

Good News From New Life

November 6, 2025

22 Pentecost
Veterans Observance
Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38
Pete Iole preaching

Calendar of Coming Events

Nov 11 Tuesday Evening Group

7 pm Parlor "Gratitude"

DATE CHANGE

Nov 12 Worship 10:30 am

Book Discussion 11 am

Nov 16 Pentecost 23

Taize 7 pm **DATE CHANGE**

Nov 23 Christ the King Sunday

Debbie Likins-Fowler preaching

Nov 30 Advent I St Andrew

Bagpipes, coffee hour

Dec 7 Advent II St Nicholas

Joe Bridges preaching

Dec 14 Advent III St Lucia

Coffee hour, cookie exchange

Dec 21 Advent IV

Troy Dunn preaching

Dec 24 Christmas Eve 7 pm

Taize Eucharist

Dec 25 Christmas Day 10 am

Casual service with story

Dec 28 Lessons and Carols

Lay Preaching Schedule

Nov 9 Pete Iole

Nov 23 Debbie Likins-Fowler

Dec 7 Joe Bridges

Dec 21 Troy Dunn



Fourth Window dedicated

The fourth Resurrection window was dedicated on All Saints Sunday to the memory of Lynn Gorman, who died on Nov. 15 last year. The other three windows were dedicated on Easter Sunday 2024.

Tuesday Group meets Nov. 11

The Tuesday evening group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Topic is Gratitude.

Taize Rescheduled for Nov. 16

Due to some scheduling difficulties our normal Taize service of second Sundays has been moved to the third Sunday for November only, November 16 at 7 pm.

Advent is coming!

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 30, which is also the feast day of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland. We will celebrate the day with many Scottish touches, including music by Brian McElhinney, bagpipes, and a Scottish Coffee Hour.

Other emphases for Advent:

Dec. 7 St. Nicholas (Joe Bridges preaching), Dec. 14 St. Lucia (Rev Barbara preaching), and Dec. 21 Troy Dunn preaching.

Episcopal Minute: Hooker

Richard Hooker is a remarkable theologian of the Anglican church. Living in the reign of Elizabeth I, Hooker framed most of our theology in his work, *The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*. His reasoned treatise, based on the logic of Aristotle and citing natural law, derives the state of the church from nature and logic. He is the author of two of our most enduring principles: the Via Media (the Middle Way between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism), and the metaphor of the three-legged stool, theology based on scripture, tradition and reason. He is credited as the author of the Elizabethan compromise. He was the right person for the times and led to the settlement of many contentious issues.

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

Outreach Project for Veterans

Save American's Military (SAM) is a worthy program with wonderful services for local veterans and their families. We will support them through donation of nonperishable items to make Thanksgiving special. A list of suggested donations is elsewhere in this newsletter. Please have everything to the church by November 19 and Terri Mackey will deliver the items by November 21.

SAM Center Outreach for Thanksgiving

Suggested donation items:

- Foil pans
- Canned turkey gravy
- Biscuit mix
- Corn bread mix
- Stuffing mix
- Assorted Jello mix
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Corn
- Cream of celery soup
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Crispy Onions (for casserole)
- Egg noodles
- Broth
- \$10.00 gift card (Acme or Giant Eagle)

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie
Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 11/30
Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 12/14
Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 1/4

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 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

Diocesan Convention Nov 15

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.

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

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

RevBLBond@msn.com

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)**

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown is a long-running effort to feed the needy at Thanksgiving time. Begun at Martin Luther Lutheran Church, it has been administered by St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Canton since 2009.

New Life has contributed to the effort in the past, and we are invited again to join with other organizations to accomplish the goal of providing Thanksgiving dinner to 1000 needy families. In the wake of COVID, the program no longer provides canned food, rather gift cards for food purchases, and a turkey for each family. It costs about \$40,000 to provide for the program each year.

The Nonprofit 501c3 organization is entirely volunteer led. Donations can be made through the website:

www.thanksgivingbasketscanton.org,

or by mailing checks (payable to Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown) to Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown, PO Box 8032, Canton OH 44711.

Letter from Santa

Susan Brennan invites New Life parishioners to order a personalized Letter from Santa. Forms are on the desk in the parlor. The Falls Chapter 245 of the Order of Eastern Star is sponsoring the project. The letters will be sent to children, personalized with the child's name and other information. Each letter may be ordered for \$6, by December 10 for delivery by Christmas.

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

Nov 8-14 Marianne
Nov 15-21 Rita
Nov 22-28 Terri
Nov 30-Dec 5 Marianne

Readers

Nov 9 Bo
Nov 16 Amy
Nov 23 Charlyn
Nov 30 Pete

Counters

Nov 9 Darlene & Judy
Nov 16 Andrea and Julie
Nov 23 Judy and Julie
Nov 30 Darlene and Susan

Vestry In Charge

Nov 9 Pete
Nov 16 Scott
Nov 23 Julie
Nov 30 Pete

Healers

Nov 9 Bo
Nov 16 Charlyn
Nov 23 Amy
Nov 30 Toni

Acolyte

Nov 9 Andrea
Nov 16 Kathy
Nov 23 Andrea
Nov 30 Andrea

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

Rev Josh Butler

When I met Linda, she had a sweet collie named Shiva. No longer a pup, Shiva's health failed. We did what we could, said goodbye, and let her go where good dogs go. In time, the notion of a puppy came to us. At a rundown farm we found Dottie ... nigh on feral but with the makings of "Good Dog!" We remain patient with Dottie's zipping about ... chewing things ... barking ... running around ... jumping up on us and on anyone who dares visit. Dottie is inquisitive and loving ... she delights in life ... and helps me see that I should delight also.