

Good News From New Life

August 14, 2025

St Mary the Virgin

Isaiah 61:10-11

Psalm 34

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 1: 46-55

Troy Dunn, preacher

Calendar of Coming Events

August 17 St Mary the Virgin

Holy Eucharist 10 am

Troy Dunn preaching

August 20 Worship 10:30 am

Book Discussion 11 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 9 FISH Annual Banquet

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

Tuesday Group will not meet in September

September is a very busy month. Therefore, the group will not meet in September, but rather gather on October 7, the first Tuesday in October, at 6:30 pm at Carlo's Trattoria.



New Outreach Project

(Terri Mackey)

Our annual pet blessing will be coming up so we will be helping a truly wonderful pet rescue in Summit County. We will be gathering supplies for "One of a Kind" pet rescue.

This group provides many services for pets of all kinds and the services needed to help keep pets healthy and adopted. They are a no-kill shelter and even help owners with end of life services. In order for this service to function they need donations of types. Cash donations go for veterinary services, cleaning and comfort items are also needed.

I have provided a list of things that I thought would be easy for our parish to support. (See inside) will provide an area in the parlor to place items and I will deliver them the week of October 13th.

Future Outreach projects will be SAM, an organization for veterans and their families, and The Children's Network. As usual if you have any questions feel free to contact me,

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.

The Episcopal Minute: Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale pretty much invented modern nursing. Known as "The Lady with the Lamp" because of her late-night hospital rounds carrying a hand-held lantern, she modernized nursing practices with an emphasis on sanitary reform. After serving in the Crimean War in 1854, she returned to England and founded an institution for training nurses at St. Thomas Hospital which helped elevate nursing into a profession. She was a devout Anglican, practicing a mystical spirituality. She was an invalid in her later years, and died at age 90 in 1910, leaving a huge legacy as the founder of the modern profession of nursing. Her feast day is August 12.

Homecoming Day Sept. 7

On Sunday, September 7, we will begin our fall season with a special Homecoming service, followed by a sumptuous coffee hour. Invitations will be sent to many former attendees. Please let Rev Barbara know of anyone you would like to receive an invitation.

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.**

Annual FISH Dinner Sept 9

The annual banquet for FISH (Faithfully I Serve Him) will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, at the Hartville Kitchen.

Lake Township FISH gratefully acknowledges New Life's generous donations this past year. Our parish has met the criteria to be recognized as a Church partner or the 2024-2025 sponsorship year. Dinner details are:

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Meal served at 6:00 pm, Program begins at 7:00 pm Silent Auction will be ongoing throughout the evening. Entertainment will be provided by the Cleveland Keys: Dueling Pianos

Please RSVP to Jim Martin the total number of tickets you will be needing by Sunday August 17. The cost per ticket is \$30 with all monies going to FISH. Thank you for helping FISH to continue its mission of "Living Christ's Love by Serving our Neighbors." Please contact Jim with any questions.

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!

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

RevBLBond@msn.com

One of a Kind Pet Rescue

- New/used towels (any size, bath, hand, washcloth)
- Flat bedsheets (no pillows, comforters, sleeping bags, or fitted)
- Laundry detergent (liquid preferred)
- Trash bags (13, 30, 39, or 45 gallon)
- Nitrile disposable gloves (no latex)
- Spray glass cleaner
- Anti-bacterial dish soap (Dawn original preferred)
- Buckets
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Zip Loc bags (sandwich and gallon)
- Plastic spray bottles
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Mr. Clean anti-bacterial soap/floor clean
- Scrub brushes
- Spray glass cleaner
- ti-bacterial dish soap (Dawn original preferred)
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Zip Loc bags (sandwich and gallon)
- Plastic spray bottles
- Toilet bowl cleaner

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!

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

Aug 16-22 Marianne

Aug 23-29 Rita

Aug 30-Sept 5 Terri

Readers

Aug 17 Charlyn

Aug 24 Pete

Aug 31 Amy

Counters

Aug 17 Judy & Jan

Aug 24 Julie & Darlene

Aug 31 Jan & Judy

Vestry In Charge

Aug 17 Scott

Aug 24 Pete

Aug 31 Julie

Healers

Aug 17 Charlyn

Aug 24 Amy

Aug 31 Julie

Acolyte

Aug 17 Andrea

Aug 24 Kathy

Aug 31 Kathy

Books for Wednesday Group

The current book for the Wednesday morning group is *Counting Miracles* by Nicholas Sparks, followed by *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.

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

“The world is a dangerous and untidy place.” This old saying is an admonition ... and a prompt. The time is right for me to join the fray ... to do what I can ... perhaps to throw a little oil on the troubled waters ... perhaps to bind a wound or tend the broken. It comes to mind that I am not alone ... that we are all coworkers ... in this together ... and we are legion. I watch what others do. I learn and the world becomes not so dangerous, not so untidy. I am one of many ... and many hands make short work.