

Good News From New Life

September 10, 2026

Calendar of Coming Events

Sept 13 16 Pentecost, soloist

Taize 7 pm

Sept 16 Wednesday Book Group

10:30 am, Parlor

Sept 20 Parish Picnic

Sept 21 Vestry 6 pm

Sept 27 St Michael, Musicians

Oct 4 St Francis, Troy Dunn

Animal Blessing

Oct 11, 20 Pentecost, coffee hour

Taize 7 pm

Oct 18, St. Luke, Healing

Oct 19 Vestry 6 pm

Oct 25, 22 Pentecost, Musicians

Nov 1, All Saints

Nov 8, 24 Pentecost, Veterans

Taize 7 pm

Nov 15, Bishop Anne's visitation

Musicians, Coffee hour

Nov 20-21 Diocesan Convention

Nov 22 Christ the King

Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day

Nov 29 Advent I, soloist

Dec 6 Advent II St Nicholas

Dec 13 Advent III St Lucia, Silver Tea

Dec 20 Advent IV



Parish Picnic: September 20

Our annual picnic is on Sunday, September 20, at Boettler Park. Sign-up for food offerings is in the parlor.

The event begins with a simplified eucharistic service featuring a group sermon by attendees. Picnic protein (hamburgers and hotdogs) and drinks will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring side dishes of their own specialties.

Activities will include making small mats for One-of-a-Kind Pet Rescue, and assembling paper airplanes and flying them.

Our Singers this fall

Ella Scofinski and Colten Grove will sing for us about twice a month, and Lacey Bibbee will also provide solos.:

Sept 13 Lacey Bibbee

Sept 27: St. Michael and All Angels

Franck "Panis Angelicus" duet

Handel: "Angels, ever bright and fair" solo by Ella

Oct 25 Colten and Ella

Nov. 1 Lacey Bibbee

Nov. 15 Colten and Ella

Nov. 29 Lacey Bibbee

Episcopal Minute: Alexander Crummell

Today is the feast day of Alexander Crummell, a very important person especially for Black Episcopalians. Born in 1819, he struggled against racism his entire life, experiencing much discrimination. Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1844, he went to England, received a degree from Cambridge, then went as a missionary to Liberia. His vision for Liberia included a national Episcopal Church headed by a Black bishop. He returned to the US and urged Black people to emigrate to Liberia. He was unable to establish a national church in Liberia, so he shifted his efforts to the US, where he worked to establish a strong urban presence for Black churches, out of which grew the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE). This African American pioneer worked tirelessly in ministry until his death in 1898.

Updating the Directory

Please send Maryanne in the office any updates in your personal information (name, address, e-mail address, phone). A new directory will be issued soon.

Bishop Anne Visits on Nov. 15

The Rt. Rev. Anne Jolly, Bishop of Ohio, will make her pastoral visit to New Life on Sunday, Nov. 15. Anyone wishing to be received or confirmed should inform Rev. Barbara.

Bookshelf: Read a book!

The Wednesday morning group members are avid readers and enjoy meeting each week at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor to discuss their latest discovery. Meetings start with a short worship service by Rev. Barbara, then the book is discussed, and then they always go to lunch together afterwards. Newcomers are always welcome.

Perhaps you would like to join them. Perhaps you have read a good book to suggest to them. Perhaps they can recommend a book to you!

Rev Barbara is grateful for their inquiring minds and broad taste in reading. The Bookshelf (a literal book case in the parlor, just outside the chapel) is also ripe for investigation. Take a book, donate a book, join the group. Reading is a good thing!

Diocesan Convention Nov 20-21

The Diocese of Ohio annual convention will be held later than usual, on Nov. 20-21, at Sawmill Creek in Huron. New Life attendees generally ride by carpooling and attend only the Saturday business session (Nov 21)

Anyone interested in attending should please speak with Larry Mackey or Rev. Barbara.

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Charlyn

(**Sept 20:** oversee Picnic)

Team 2: Marianne, Kathy, Julie, Rita,

(**Oct 11** – casual coffee hour)

Team 3: Gladys, Laura, Judy R, Terri

(**Nov 15 Bishop Anne's Visitation)**

December 13: Advent Silver Tea

Fall Outreach by Terri Mackey

Our outreach for this coming season will be One of a Kind Pet Rescue. We will collect items desperately needed to continue their work to keep pets healthy and available for adoption. We can also make pet mats for their comfort. I will bring all materials and instructions.

You may already have some of these items at home, or you can purchase them. As usual, I can make the purchase for you, or you can make a financial donation to One of a Kind Pet Rescue. We will collect these items until the pet blessing on October 4. I will deliver all items to the rescue center.:

Items for Pet Donations

Here is a list of needed items that can be brought to the church, which I will deliver:

Dry dog and cat food (Purina, Hill's, Royal Canin)

Paper towels

Towels and fleece blanket (new and used)

Gas cards

Laundry detergent

Trash bags

Bleach

Buckets

Flat bed sheets

Sleeping bags

Human baby bottles

Pet leashes (non-retractable)

Dog and cat carriers

Zip lock bags (all sizes)

Heating pads (no shut off)

Isopropyl alcohol

Hydrogen peroxide

Q-tips and cotton balls

Please bring donations to the church by October 4 so we can deliver them to One of a Kind Pet Rescue and help support local pets in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Vestry Goals 2026

1. Increase our parish visibility

- a. **Expand print advertising**
- b. **Expand social media**
- c. **Create social opportunities**

2. Enhance evangelical programs

- a. **Expand music**
- b. **Create children's program**
- c. **Add meditation to Taize**
- d. **Adults with Disabilities**

Expand Music includes hiring soloists from local colleges to perform on select Sundays.

Create Children's Program began with creating a children's area in the rear of the nave.

Meditation instruction will be offered as an enhancement of Taize services.

Adults with Disabilities events will continue to be offered.

Vestry 2026

Senior Warden: Larry Mackey

Junior Warden: Kathy Jernigan

Treasurer: Amy Allen

Clerk: Pete Iole

Vestry members: Andrea Page, Scott Bridges, Darlene Giffin

Priest-in-Charge: Rev Barbara Bond

Newsletter Deadline Tuesdays

Please submit articles for the newsletter to Rev Barbara by the Tuesday before publication. RevBLBond@msn.com

Server Schedule

Altar Guild

Sept 12- 18 Terri

Sept 19- 25 Marianne

Sept 26- Oct 2 Rita

Readers

Sept 13 Bo

Sept 20 Scott

Sept 27 Charlyn

Counters

Sep 13 Darlene & Kathy

Sept 20 Picnic

Sept 27 Susan & Julie

Vestry in Charge

Sept 13 Darlene

Sept 20 Picnic

Sept 27 Larry

Healers

Sept 13 Bo

Sept 20 Charlyn

Sept 27 Toni

Acolytes

Sept 13 Diana

Sept 20 Picnic

Sept 27 Kathy

FISH Items for 2026

**Please bring items to church
for the FISH food pantry.**

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

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 720-8432008. 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 330606-9904. 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, I watched Juan fix the brakes on his '53 Chevy. The car was on blocks. Juan knelt in the dirt. His toolbox was spare: pliers, screwdrivers, hammer, cold chisel, hacksaw ... and accumulated parts from other cars. At noon we walked to the parts store to ask questions. Late in the day, on a country road, the windows rolled down, Juan let me drive. The car was mine. My first. Juan fixed the brakes the same way he practiced his faith: Start early, work straight through, ask questions and never lose heart. God rest you and keep you, Juan.

9-9-26 [reprised with changes from 8-31-16]



Lake Township FISH Annual Banquet

**Enjoyed by many from
New Life!**

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

