

Good News From New Life

June 5, 2025



Pentecost Sunday (Wear red!)

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Calendar of Coming Events

June 8 Pentecost Sunday

7 pm Taize service

June 11 10:30 am Worship,

11 am Book discussion

June 15 Trinity Sunday

June 16 Work Day at Lake Library

Begins at 9 am

June 18 10:30 am Worship,

11 am Book discussion

June 19 NCD Team meeting 2:30 pm

June 22 Holy Eucharist

June 23 Vestry

June 25 10:30 Worship,

11 am Book discussion

June 29 Holy Eucharist, observing

St. Peter & St Paul

Organists this summer

Valerie Thorson and Bill Kendrick will play the organ at select services this summer.

June 8 Valerie

June 15 Bill

June 22 Valerie

July 13 Valerie

July 20 Bill

July 27 Valerie

August 10 Valerie

Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Lake Library need volunteers to help organize and sort books for their book sale. There will be a workday Monday, June 16, at the Lake High School cafeteria from 9 am to 3 pm. Volunteers are asked to come at 9 am but may leave as needed. Bring a packed lunch if you wish. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor. The book sale will be held June 19-21.

Liturgical Changes for summer

As has been our practice for the past few years, we will shorten our Sunday services slightly by eliminating one hymn (the communion hymn). We will also use the new liturgies called Enriching Our Worship, alternating among three different Eucharistic prayers. Two major feast days will be celebrated: **June 29 Saints Peter and Paul** and **August 17 Saint Mary the Virgin**. Our parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 21.

Taize Service this Sunday

Bo Iole will lead the beautiful meditative Taize service this Sunday at 7 pm.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Rev Barbara by email:

RevBLBond@msn.com

Episcopal Minute: Pentecost

This Sunday Easter season ends and Pentecost begins. We will usher in Pentecost with an imaginative liturgy including Enriching Our Worship and prayers from liturgist Ruth Duck. The Holy Spirit kite, in the shape of a dove, will fly over our heads. Valerie Thorson will bring us beautiful organ music. Be sure to join us! (and wear red).

Pentecost season is sometimes called Ordinary Time. These six months give us opportunities to contemplate the sacred seasons just completed. We will continue our Gospel readings in Luke, including his famous parable of the Good Samaritan **July 13** (when our guest preacher will be Debbie Likins-Fowler). We will single out two feast days: **June 29** Saint Peter and Saint Paul – Saint Peter is one of our patron saints. (The other is Saint Michael, who we will celebrate on **September 29**). We will also pay tribute to Saint Mary the Virgin on **August 17**, the Sunday closest to her feast day August 15.

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 7/6

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/3

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 9/7

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 June 19.

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

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

Jun 7-13 Terri
Jun 14-20 Marianne
Jun 21 – 27 Rita
Jun 28-Jul 4 Terri

Readers

June 8 Charlyn
June 15 Amy
June 22 Bo
June 29 Pete

Acolytes

June 8 Andrea
June 15 Kathy
June 22 Kathy
June 29 Kathy

Counters

June 8 Andea & Jan
June 15 Darlene & Jan
June 22 Darlene & Julie
June 29 Andrea & Julie

Vestry In Charge

June 8 Julie
June 15 Larry
June 22 Andrea
June 29

Healers

June 8 Amy
June 15 Julie
June 22 Bo
June 29 Charlyn

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

by Rev Josh Butler

A letter to Nick: "Yes, I am still a deacon! They've not yet defrocked me. And yes, twelve years on, I still write those weekly Dismissals. They all have one thing in common, though my Muse forbids me say what it is. I call them "Dismissals" because, when the Sunday service ends, the deacon dismisses the people: 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!' (or some other dismissal, page 366, Book of Common Prayer). To write these little stories is a delight whenever the Muse deigns to visit ... though often enough, I am left to my own devices."
