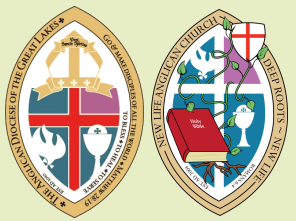


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*We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*  
*Romans 6:4*



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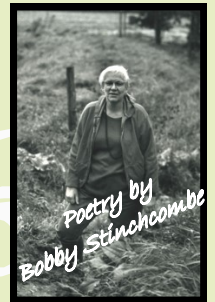
# JOYOUS NEWS

January 2020

219 State Street - Petoskey, Michigan - 49770 - 231.347.3448

Parish Notice:  
New Life  
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~ 2020 ~  
Annual Meeting  
Sunday, January 19th  
11:45am ~ following  
the service at  
NLAC  
219 State St.  
Petoskey, MI

*A stillness in its beginning,  
then it broke through  
the cloud cover:  
morning light  
waiting  
for me, and for you,  
for birdsong.  
Resurrection light  
unfolding  
like table linen.*  
*BES*



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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.*



I have never been one for making resolutions for the new year. I don't know whether most of you do or not. But as I was thinking about the topic, I thought about some resolutions that might be worth making, if not for the new year, then simply for being a Christian and wanting to be better. These resolutions are based on the bible and would help us to think more about Jesus and others instead of ourselves.

**That he (Jesus) may increase in my life and I may decrease.** How wonderful would it be if we could focus more on Jesus in our lives and on what we might do that would be pleasing to him or help his glory be more manifest in our lives? It is hard for me to not be the central person in my own life, but the more I can decrease myself, the more I can point others to Christ.

**That I would not think more highly of myself than I ought, but in humility, would place others before myself.** Much like point one, only this is about placing others ahead of myself. Humility is one of the greatest Christian virtues, and for many of us (*me*), it is also one of the most difficult to live. Living a life of humility is modeling the way of Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not see equality with God as something to be grasped. Humility is about putting aside ourselves even when we rightfully could put ourselves ahead of others.

**That I would speak the truth in love.** This is a challenge because we tend to one of two extremes. We either speak the truth without worrying about if it comes across as loving, or we proclaim love and therefore don't speak the truth because we think it might hurt people's feelings. Our goal should not be to hurt people, but neither should it be to build them up in a lie or in their sin either. We also shouldn't feel compelled to tell someone what they are doing wrong every time we see them as though getting things right in their lives is a precondition for having a relationship with us. For example, if someone you know is living in sexual sin, as a Christian, and in love, you should make an appeal to them in some way to live a better way, especially if they profess to be a Christian. But, don't feel the need to talk to them about it every time you see them as though it is the only thing in their life. When we alienate people by constantly correcting them, then we lose the long-term opportunity to influence them with and for the gospel.

**That I would give away all that I have and follow Jesus.** Here I am thinking of the story of the rich young ruler. According to him, he was blameless before God. Jesus told him that one thing was lacking if he was to follow Jesus, and that was that he give away his wealth. The rich young ruler went away sad for he had a great deal of possessions. Now my point here isn't for you to literally give away all of your belongings. Instead, I am encouraging you to assess where you are in the story of the rich young ruler. If Jesus were to say to you, "Yes, but one thing is lacking..." what would it be? What stands in the way of you following Jesus more completely, more fully? What might stand in your life as an idol that you need to put aside? Pray that Jesus would reveal that, and that he would help you give it up so that you can follow him earnestly.

There are many others, but these four resolutions should give all of us plenty to work on in the coming year. Our goal is to not be conformed to the patterns of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, which is our spiritual worship. We want to grow in sanctification. We want to have the image of God being restored and renewed within us. We want to be faithful followers of Christ, and to live lives that reflect his glory and lead others to his kingdom.

~ Fr. Mike

# January 2020 at New Life



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Careys	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year 2020</i>	2	3 NLAC Volunteering @ Manna 9:00am	4
5 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Zakos	6 Ladies Birthday Lunch Noon @ JR's	7	8 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza & Salad 6:00pm Genesis Study 6:30pm	9 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon	10	11
12 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Bowmans	13	14 January Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	15 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza & Salad 6:00pm Genesis Study 6:30pm	16 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon	17	18
19 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Fellowship <b>Annual Meeting</b>	20	21	22 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza & Salad 6:00pm Genesis Study 6:30pm	23 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study @ Noon Men's Ministry @ The Stanburys 5:30 - 8pm	24	25
26 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Toni DuBois & Nicki Morris	27	28 <i>Joyous News Deadline January Issue</i>	29 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza & Salad 6:00pm Genesis Study 6:30pm	30	31	1



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](mailto:rsdavismgr@gmail.com)

**FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP**



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

## MOSSY FOOT PROJECT

Donations	Y-E 2018	YTD 2019	Donated	Balance
MF Project	\$790.00	\$1,436.00	\$2,226.00	\$0.00
MF Mission Trip	\$750.00	\$0	\$0	\$750.00

Treasurer's Report ~ December 31, 2019

	December			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	\$11,840.00	\$12,500.00	(\$660.00)	\$152,466.53	\$150,000.00	\$2,466.53
Other	\$1,192.61	\$1,639.00	(\$446.39)	\$18,752.57	\$20,000.00	(\$1,247.43)
Income	\$13,032.61	\$14,139.00	(\$1,106.39)	\$171,219.10	170,000.00	\$1,219.10
Expenses	(\$16,950.19)	(\$14,261.00)	(\$2,689.19)	(\$166,208.56)	(\$170,000.00)	(\$3,791.44)
Difference	(\$3,917.58)	(\$122.00)	(\$3,795.58)	\$5,010.54	-	\$5,010.54
Assets				\$562,581.27		



**ALTAR GUILD**

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

## Congregation — We Need You!

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

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



Stop by read, leave comments, engage in our discussions.  
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### NLAC

### 2019 Vestry

Sr. Warden .... Ferd Dielman

Jr. Warden..... Dan Wandrie

Treasurer..... Wes Ostrander

..... Howard Bates

..... Cliff Carey

..... Toni DuBois

### 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 January 28th

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

## WALLY'S GALLERY —

Some years ago Frank Peretti wrote a book entitled, "This present Darkness." It tells the story of a small town besieged by Satan to enslave the town's people. It is a story about the cosmic conflict, the battle between the forces of good and evil, that has existed ever since the fall.

The scenes described in Frank Peretti's book are fictional but spiritual warfare is nonetheless very real.

After the Hebrews had entered the promised land and were near Jericho, Joshua encountered a man standing before him. "And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?" And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD." (Joshua 5:13b-14)



There is another incident later described in the Bible that also tells of ongoing spiritual warfare. The King of Aram (Syria) sent an army to capture Elisha because he had been informing the King of Israel of Syria's advance movements.

Eventually Elisha was surrounded and when his servant asked Elisha what they would they do, Elisha told him "Don't be afraid! For those who are with us are more than those who are with them." After saying this the LORD opened their eyes and there "he saw and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." (2 Kings 6:15-17)

In the Bible good and evil are often characterized in terms of light and darkness. For instance; 1 John 1:5 says, "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all". Then in John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

As we journey down the path before us, it will be filled with various shades of light and dark; good and evil. Through it all we should not underestimate the spiritual warfare going on around us; although unseen. God told Cain that "sin (Satan) is couching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it." (Genesis 4:7b)

Even when darkness at times covers our path we should not lose hope. David knew this when he wrote these words: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and you staff, they comfort me..."(Psalm 23: 4) Furthermore, like Joshua and Elisha we are not left alone in this battle for God lives within the believer. "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16) Furthermore, if the power of Satan seems at times to overshadow our lives we should not let fear overcome our faith; the power of Light will always destroy darkness.



**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, January 23rd at the Stansbury's Home at 5563 US 131S., Petoskey and Wally 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.

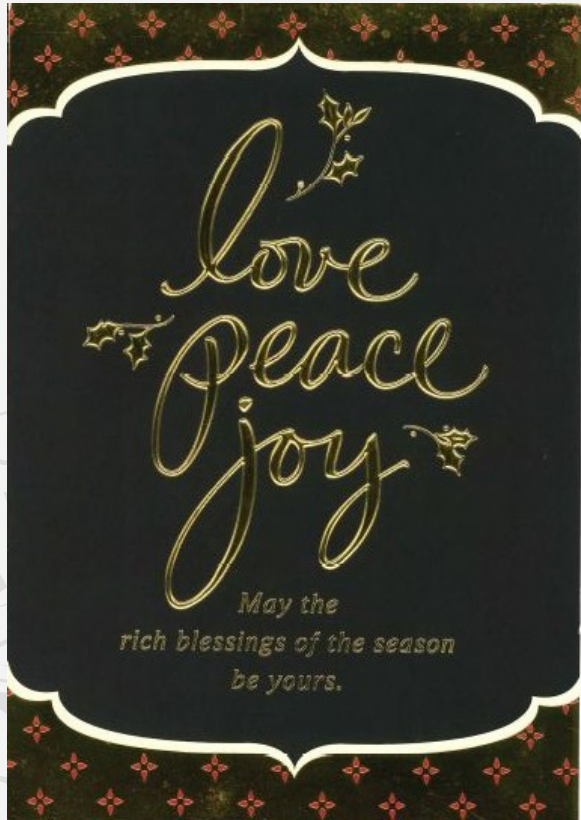
**NEW LIFE WOMEN'S MINISTRY** – *Karen Dielman;*

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHESES** – 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 Jan 6th, Feb 3rd & March 2nd. It is such a blessing to be able to gather for this special time. Please join us!!!

**NEW LIFE'S 2019 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROJECT**

We decided to adopt a military family for Christmas.

This year our family was: **Lou & his wife Wendy**



*New Life Anglican Church,  
and all the families that  
gave to us. Thank you so  
much, may God Bless you Richly  
We wasn't going to have a Christmas  
Praying God's goodness fills your life  
this CHRISTMAS  
and throughout the coming year.*

*or buy groceries, for quite some  
time, we both have been out  
of work for quite some time  
now. We can't ever thank you  
enough for what you have done  
for us, with Lou's Surgeries  
and my back injury, we just kept  
Praying, and believing. Thank you  
Lou, Wendy  
May Your unfailing love rest upon us,  
O Lord, even as we put our hope in You. Plothkin  
PSALM 33:22 NIV*

# January 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.

	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Ginny Poquette	Ginny Poquette	Ginny Poquette	Ginny Poquette	Gretchen Lucky
<b>SOUND/MUSIC</b>	Wes Ostrander	Ferd Dielman	Scott Redman	Wes Ostrander	Ferd Dielman
<b>USHER/COUNTER/GREETERS</b>	Don Lucky/ Dan Wandrie/ The Bowmans	Dan Wandrie/ Scott Redman/ Sally Stump	Scott Redman/ Don G. / Kim Redman	Don G. / Don Lucky/ The Flynns	Don Lucky/ Dan Wandrie/ The Bowmans
<b>LECTOR</b>	Ferd Dielman	Cliff Carey	Mary Jane Zako	Gretchen Lucky	Erika Dielman
<b>LAY MINISTER</b>	Kim Redman	Wally Stansbury	Erika Dielman	Karen Dielman	Kim Redman
<b>PRAYER TEAM</b>	Betty & Sharalen	Sally & Catherine	Sally & Sharalen	Betty & Catherine	Betty & Sally
<b>NURSERY CARE</b>	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge	Bonnie Bridge
<b>CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Darlene Wandrie	Toni DuBois	Darlene Wandrie	Erika Dielman	Darlene Wandrie
<b>COFFEE HOUR HOSTS</b>	The Zakos	The Bowmans	<b>Annual Meeting Fellowship</b>	Toni DuBois & Nicki Morris	Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette
<b>PASTORAL CARE</b>	Karen & Mary Jane	Karen & Mary Jane	Karen & Mary Jane	Karen & Mary Jane	Karen & Mary Jane



## January Birthdays

- Brenda Flynn 1/4
- Bob Hameister 1/18
- Mark DuBois 1/19
- Connie Woods 1/21



## January Wedding Anniversaries



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.