

Good News From New Life

August 28, 2025

Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 1-10

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Calendar of Coming Events

August 31 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Sept 3 Worship 10:30 am

Book Discussion 11 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 7 Tuesday Evening Group

Oct 12 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Oct 19 St Luke, healing service

Oct 26 Holy Eucharist 10 am

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.



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 have been sent to all parishioners as well as to many former attendees. Additional invitations are on the desk in the parlor. Take one or more to distribute to friends.

Coffee Hour that day is under management of Team Four (Gladys, Laura and Judy R) who would be glad of some help. Sign up on the list in the parlor.

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.

The Episcopal Minute: Ministry to the Deaf

Wednesday, August 27, was the feast day of Thomas Gallaudet and his protégé Henry Winter Syle. Thomas has been called The Apostle to the Deaf. He was the son of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of the West Hartford School for the Deaf, and his wife, Sophia, who was deaf. After graduation from Trinity College in Hartford CT, young Thomas took a teaching position in the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes. There he married a young deaf woman, Elizabeth Budd.

Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1851, Thomas became Assistant Rector at St Anne's Church, and founded a church, St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. It was a burgeoning center for ministry to the deaf.

Henry Winter Syle, born in China, lost his hearing as a young child due to scarlet fever. Henry was a brilliant student, educated at Trinity, Cambridge, and Yale. Gallaudet encouraged Henry to pursue ordination to the priesthood. At the time (1876) anyone who was impaired in one of his senses could not be ordained, but Henry became the first deaf person to be ordained in the church, as deacon in 1876 and priest in 1883. In 1888 he built All Souls Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia.

St. Paul's Church in Canton once had an active ministry to the deaf. One of the parishioners was proficient in sign language and signed the entire Sunday service.

Parish Picnic on September 21

Sign-up in the parlor also for our parish picnic potluck on Sept. 21. The main protein offering will be taken care of, but we are all invited to furnish side dishes and desserts.

Rev. Barbara will lead a relaxed Eucharist service in the pavilion at Boettler Park, beginning at 10 am. The congregation will be invited to assist in the shared sermon.

One of a Kind Pet Rescue

A truly wonderful pet rescue in Summit County, One of a Kind, will be our outreach focus through September..

A list of suggested donation items is elsewhere in this newsletter. Terri Mackey has provided an area in the parlor to collect items, which she will deliver the week of October 13.

Future Outreach projects will be SAM, an organization for veterans and their families, and The Children's Network.

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.**

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

RevBLBond@msn.com

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 11/2

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 11/30

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie

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 21 parish picnic potluck

Oct 5 **no** coffee hour.

Nov 2 All Saints coffee hour

Nov 30 Advent 1, St. Andrew, 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

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

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

Vestry Notes

Vestry met August 25 and made the following decisions:

1. We will pursue repairs to the roof and steeple and apply for a diocesan grant to assist with the cost.
2. Diocesan Convention will take place November 15 in Wooster. Delegates will be Andrea Page, Scott Bridges and Jeff Maurer. Alternates will be Bo Iole, Julie Martin and Larry Mackey.
3. Annual meeting will be January 25, 2026.

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

Aug 30-Sept 5 Terri

Sept 6 -12 Marianne

Sept 13-19 Rita

Sept 20-26 Terri

Sept 27-Oct 3 Marianne

Readers

Aug 31 Amy

Sept 7 Bo

Sept 14 Amy

Sept 21 Charlyn

Sept 28 Pete

Counters

Aug 31 Jan & Judy

Vestry In Charge

Aug 31 Julie

Sept 7 Julie

Sept 14 Larry

Sept 21 Andrea

Sept 28 Pete

Healers

Aug 31 Julie

Sept 7 Bo

Sept 14 Charlyn

Sept 21 Amy

Sept 28 Julie

Acolyte

Aug 31 Kathy

Sept 7 Kathy

Sept 14 Kathy

Sept 21 Andrea

Sept 28 Andrea

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

Credit cards weren't new, but Aunt Ellen didn't have one. She acquired her first for a trip to England, assured by her banker that credit cards were as safe as the ocean liner itself. Her children gave her a small image of St. Christopher, patron saint of travelers. St. Christopher was lovingly tucked into her wallet next to her new credit card. Who knew St. Christopher was magnetized? Aunt Ellen learned a few things about magnets and credit cards ... and about the hospitality of strangers in a distant land who, in her distress, saw to her needs ... a splendid trip!

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