

Good News From New Life



August 21, 2025

Pentecost 11
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17
Bill Kendrick, organ

Calendar of Coming Events

August 24 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Bill Kendrick, organ

August 27 Worship 10:30 am

Book Discussion 11 am

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

Scott Bridges preaching

Oct 19 St Luke healing service

Nov 2 All Saints Sunday

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: Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, whose feast day is August 24, has little show in the Gospels. In Matthew, Mark and Luke, he is known only by name in lists of the original 12 apostles, and in John he is sometimes associated with Nathaniel. There are various traditions about him, the most grisly being that he was flayed alive (I hope that didn't really happen). Another tradition says that he traveled to India.

For me the most notorious association with Bartholomew is with his feast day, August 24, when in the year 1572, Catherine de Medici, queen regent of France, reportedly ordered the infamous massacre, in which between 5000 and 10,000 Huguenots (French Protestants) were slaughtered. It is known to history as St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre, and it lasted about a week. The events of 16th century France are dramatic and even operatic, much of it relayed in Verdi's opera *Don Carlo*.

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.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

RevBLBond@msn.com

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 contact Jim Martin 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!

Food for Fall

Sept 7 Coffee hour Homecoming

Sept 2 parish picnic potluck

Oct 5 **no** coffee hour.

Nov 2 All Saints coffee hour

Nov 30 Advent 1, St. Andrew, Scottish coffee hour

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

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.

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| 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 23-29 Rita

Aug 30-Sept 5 Terri

Readers

Aug 24 Pete

Aug 31 Amy

Counters

Aug 24 Julie & Darlene

Aug 31 Jan & Judy

Vestry In Charge

Aug 24 Pete

Aug 31 Julie

Healers

Aug 24 Amy

Aug 31 Julie

Acolyte

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

Sister Genevieve was my spiritual director, a counselor and advisor on the road to faith. I visited with her for some years. It was a challenge but Sister listened and helped me along. Sometimes, on the drive home, I recollected words that Sister had spoken, words from which I discerned meanings that hadn't yet occurred to me. I once told Sister that my prayers seemed unfocused. Sister rose from her chair and gave me a candle so that, once home, sitting in the dark and focused on the candle, I might rejoice in the clarity that came from its light.

**Troy Dunn – Preacher Aug 17th
Honoring Mary the Virgin**

