

Good News from New Life



8 Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9,43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Calendar of Coming Events

August 3 Holy Eucharist, 10 am

Coffee Hour

August 5 Tuesday Evening Group

August 6 10:30 Worship,

11 am Book discussion

August 10 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Pete Iole preaching

Valerie Thorson, 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

Sept 28 Holy Eucharist 10 am

St Michael and All Angels

Oct 5 St Francis, Animal Blessing

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

Help with the September 7 Coffee Hour! Join Team 4 to ensure a bountiful table!

Books for Wednesday Group

The next book for the Wednesday morning group will be *Counting Miracles* by Nicholas Sparks. The book that follows will be *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

The group meets each Wednesday morning in the parlor. Rev Barbara leads a short worship service at 10:30 am, focused on the saint of the day. Book discussion follows, and then the group goes out to lunch together. Newcomers are always welcome.

Episcopal Minute: July 29: The Philadelphia Eleven, Rev Barbara, and Emily!

MJ Maling wrote me on Tuesday, July 29, to congratulate me on the 29th anniversary of my ordination that day, and reminded me that it was also the birthday of her niece Emily – so Emily and I share a very important day, July 29, 1996. And MJ and I both are aware of July 29 some 51 years ago, in 1974, when the first women were ordained to the Episcopal priesthood. The so-called Philadelphia Eleven were ordained at Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia, on the feast of Mary and Martha. I owe those eleven brave women a huge debt of gratitude for their standing up to gender prejudice and barreling through. The Episcopal Church was somewhat horrified at the time, but within two years, at the General Convention of 1976, the ordination of women was officially accepted. Whew!

I feel very blessed at the opportunity to serve God in interesting places (Boise, ID, Lock Haven PA, Canton OH, Cleveland) and now with you in Uniontown. My cup overflows with blessings, especially in your company.

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 Thursday, August 21 at 2:30 pm.**

Food for Summer

The September 7 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!

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

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.**

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)

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

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

RevBLBond@msn.com

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

Aug 2-8th Rita
Aug 9-15th Terri
Aug 16-22nd Marianne
Aug 23-29th Rita
Aug 30-Sept 5th Terri

Readers

Aug 3 Bo
Aug 10 Amy
Aug 17 Charlyn
Aug 24 Pete
Aug 31 Amy

Counters

Aug 3 Darlene & Jan
Aug 10 Julie & Andrea
Aug 17 Judy & Jan
Aug 24 Julie & Darlene
Aug 31 Jan & Judy

Vestry In Charge

Aug 3 Jeff
Aug 10 Larry
Aug 17 Scott
Aug 24 Pete
Aug 31 Julie

Healers

Aug 3 Julie
Aug 10 Bo
Aug 17 Charlyn
Aug 24 Amy
Aug 31 Julie

Acolyte

Aug 3 Andrea
Aug 10 Kathy
Aug 17 Andrea
Aug 24 Kathy
Aug 31 Kathy

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

Long ago, my sister Lorinda was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was her guy and we did medicine together. Sometimes, we went far afield. As the end drew near, we settled in with the hometown hospital. Whatever the procedure, as Lorinda was trundled down the hall on a gurney, I walked beside. Lorinda, looking up, found the ceiling to be frightfully dull. She said, "I wish someone would paint pictures on the ceiling." The plea was heard. Fifth grade classes did the painting, hospital maintenance installed the images overhead. They were little noticed, except by those lying on a gurney.