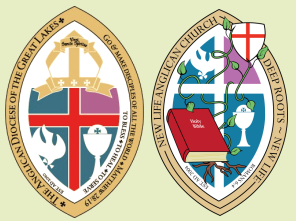


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We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.
Romans 6:4



JOYOUS NEWS
 February 2020
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*In a speedy path of flight
 a blue jay glides through early morning light.
 It hasn't heard the weather report
 and, if it could,
 it probably would retort
 by gliding still to another tree,
 not caring a fig
 what the report
 might mean to me.*

*For here I am
 in my snow bound world,
 totally flightless
 unlike this bird.
 Such freedom to fly,
 in the early morn!
 It sets my mind
 in a fit of scorn.
 Course, I wouldn't like
 what it has to eat
 and feed on snow
 for an ice cold treat.*



*But, look at it now,
 this upstart thing,
 has flown even higher
 on its widespread wings.*
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*We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith,
 and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*

The local church has a tremendous responsibility within the Church, the Bride of Christ. Everything that the Church is supposed to be generally plays out in the local church. Meaning that whoever we are as a body will help determine what people believe about Christians and the Church in general. When we do good, we make the larger body look good, and when we do bad, we make the larger body look bad. Just consider the effect of large scandals from churches and how they have affected the public view of the Church overall.

We can't control what other churches do. We can't control what they teach, how they behave, how faithfully they live according to the scriptures, or how they treat outsiders who enter their church. We can, however, control our own faithfulness and how we exhibit that to others. It is with that in mind that I wanted to write this to offer some encouragement and commendation to all of you for the genuine love and generosity which you regularly display.

If you asked any number of churches what their best feature is, the majority would say that they are loving, friendly, and caring. If you asked people who had visited those same churches, probably the majority would not define them this way. Churches are often blind to their own shortcomings, just as people tend to be. I can say in all honesty that the people of New Life are genuinely loving caring, compassionate people. There is a warmth here that welcomes many from the outside, and an ingrained altruism that makes people willing to share what they have to take care of others in need.

I have seen it time and time again from this church. Someone makes a request for someone in need and checks flow in. People ask what they can do to help. People are concerned to see the need met. All of this is extra giving beyond what is pledged to the church. You have helped send people on multiple mission trips; you have provided untold numbers of homes, medical kits, and shoes for people in Ethiopia; you have provided for numerous military families for Christmas; you have helped pay to get Samuel's wife to the United States; and there is so much more.



Likewise, you have welcomed people to New Life in a way that makes them feel like this is home. Consider our college students. The Michigan State group felt so welcome here that we still get students coming back to visit every year. Some of us have been invited to weddings and other events in their lives. Some of the students have come up here to get engaged and then come to our church to tell us about it. They way you made them feel as visitors led to them telling another group from Ohio so that we now have this new group of college students who will be going on their third year visiting us for the summer.

At the end of his letter to the Hebrews, the author says this, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." This is an important command for the people of God. It is also something that I think defines the people of New Life and therefor, the congregation itself. I felt it was important to share that with you and to encourage you to continue in the good you do. Your self-sacrificial ways truly make this church a special place. It represents the Body of Christ and the God we serve well. And it is a point of pride for me as your pastor to watch you all live out your faith in this way.
 ~ Fr. Mike

February 2020

at New Life

Ash Wednesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquett	3 Ladies Birthday Lunch Noon @ JR's	4	5	6 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon Women's Bible Study @ 3:00pm & 6:30pm	7 NLAC Volunteering @ Manna 9:00am	1 8
9 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Stansburys	10	11 February Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	12 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza & Salad 6:00pm Genesis Study 6:30pm	13 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon Women's Bible Study @ 3:00pm & 6:30pm	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15
16 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Dielmans	17 <i>President's Day</i>	18	19 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza & Salad 6:00pm Genesis Study 6:30pm	20 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon Women's Bible Study @ 3:00pm & 6:30pm	21	22
23 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Ostrandars	24 <i>Joyous News Deadline March Issue</i>	25 Shrove Tuesday  6:00pm	26 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	27 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon Women's Bible Study @ 3:00pm & 6:30pm Men's Group @ D.W. Lucky's 5:30 - 8pm	29 NLAC 1st Annual Chili Cook Off! 5:30pm Blanz Hall	29
1 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Sally Stump & Mia Kennedy	2	3	4 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Lenten Soup Salad and Study 6:00pm	5	6  Remember to turn your clocks forward tonight	



New Life Anglican Church will be volunteering at Manna the first Friday of each month, from 9am to 11am. If you have any questions please contact Karen Dielman at 347-3532



THE PRAYER COURSE – <https://prayercourse.org/> Is an online eight week journey that will help you and your community to grow and deepen your prayer life. This is the site recommended by the Bishop.

Altar Flower Sponsorship

The flowers that adorn our altar each Sunday are sponsored by contributions? Many sign-up to remember anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord.

The suggested donation is \$25

Drop Altar Flower Sponsorship form & your donation, marked Altar Flowers, in the offering plate.



Thursday Morning Prayer

In the large conference room @ 8:00am

To Help Keep You Informed

You may contact Tracey Jepsen our Administrative Assistant at 231.347.3448 for copies of Vestry Approved: Financial Statements and Vestry Meeting Minutes.

PRAYER CHAIN

To activate the chain call:
Ron Davis at 517.617.5015 or
e-mail at rsdavismgr@gmail.com



FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Treasurer – Wes Ostrander – 330-4930
Stewardship – Dan Wandrie – 347-5871

MOSSY FOOT PROJECT

Donations	Y-E 2019	YTD 2020	Donated	Balance
MF Project	\$0	\$0	\$250.00	\$250.00
MF Mission Trip	\$750.00	\$0	\$0	\$750.00

Treasurer's Report ~ January 31, 2020

	January			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	\$12,206.97	\$13,100.00	(\$893.03)	\$12,206.97	\$13,100.00	(\$893.03)
Other	\$2,034.94	\$2,203.00	(\$168.06)	\$2,034.94	\$2,203.00	(\$168.06)
Income	\$14,241.91	\$15,303.00	(\$1,061.09)	\$14,241.91	\$15,303.00	(\$1,061.09)
Expenses	(\$15,444.04)	(\$16,635.00)	(\$1,190.96)	(\$15,444.04)	(\$16,635.00)	(\$1,190.96)
Difference	(\$1,202.13)	(\$1,332.00)	\$129.87	(\$1,202.13)	(\$1,332.00)	\$129.87
Assets				\$556,749.14		



ALTAR GUILD

Feb..... Gretchen Lucky
Mar..... Liz Ostrander
April..... Karen Dielman
May Ginny Poquette

Congregation — We Need You!

To volunteer to serve, please contact the Team Leaders listed below.

Altar Guild:	Karen Dielman..... 231/347-3532
Altar Flowers:	Ellie Nicol 231/347-0227
Music/Sound:	Ferd Dielman 231/347-3532
Ushers:	Scott Redman 616/439-9454
Greeters:	Carol Bowman 231/459-4566
Lectors:	Tracey Jepsen 231/347-3448
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Mike Bridge..... 231/330-0689
Acolytes:	Mike Bridge..... 231/330-0689
Prayer Team:	Betty Stansbury..... 231/439-0773
Children's Sunday School:	Darlene Wandrie .. 231/347-5871
Youth Sunday School: (middle & high school)	Don Lucky 231/622-2058
Adult Sunday School:	Mike Bridge..... 231/330-0689
	Wally Stansbury ... 231/439-0773
Nursery: employee(s):	Bonnie Bridge 231/445-1810
Fellowship/Hospitality:	Ellie Nicol 231/347-0227
Prayer Chain:	Ron Davis 517/617-5015
Women's Ministry:	Karen Dielman..... 231/838-5376
Study Leader	Wendy Fought 231/881-3994
Study Leader	Karen Dielman..... 231/838-5376
Study Leader	Bonnie Bridge..... 231/445-1810
Study Leader	Kim Redman 616/648-8911
Study Leader	Catherine Carey 231/348-3775
Men's Ministry:	Mike Bridge..... 231/330-0689
Inreach:	Gretchen Lucky 231/622-2057
Outreach:	~ LEADER NEEDED ~
Evangelism:	Betty Stansbury..... 231/439-0773
Missions:	Kim Redman 616/648-8911
Building and Grounds:	Don Greenwell..... 231/347-1808
Art and Architecture:	Susan Davis..... 231/881-3106
Church Historian:	Liz Ostrander 231/348-2802
Communications: (newspaper articles, etc.)	Bonnie Bridge..... 231/445-1810
	Lou Zako 231/526-5095
Student Visitor's: (Recreational Liaison)	Scott Redman 616/439-9454
Treasurer:	Wes Ostrander 231/330-4930
Assistant Treasurer:	Susan Davis..... 231/881-3106
Assistant Treasurer:	Sally Stump 231/881-2818
Stewardship:	Dan Wandrie..... 231/347-5871



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NLAC	
2020 Vestry	
<i>Sr. Warden</i> ..	Howard Bates
<i>Jr. Warden</i> ...	Dan Wandrie
<i>Treasurer</i>	Wes Ostrander
.....	Cliff Carey
.....	Toni DuBois
.....	Wendy Fought
.....	Nicki Morris

SAVE YOUR

OLESON'S RECEIPTS

We appreciate grocery receipts from Oleson's Food Stores. You may leave your receipts in the coffee hour donation basket, in the Outreach shopping cart or on Tracey's desk.

Our Joyous News Needs You!

Please consider submitting an article or item of interest for the next issue of the Joyous News.

Submission deadline is February 24th.

All submissions will be subject to editing by Fr. Mike.



March 8 @ 2am

SPRING AHEAD
Don't forget to set you clocks ahead an hour



WALLY'S GALLERY —

Initially when attending the University of Georgia, I was trying to decide what should be my primary area of study and so I took a course on the physics of Light. That course was enough to convince me that I should find something else to study!!!! I write this because before I go any further, I want to assure you that what follows will have no resemblance to what was covered in that physics course.

From what I have read on the internet (always trustworthy), we humans see colors differently than animals. Contrary to animals, we see objects in terms of red, blue and yellow; and all the various combinations and shades that they can combine to make. Included in this mix is pure white and pure black; all determined by the color receptors in the back of our eyes. Most animals, birds, etc. also see some shades of color as determined by their color receptors. But there is more to this story.

We see colors as a result of the portion of light that is reflected back from an object. For instance, in the photo, we see the Boyne Mountain Air Terminal as red, because that is the only portion of the spectrum of light that is reflected back to us. All the other aspects and shades of pure light are absorbed by the building and consequently not observed by our eyes. In the same way, we see the door as a shade of green, because all other aspects other than that color are retained and not reflected back to us. Taken to the ultimate then, we see pure white because all of the light is reflected; none of it is withheld by the object. Opposite to this is when we see something as black; none of the light is reflected; all of it is absorbed. In effect, we see something as black when we see the absence of color; and white when we see all of it.

I can imagine that right about now you, the readers, are just about ready to dose off but let me put this in a different perspective.

In several books of the Bible both God, the Father, and Jesus are associated with pure light. "This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." (1 John 1:5). "Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12) The only time darkness and Jesus are associated was when Jesus was on the cross. "It was now about the sixth hour and darkness was over the whole land... (Luke 23:44) That was when Jesus took on our sins; our darkness.

The pages of the Bible were first recorded some 2,000 years ago and yet the authors at that time revealed something about the nature of pure light and God that they could never have known of their own accord. God, the Father, and Jesus are described as the source of pure light. The light they reveal is solely from them and not a reflection of another source.

The writers could never have known of the significance of the words they used. Here is a verse from the Book of Revelation which could have only come from divine inspiration: "And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb." (Revelation 21:23)

Photo of Boyne Mountain Airport Terminal in winter night



NEW LIFE MEN'S MINISTRY –

MEN'S BREAKFAST– 8:30am every Wed. at JW Filmore's. All are welcome.
MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY – The Men will be studying the book of Matthew at Noon each Thursday in the in lower level of the annex building. The study will be led by Fr. Mike. Remember to bring your lunch.
MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM – next meeting is Thursday, February 27th at the D.W. Lucky's Home at 404 Liberty St., Petoskey and D.W. will lead the study. Our meetings will include fellowship and a short teaching. The schedule will be as follows: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Teaching. Bring your own beverage of choice. Please feel free to invite others as this will be an informal, casual event.

NEW LIFE WOMEN'S MINISTRY – *Karen Dielman;*

BIRTHDAY LUNCHES – The ladies of New Life get together the first Monday of each month at JR's to celebrate birthdays for the month. We meet a little before noon to enjoy a meal and fellowship. We will meet next on Feb 3rd, March 2nd & April 6th. It is such a blessing to be able to gather for this special time. Please join us!!!
WOMENS BIBLE STUDY – Please join us Thursdays for the Beth Moore study "Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent" facilitated by Wendy Fought at 3:00pm and by Karen Dielman at 6:30pm. Please join us at either time for teaching, prayer and discussion.

Shrove Tuesday

Fellowship
Pancake & Sausage Supper



Tuesday, February 25th
6 p.m. in Blanz Hall

Sign-up Sheets in Blanz Hall

Any questions contact Gretchen Lucky at 231/622-2057 or glucky131@gmail.com

New Life's 1st Annual



and Game Night
Saturday, February 29th
in Blanz Hall


Sign-up Sheet to enter and/or attend in Blanz Hall.

Any question contact Shelly Kumfer at 348-2878 or shellykumfer@aol.com

February 2020 Service Calendar


If you are unable to fulfill your service duties on the dates listed, please try to rearrange and find your own replacement.

	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23	March 1
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Liz Ostrander
SOUND/MUSIC	Ferd Dielman	Wes Ostrander	Scott Redman	Ferd Dielman	Wes Ostrander
USHER/COUNTER/GREETERS	Don Lucky/ Dan Wandrie/ The Careys	Dan Wandrie/ Scott Redman/ Sally Stump	Scott Redman/ Don G. / Kim Redman	Don G. / Don Lucky/ The Flynns	Don Lucky/ Dan Wandrie/ The Careys
LECTOR	Erika Dielman	Wally Stansbury	Cliff Carey	Karen Dielman	Gretchen Lucky
LAY MINISTER	Kim Redman	Erika Dielman	Karen Dielman	Wally Stansbury	Kim Redman
PRAYER TEAM	Betty & Sally	Sharalen & Catherine	Betty & Sharalen	Sally & Catherine	Sharalen & Sally
NURSERY CARE	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	Darlene Wandrie	Toni DuBois	Darlene Wandrie	Erika Dielman	Darlene Wandrie
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette	The Stansburys	The Dielmans	The Ostranders	Sally Stump & Mia Kennedy
PASTORAL CARE	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman




Birthdays

Randy Flynn 2/2
George Renton 2/8
Bob Kickel 2/11
D.W. Lucky 2/11





February



Wedding Anniversaries

Dick & Mariann Olson
February 7

Bob & Elaine Hameister
February 20

May the Lord richly bless you on your special day and all year!
Please let us know if we have missed your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary so that we may celebrate with you and remember you in prayer.