

Good News From New Life

June 12, 2025



Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4. 2-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Calendar of Coming Events

June 15 Trinity Sunday

June 16 Work Day at Lake Library

June 18 10:30 am Worship,
11 am Book discussion:
"The Room on Rue Amelie"

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

July 6 Holy Eucharist, Coffee Hour

July 13 Holy Eucharist, preacher
Debbie Likins-Fowler

7 pm Taize service

July 20 Holy Eucharist

July 27 Holy Eucharist

Organists this summer

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

June 15 Bill

June 22 Valerie

July 13 Valerie

July 20 Bill

July 27 Valerie

August 10 Valerie

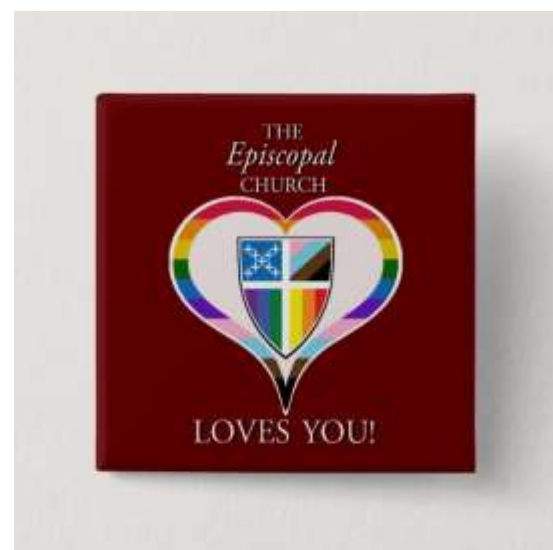
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Stark Pride March in Canton

All five Episcopal churches in Stark County are participating in the Stark Pride event this Saturday, June 14, in downtown Canton, including representatives of St. Paul's, St. Timothy's, Trinity Alliance, St. Mark's and New Life.

The March begins at 1 pm at the Cultural Center (1001 Market Ave N) and ends at Centennial Plaza, 4th Street and Market North

The Episcopal Church booth, located at Centennial Plaza, will be active from 11 am to 10 pm, with participants taking shifts of three hours. Rev Barbara plans to be present from 11 am to 2 pm. The booth will offer bumper stickers, buttons, pins, and rainbow rubber ducks. featuring the Episcopal Church logo with rainbows.



Episcopal Minute: Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity, a theological concept first defined at the Council of Nicaea in 325 and still enshrined in the Nicene Creed. Traditionally defined as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Trinity is also understood as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Preachers sometimes struggle with this topic (Ahem!) but I shall do my best to put flesh on the concept in this Sunday's sermon.

The season of Pentecost, six months sometimes called Ordinary Time, begins and ends with theological concepts. This Sunday it is Trinity. The last Sunday of the season is Christ the King Sunday in late November. In between, we will have time to contemplate the teachings of Jesus, mostly through the Gospel of Luke.

Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Lake Library will hold their annual book sale at the Lake High School cafeteria June 19-21. Volunteers are invited to help organize the books on Monday, June 16, beginning at 9:30 am. Wear your New Life tee shirt!

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

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

RevBLBond@msn.com

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.

Wednesday Group choses book

The Wednesday Morning Book Group has chosen as their next book "The Room on Rue Amelie" by Kristin Harmel, a novel taking place in France during World War II and featuring the French Resistance to the occupying Nazi forces.

The group meets in the parlor at 10:30 am for a brief worship service led by Rev. Barbara, featuring a particular saint. The book discussion begins at 11 a.m. The group generally adjourns for lunch at noon. Newcomers are always welcome.

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 at 2:30 pm..

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 14-20 Marianne

Jun 21 – 27 Rita

Jun 28-Jul 4 Terri

Readers

June 15 Amy

June 22 Bo

June 29 Pete

Acolytes

June 15 Kathy

June 22 Kathy

June 29 Kathy

Counters

June 15 Darlene & Jan

June 22 Darlene & Julie

June 29 Andrea & Julie

Vestry In Charge

June 15 Larry

June 22 Andrea

June 29

Healers

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.

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.**

Deacon's Dismissal

by Rev Josh Butler

**Long ago, I started a business. Forty
years later, I closed my business and
declared myself retired. My work had
required travel. My first foray was to
a courthouse in Maryland to testify
about my work ... what I had done ...
and why I had done it. It was nerve-
racking but ended well. My bill was
paid in full. As I left the courthouse, I
chanced to see a Sheaffer fountain
pen in a stationer's window ... a gold
nibbed beauty for seven dollars. I still
have that old Sheaffer pen. I keep it
handy for writing ... and for the
memories.**

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