – Nov 29 Rita
Nov 30 – Dec 6 Terri
Dec 7- Dec 13 – Marianne
Dec 14-Dec 20 – Rita
Dec 21-Dec 27 – Terri
Dec 28-Jan 3 – Marianne

Readers

Nov 24 Charlyn
Dec 1 Pete
Dec 8 Amy
Dec 15 Bo
Dec 22 Charlyn
Dec 24 Bo
Dec 29 Pete

Counters

Nov 24 Jan and Andrea
Week of Dec 1 – Jan & Julie
Week of Dec 8 – Julie & Susan
Week of Dec 15 – Jan & Andrea
Week of Dec 22 – Julie & Jan
Wek of Dec 29 – Jan & Susan

Vestry In Charge

Nov 24 Darlene
Dec 1 Pete
Dec 8 Larry
Dec 15 Julie
Dec 22 Darlene
Dec 24 Pete
Dec 29 Pete

Healers

Nov 24 Amy
Dec 1 – Julie
Dec 8 –
Dec 15 – Bo
Dec 22 – Charlyn
Dec 24 – Amy
Dec 29 – Julie

Acolytes

Nov 24 Andrea
Dec 1 – Charlyn
Dec 8 – no acolyte needed
Dec 15 – Kathy
Dec 22 – Andrea
Dec 24 – Andrea
Dec 29 – Charlyn

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

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.

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.
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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 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 am a midday regular at the gym, along with a few others ... none of us getting any younger. We nod to each other ... maybe a brief conversation about the weather or local sports. One of the regulars was having more off days than good days. Recently, he seemed haggard and not himself. I asked him about his well-being. There was a long pause... he looked directly at me and told me of the onset of his wife's Alzheimer's. He was her caregiver ... the gym was his daily respite. Our conversation was short but I am glad I asked.

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