

Good News From New Life

May 1, 2025



Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Calendar of Coming Events

May 4 Easter 3, Morning Prayer,

Charlyn Bridges preaches

May 6 Election Day

May 10 Spring Clean Up

May 11 Easter 4, Holy Eucharist

Rev Kay Ashby

7 pm Taize service

May 13 Tuesday Evening Group

6PM Carlo's Trattoria

May 17 11AM Funeral Vi Croasmun

Visitation 10AM

Luncheon follows

May 18 Easter 5, Morning Prayer

Pete Iole preaches

May 25 Easter 6, Morning Prayer

Scott Bridges preaches

June 1 Ascension, Rev Barbara

Coffee Hour

June 8 Pentecost Sunday

7 pm Taize

Worship in May

May 4 Morning Prayer, Charlyn

Bridges preaches, Scott Bridges
officiates

May 11 Mother's Day, Holy Eucharist.

Rev Kay Ashby preaches and
celebrates

May 18 Morning Prayer, Pete Iole
preaches, Scott Bridges officiates

May 25 Morning Prayer, Scott
Bridges preaches, Pete Iole officiates

Wednesday Book Group

New Life's Wednesday morning
group meets at 10:30AM in the parlor.

The group is reading **And Then There
Was Margaret** by Carolyn Clarke. All
are welcome to join us.

Library Donations

The Friends of the Lake Library
needs volunteers to help organize and
sort books for their book sale. There will
be a work day on Monday, June 16, at
the Lake High School cafeteria from
9AM-3PM. Volunteers are asked to
come at 9AM, but can leave as needed.
You can bring a packed lunch if you
wish. There is a sign-up sheet in the
parlor. This opportunity allows our
parish to be visible and involved in the
community, plus it's a fun happening!

New Life Clean Up Day

Our next Church Clean Up Day will
be Saturday, May 10 from 9AM-Noon.
See Julie Martin if you are able to help.

Send newsletter items to the Office by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday
evening to Maryanne Shaw, our
administrator, who will be compiling the
newsletter in Rev Barbara's absence
(entire month of May).

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The Episcopal Minute

Our Reverend Barbara began her sabbatical this week. Looking forward to receiving her dispatches from Rome!

Rev Barbara returns on June 1, for the Feast of the Ascension, and Pentecost Sunday, June 8. Our organist for Lent and Easter Sunday, Valerie Thorson, will play for those two Sundays.

NCD Prayer

Holy and living God,
who nurtures our faith:
Help us to be so rooted in your love
that we may encourage New Life in
others.

NCD Action Team

Our Natural Church Development Action Team (Larry Mackey, Jeff Maurer, Scott Bridges. Charlyn and Joe Bridges. and Darlene Giffin) is headed by Rev Barbara and is concentrating on Need-oriented Evangelism.

The Action Team will meet again in June. The NCD Prayer is available for private devotions, in Prayers of the People on Sundays, in the Telecon prayers on Sundays, and any other gatherings of the faithful. Prayer will sustain our efforts and guide our path.

FISH Items for 2025

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.

January	Canned soup
February	Peanut butter
March	Toothpaste
April	Cleaning products, dish soap
May	Cereal
June	Canned fruit

July	Shampoo
August	Fruit juice
September	Cleaning products
October	Cereal
November	Pasta and pasta sauce
December	Instant potatoes

Vestry Goals for 2025

- 1. Improve visibility of the church**
- 2. Adopt Natural Church Development process, focusing on Need-oriented Evangelism**
- 3. Continue developing relationships within the larger community (FISH, Lake Library, other parishes, lay preachers, Taize services, Adults with Disabilities Events)**

Vestry Officers 2025

Senior Warden: Larry Mackey

Junior Warden: Julie Martin

Treasurer: Amy Allen

Clerk: Pete Iole

Vestry members: Andrea Page, Scott Bridges, Jeff Maurer, Julie Martin, Larry Mackey.

Priest-in-Charge: Rev Barbara Bond

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.

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

May 3-9 Marianne

May 10-16 Rita

May 17-23 Terri

May 24-30 Marianne

5/31-6/6 Rita

Readers

May 4 Charlyn

May 11 Bo

May 18 Amy

May 25 Pete

Acolyte

May 11 Andrea

Counters

May 4 Darlene & Julie

May 11 Julie & Susan

May 18 Andrea & Jan

May 25 Jan & Darlene

Vestry In Charge

May 4 Andrea

May 11 Pete

May 18 Larry

May 25 Julie

Healers

May 4 Charlyn

May 11 Amy

May 18 Julie

May 25 Bo

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 6/1

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 5/4

Deacon's Dismissal

by Rev Josh Butler

I was every bit of thirteen years old, standing next to my mother in a store, not but a few hundred miles from the north coast of South America. The store was a wonderland of high-priced, high-end goods from Europe. "Duty Free" said the sign. I was transfixed by a particular Swiss watch. I knew I could never have such a thing, but stared and imagined the joy of owning this watch. The sales person talked to my mother, my mother talked to my father, I left the store wearing that watch. I wear it to this day.
