

# Good News From New Life

July 10, 2025



## 5 Pentecost

Amos 7:1-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan)

Preacher: Debbie Likins-Fowler

## Calendar of Coming Events

July 13 Holy Eucharist, 10 am

Debbie Likins-Fowler preacher

Valerie Thorson, organ

Taize service 7 pm

July 16 10:30 Worship,

11 am Book discussion

July 18, Friday, 2:30 pm, NCD Team

July 20 Holy Eucharist, 10 am

Bill Kendrick, organ

July 27 Holy Eucharist, 10 am

Valerie Thorson, organ

August 3 Holy Eucharist, 10 am

Coffee Hour

August 5 Tuesday Evening Group

August 10 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Valerie Thorsen, organ

Taize service 7 pm

August 17 St Mary the Virgin

Holy Eucharist 10 am

August 24 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Bill Kendrick, organ

August 31 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Sept 7 Homecoming

Holy Eucharist 10 am

Coffee Hour

Sept 14 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Taize service 7 pm

Sept 21 Parish Picnic 10 am

Boettler Park

Oct 5 St Francis, Animal Blessing

## Food for Summer

Coffee Hours will be offered for the next two months on First Sundays as usual. (**August 3, and September 7**). The September Coffee hour will coincide with a Homecoming Sunday, when we will make an effort to invite new and former members of New Life to join us.

The parish picnic will take place two weeks later, on **September 21** at Boettler Park, when potluck offerings will be encouraged from everyone.

The first Sunday of October, October 5, is our traditional St. Francis service with the animal blessing, there will be no coffee hour. **The next Coffee Hour will be All Saints Sunday, November 2.**

The first Sunday of Advent is Sunday, November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland. The service will have many Scottish flourishes. What a good morning for a Scottish coffee hour!

## Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 11/2

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 11/30

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/3

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

**Flood Relief:** Consider making a donation to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) to aid those suffering in central Texas.

## **Episcopal Minute:**

### **St. Luke the storyteller**

This Sunday we will hear the famous Gospel story of the Good Samaritan. We are in Lectionary Year C, when Gospel readings are usually from Luke, and his two most famous parables have been featured this year. In Lent, we heard The Return of the Prodigal Son, and now, The Good Samaritan. Both of these Sundays our guest preacher is Debbie Likins-Fowler.

Of all the Gospel writers, Luke is the easiest to understand. His writing style is clear, his narratives are exactly to the point, and his familiar words (especially in the Nativity story) are etched on our hearts. We name this excellent writer Luke, although we aren't sure of the name, as all the Gospels are officially anonymous, but the naming (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) helps us keep them straight, no matter what they were called in their own time. The writer of the Lukan Gospel also wrote the Book of Acts, likewise in very lucid prose. One of my clergy friends calls Luke's writing style "St. Luke the Musical," because he includes such beautiful hymns which we use as canticles (The Magnificat, the Song of Simeon, and others). Both the Gospels of Matthew and Luke are based on the sparse Gospel of Mark, each filling in Mark's narrative with extra material. Only Luke tells us these two beautiful parables.

## **NCD Action Team**

Our Natural Church Development Action Team (Larry Mackey, Jeff Maurer, Scott Bridges. Charlyn and Joe Bridges. and Darlene Giffin and Rev Barbara) will meet **again Friday, July 18 at 2:30 pm**. The Team is currently developing new promotional materials, both as printed brochures and as digital presence. A new church logo is being designed and will replace the current Celtic cross.

### **Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday**

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

[RevBLBond@msn.com](mailto: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.

<b>January</b>	<b>Canned soup</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Peanut butter</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Cleaning products, dish soap</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Canned fruit</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Shampoo</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Fruit juice</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Cleaning products</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Pasta and pasta sauce</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Instant potatoes</b>

## **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**

July 12-18 Rita

July 19-25 Terri

July 26-Aug 1 Marianne

### **Readers**

Jul 13 Pete

Jul 20 Bo

Jul 27 TBA

### **Counters**

Jul 13 Andrea, Julie

Jul 20 Darlene, Susan

Jul 27 Jan, Julie

### **Vestry In Charge**

Jul 13 Pete

Jul 20 Julie

Jul 27 Andrea

### **Healers**

Jul 13 Julie

Jul 20 Bo

Jul 27 Amy

### **Acolytes**

Jul 13 Andrea

Jul 20 Andrea

Jul 27 Kathy

## **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**

**One summer, I worked side-by-side with a man named Jim. We made wooden crates for shipping. Jim had been doing this for years and I was his helper. In those three months, I came to admire Jim. Jim did have his habits. Whenever he handed me a tool, he said, "Never say I never gave you nothin'." More than once, Jim misspelled "Fragile" on a crate. I'd tell him and he'd have me fix it. Jim told me often of a long-ago night, he and his family drove straight through to see the sunrise at Rehoboth Beach.**