

Good News From New Life

June 19, 2025



2 Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Calendar of Coming Events

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 22 Valerie

July 13 Valerie

July 20 Bill

July 27 Valerie

August 10 Valerie

August 24 Bill

Send-Off for Elena

The loles' charming exchange student Elena departed for Italy on June 8. See photos from her send-off party on June 1 on the last page.

Library Book Sale Details

June 19, 2025 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

June 20, 2025 12:00 noon-5:00 pm

June 21, 2025 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bag Sale Day \$3.00

Location: Lake High School

Cafeteria Enter at Door 35

565 Market Ave, SW

Uniontown OH

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 Team will meet again June 19 at 2:30 pm.

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.

Episcopal Minute: Track 1 or 2?

Our lectionary readings in Ordinary Time give us a choice for the Old Testament. The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) is used by several denominations. Track One is usually sequential readings from narratives such as the Abraham Saga (Year A, next year) or the story of King David (Year B, last year). We are in Year C and will be using Track One – this Sunday the story of Elijah on Mount Horeb.

Track Two is similar to our former Episcopal lectionary, with the first reading emphasizing the prophets. I find it easier to preach from the Old Testament stories, and so I rejoice that our church approved the RCL back in 2003.

Liturgical and other changes

Summer comes to the cosmic calendar Friday, June 20. In our parish summer invites us to relax a bit, with slightly shorter services (achieved mostly by eliminating one hymn, the communion hymn) and abandoning liturgical clothing (Rev. Barbara abandons her robe and dons a simple stole over street clothes, and our acolyte is invited to dress down likewise).

We will use the new liturgies called Enriching Our Worship for the Eucharist, alternating among three different 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.

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

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 21 – 27 Rita

Jun 28-Jul 4 Terri

Readers

June 22 Bo

June 29 Pete

Acolytes

June 22 Kathy

June 29 Kathy

Counters

June 22 Darlene & Julie

June 29 Andrea & Julie

Vestry In Charge

June 22 Andrea

June 29

Healers

June 22 Bo

June 29 Charlyn

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

My ministries have been far-flung ... some in the city, others miles down the interstate. The years have held success and disappointment as I've busied myself trying to fix broken bits of this old world. There are many understandings of what ministry might be. I am mostly set in my ways, believing that grand plans and great intentions are for naught next to the good that comes of spending a little time with someone ... sharing a meal ... listening closely to what is said ... all the while trying to make sense of the human predicament ... though no sense is ever made.

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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

