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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.*



## WALLY'S GALLERY —

For me the month of October is a month of change more than any other. Both winter and summer arrive and then remain fairly constant in their appearances. While there are cloudy and sunny days in the summer and more snowy days than others in winter their landscapes remains pretty much the same throughout both seasons. And spring; other than the Trillium that briefly blanket our forest floors, I'm not sure we even have one Up North.

As the seasons change Up North so does most everything else. It seems that change is the only constant is our lives. Things come into existence and then pass away. For the secularist this is all by chance; things just happen without any controlling authority and we are at its mercy.

This, however, is not the case. It is the God of the Bible that brought all things into creation and he has not abandoned his work. We are not alone. This assurance is provided throughout the Bible both in the Old and New Testaments.

Job who is afflicted by Satan pleads his case seeking answers from God for his misery. God finally responds not by justifying himself, but by reminding Job, and all of us, who He is and who we are. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding...Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'? (Job 38:4;8-11)



The Bible reminds us that no matter how helpless to the changing forces of nature we might feel, God established limits for his creation. Further, he is still in control: "You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, You still them." (Psalm 89:9)





# October 2020

## at New Life

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Sunday School 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Ostranders	28	29 Women's Bible Study 3:30pm @The Fought's	Wednesday Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza 6:00pm Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm	1 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	2 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Tracey will be on vacation from Oct 2 - Oct 11th</div>	3
4 Sunday School 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Stansburys	5 Ladies Birthday Lunch Noon @ JR's	6 Women's Bible Study 3:30pm @The Fought's	7 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza 6:00pm Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm	8 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	9	10 NLAC Couples Dinner Club 4pm @ The Kumfer's 
<b>Pastor</b> <b>APPRECIATION</b> DAV Sunday School 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Davis'	12	13 October Vestry Meeting 5pm Women's Bible Study 3:30pm @The Fought's	14 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza 6:00pm Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm	15 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	16	17
18 Sunday School 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Stumps	19	20 Women's Bible Study 3:30pm @The Fought's	21 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza 6:00pm Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm	22 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Men's Group @ The Wandries 5:30 - 8pm Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm	23	24
25 Sunday School 9:00am in Blanz Hall Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Bowmans	26 <b>Joyous News Deadline November Issue</b>	27 Women's Bible Study 3:30pm @The Fought's	28 Men's Breakfast @ JW Filmore's 8:30am Pizza 6:00pm Book of Exodus Study 6:30pm	29 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Bible Study Noon @ The Davis' Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	30	31 <b>Fall Back</b>  daylight saving time ends

## NEW LIFE WOMEN'S MINISTRY — *Karen Dielman, Chair*

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHESES** – The ladies of New Life get together the first Monday of each month at location TBD to celebrate birthdays for the month. We meet a little before noon to enjoy a meal and fellowship. We will meet next on Oct 5th & Nov 2nd. It is such a blessing to be able to gather for this special time. Please join us!!!

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY GROUP**— are doing a study on the A Gentle Answer by Scott Sauls on Tuesdays at 3:00pm. at the Fought's Home, 518 Grove St, Petoskey.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP**— are doing a study of the book of Romans on Thursdays at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Karen Dielman.

## NEW LIFE MEN'S MINISTRY —

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – 8:30am every Wednesday at JW Filmore's. All are welcome.

**MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY** – The Men will be studying the book of 1 Timothy at Noon each Thursday at the Davis' Home. The study will be led by Fr. Mike. Remember to bring your lunch.

**MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – next meeting is Thursday, October 22nd at the Stansbury's Home at 5563 U.S. 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.



## NLAC COUPLES DINNER CLUB

First Dinner

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm

Hosted by Bruce & Shelly Kumer

5760 Martinchek Rd., Petoskey

*Please contact Shelly at 231-348-2878 by September 30th to join the dinner club.*



## *Save the Date*

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF  
PETOSKEY'S VIRTUAL FALL  
BANQUET**


**OCTOBER • 22 • 2020**

*More Information to Follow*

# October 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.

	October 4	October 11	October 19	October 25	November 1
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Liz Ostrander
SOUND/ MUSIC	Ferd & Wes	Scott	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes
USHER/ COUNTER/ GREETERS	Ron D / Don L /	Dan W / Ron D /	Don L / Dan W /	Scott R / Don L /	Ron D / Scott R /
LECTOR	Wally Stansbury	Ferd Dielman	Gretchen Lucky	Karen Dielman	Dan Wandrie
LAY MINISTER	Karen Dielman	Kim Redman	Karen Dielman	Kim Redman	Kim Redman
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	The Stansburys	The Davis'	The Stumps	The Bowmans	The Luckys




Thursday  
Morning Prayer

In the large conference  
room @ 8:00am




## ALTAR GUILD

Oct ..... Gretchen Lucky  
Nov ..... Liz Ostrander  
Dec ..... Karen Dielman  
Jan ..... Ginny Poquette



## October Birthdays

Mary Jane Zako	10/02
Dan Wandrie	10/07
Carol Bowman	10/20
Dave Woods	10/22
Arwen Bates	10/30



## October Wedding Anniversaries

Randy & Brenda Flynn	Oct. 4th
Lou & Mary Jane Zako	Oct 6th
Howard & Lacy Bates	Oct. 6th
Wes & Liz Ostrander	Oct. 29th

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.

## WALLY'S GALLERY –

“Covering more than 70 percent of the earth’s surface, water is the most basic and vital element in nature. Although it is so common that we rarely think about it, there is no substance in creation with more amazing or important properties. Without it there would be no life on earth, for every living thing is largely made of water and requires its unique properties to function.”



These words are from the book “The Art of God” by Ric Ergenbright. It is full of wonderful photographs and wisdom all to point out the wonder of God’s creation. What follows, unless indicated otherwise, comes from its pages.

Water is the only substance on earth that is in liquid form during earth’s normal temperature range; between 32 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit. It is also the only liquid that is less dense when frozen. Should this be otherwise ice would sink to the bottom of lakes and oceans and destroy all marine life. Further, water has an amazing quality to absorb heat without significantly increasing its own temperature. For instance, if both water and iron were cooled to absolute zero (-460 degrees Fahrenheit) and then both were heated to the point at which the iron begins to melt (2,370 degrees) the water would only have reached 32 degrees Fahrenheit! This, at first glance, might seem like just trivia but what results we all can appreciate. Oceans and lakes absorb and release heat from the sun more slowly than the adjacent land providing warm onshore breezes in winter and cooling during the summer months.

Is it any wonder then that Scripture is full of references to this amazing substance.

From the internet article “Remembering God’s Gift of Water, “Water is mentioned in the Bible more often than faith, hope, prayer, worship” (and as I checked more often than love). It is mentioned in the very beginning of the Bible and in the last few verses of the Bible. (Genesis 1:1-2 - “The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then in Revelation 22:17 - “The Spirit and the Bride say...“Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.”). Water in the Jordan was used by God as a means of healing Naaman, the commander of the army of Aram, of leprosy (2 Kings 5:1-14). It was also used by God as a means to destroy such as in the Flood (Genesis 6:17) and when the waters of the Red Sea destroyed the Egyptian army (Exodus 14:26-29).

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Grass is sometimes used in the Bible as a metaphor for human life. In the opening chapter of the Bible, God brings forth grass, herb and the fruit tree. Then in Luke Chapter 12, referring back to grass, Jesus reminds his disciples: "But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!" (Luke 12:28)

The leaves that fall the the ground this autumn will produce nourishment to the soil, producing new life in the spring. This changing cycle is a necessary part of God's design: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." (John 12:24)

All that we see in nature should remind us that, "God controls everything in our lives according to His perfect wisdom, knowledge, and love. While art may sometimes seem that we are stranded in the middle of a spiritual desert, far removed from God, we are graciously given the hope and power to persevere in our faith by the certain promise of Romans 8:28: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (The Art of God; The Heavens & Earth; Roc Ergenbright)

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The references that ring most familiar to us come from the New Testament. "Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (John 3:5) "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" (John 7:38) And finally, "Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

There is one other quality of water that points me to the Creator. Some time ago I came to learn that the amount of water on the earth, in all its forms (liquid, gaseous, and solid), is a constant. If so, how is it that after all the caverns of the earth were filled, (326 million trillion gallons) as they are now, that the faucet was turned off and ceases to flow? If this is the result of some accidental evolutionary occurrence, then how could the total amount of water on the earth now be constant? The Bible has a far more satisfying answer: "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed." (Job 38:11)

All we know about the creation of water comes from the first verse of the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) It is in the second verse of Genesis, quoted previously, that we are told that it existed. It says nothing, however, as to its creation. The first declarative act we learn of God's creation is in verse 3: "And God said, "Let there be light."

God chooses what he will reveal to us and what he will not. (Deuteronomy 29:29) That we are only told of its significance and nothing about its creation, says to me that there is more to the significance of water in the scheme of God than we will ever know; at least in this lifetime.

## 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>	Karen Dielman..... 231/347-3532
<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
	Bonnie Bridge ..... 231/445-1810
<b>Nursery:</b>	
employee(s):	
<b>Fellowship/Hospitality:</b>	Shelly Kumfer ..... 231/348-2878
<b>Prayer Chain:</b>	Ron Davis ..... 517/617-5015
<b>Women's Ministry:</b>	Karen Dielman..... 231/838-5376
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>	<b>~ LEADER NEEDED ~</b>
<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.)	Lou Zako ..... 231/526-5095
<b>Student Visitor's:</b>	
(Recreational Liaison)	Scott Redman ..... 616/439-9454
<b>Treasurer:</b>	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

## New Life Anglican Church 2020 Vestry

<i>Sr. Warden</i> ....	Howard Bates
<i>Jr. Warden</i> .....	Dan Wandrie
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Wes Ostrander
.....	Cliff Carey
.....	Toni DuBois
.....	Don Lucky
.....	Scott Redman

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

Submission deadline  
is October 26th.



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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

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*The moment could not keep  
and with time's passing  
now does sleep  
except memory breaks  
into that long, past time,  
then does it wake  
and once again  
is born anew  
that very moment  
we once knew.*

*Thus, it happens  
that recall  
of good and bad  
repletes us all,  
for memory is  
the key to time  
that reveals itself  
in life's design.*

BES

