Good News From New Life

November 5, 2026

Calendar of Coming Events

Nov 8, 24 Pentecost, Pete Iole
Veterans Observance
Taize 7 pm
Nov. 10 Tuesday Evening Group
Nov 11 Wednesday Book Group
10:30 am, Parlor
Nov 15, Bishop Anne's visitation
Confirmation, Musicians,
Coffee hour
Nov 16 Vestry
Nov 20-21 Diocesan Convention
Nov 22 Christ the King,
Charlyn Bridges
Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day
Nov 29 Advent I,
Lacey Bibbee, soprano
Dec 6 Advent II St Nicholas
Dec 13 Advent III St Lucia, Silver Tea
Soloists Ella and Colton
Dec 20 Advent IV
Dec 24 Christmas Eve 7 pm
Anthony Montagno, organ
Adam Keeler, guitar
Dec 25 Christmas Day 10 am
Children's story sermon
Dec 27 Christmas I, Scott Bridges

. 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. We shall have a major coffee hour!

Taize this Sunday Nov 8

The beautiful meditative service according to Taize will be held this Sunday at 7 p.m., led by Bo Iole, accompanied by Adam Keeler, classical guitar.

Preaching in November

Nov 8 Veterans Observance, Pete Iole
Nov 15 Bishop Anne Jolly
Nov 22 Christ the King, Charlyn Bridges
Nov 29 Advent I, Rev. Barbara

Singers and Flutist Nov-Dec

Ella Scofinski and Colten Grove will sing for us about twice a month, and Lacey Bibbee will provide solos.: George Pope, flute, will play on Nov. 15.
Nov. 15 Bishop's visit: Colten and Ella,
George Pope, flute
Nov. 29 Advent I: Lacey Bibbee
Dec 13 Advent III: Ella and Colten

Ella and Colten in Recital

Our singers Ella Scofinsky and Colten Grove will present a joint recital at Mount Union in Alliance on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 11:15 am. Univ. of Mt. Union, Giese Center for the Performing Arts, 35 W Simpson St., Alliance OH.

Episcopal Minute: Hooker

How interesting that Richard Hooker, our important saint this week, should have his feast day, November 3, fall on Election Day! Richard Hooker is the author of the Elizabethan Compromise, that agreement reached in the reign of Queen Ellizabeth I, that ended the religious strife of that time and truly established the Church of England's theology.

Perhaps you have heard of the Via Media? That was Richard Hooker's description of where Anglican theology came down: midway between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Perhaps you have heard of the Three-legged Stool? This too was a metaphor of Hooker's, as he named the three tenets upon which the Anglican church is based: Scripture, Tradition, and Reason.

His famous work is called *The Lawes of Ecclesiastical Polity,* in which he describes the evolution of the church from natural law, an Aristotelian approach.

Hooker was able to calm the conflicting sides of religious arguments in his own day (around 1580). Each era has opportunities for achieving calm.

Diocesan Convention Delegates

Diocesan Convention will be held at Sawmill Creek in Huron Nov. 20-21. Our delegates will be **Larry Mackey, Pete Iole and Troy Dunn. Alternates will be Terri Mackey, Bo Iole, and Scott Bridges. Rev Barbara will also attend.**

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Charlyn
Team 2: Marianne, Kathy, Julie, Rita,
Team 3: Gladys, Laura, Judy R, Terri
(**Nov 15 Bishop Anne's Visitation)**
December 13: Advent Silver Tea

Server Schedule

Altar Guild
Oct 31-Nov 6 Rita
Nov 7-13 Terri
Nov 14-20 Marianne
Nov 21-27 Rita

Readers
Nov 8 Scott
Nov 15 Bo
Nov 22 Charlyn
Nov 29 Pete

Counters
Nov. 8 Julie and Andrea
Nov. 15 Darlene and Kathy
Nov. 22 Julie and Susan
Nov. 29 Darlene and Julie

Vestry in Charge
Nov 8 Scott
Nov 15 Pete
Nov 22 Larry
Nov 29 Pete

Healers
Nov 8 Bo
Nov 15 Charlyn
Nov 22 Toni
Nov 29

Acolyte
Nov 8 Diana
Nov 15 Julie
Nov 22
Nov 29 Kathy

Wednesday Book Group

The Wednesday Group meets weekly at 10:30 am in the parlor. Sessions begin with a short worship service led by Rev. Barbara. The group always goes out for lunch together following the meeting. Newcomers are always welcome. Their next book for discussion is Theo of Golden.

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

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.

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

Tuesday Group meets Nov 10

Several parishioners are poll workers, and so the Tuesday Group will meet on the second Tuesday this month, Nov. 10, at Tom's Crazy Chicken, at 6 pm for a meal, and 6:45 pm for the discussion.

Newsletter Deadline Tuesdays

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

Deacon's Dismissal

By Rev Josh Butler

I was two years old. We lived then on the Spanish Island of Mallorca, in the Mediterranean Sea. One day, with my Godmother Maria, as we walked the narrow and winding streets of the city, there came a squall. We entered a store at the corner of a stone building. The proprietor welcomed us and we stood by the door, looking out at the terrible sky. Lightning lit the darkened room. Rainwater ran in under the door. Maria held me close. When the sun came again, we went on our way, my mother and father waiting for us at home.

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