

JOYOUS NEWS

June 2022

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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.*



Because last Sunday was Memorial Day Weekend and many were absent, and because of the subject about which I preached, this Joyous News article is the text of that sermon, which I thought was important to share with a wider audience.

This past week we saw, yet again, real evil bear its ugly head. To politicians and media talking heads, it is a chance to make political points and to posture, puffing out chests and declaring that comprehensive gun control will somehow solve all our problems. More government control. More trust in men. Men who have done nothing to stop these school shootings because platitudes are no match for evil.

Nineteen kids are dead. Of course, we have to rush to get our hot takes in. We can't take the time to mourn the loss of our precious youth. There was an ironic piece in *The Atlantic* that asked when we would stop murdering our children. *The Atlantic* is, of course, a pro-choice publication.

That is part of what makes this so frustrating. People can't understand why we see the evil of nineteen kids being murdered, but they applaud the evil of children being murdered in the womb to the tune of thousands a day.

Plain and simple, evil is alive and well in America. As Christians, we can account for it. We understand original sin, the fall, the corruption of human nature, and our constant rebellion against God. But to the secular world that is at war with God, they can't understand evil because they are mired in it already. Evil, to the world, is the stuff they don't like, while good is the stuff they do like. There is no objective standard.

Obviously nineteen dead children affects everyone, but why does that affect people who embrace all kinds of other evil? Partly because we can't deny objective evil when it is so heinous. Even those totally lost in their sins are made in God's image and can recognize when truly evil things occur.

To those who are lost, who don't know God, they can't come up with real solutions to evil because they don't have access to the source of good and justice. While we as Christians can't just make the evil go away, at least we have an understanding that such evil will not stand forever. It will not go unpunished. And it won't be the government who deals with it.

¹¹ "Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." ¹² "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Those should be terrifying words. "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done." Those are the words of Jesus. He will be coming to repay all evil. If you read the book of Revelation, you will find that the recompense he brings is quite spectacular. Evil will not be able to stand in its wake.

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at New Life



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29 Worship Service 10:00am CH: The DuBois'	Memorial Day 30	31	1 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's	2 Morning Prayer 8:00am	3	4	
5 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Bowmans	6	7	8 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's Men's Bible Study 10:30am Fr. Mike's Office	9 Morning Prayer 8:00am	10	11	
12 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour TBD	13	14 FLAG DAY	15 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's Men's Bible Study 10:30am Fr. Mike's Office	16 Morning Prayer 8:00am	17	18	
19 Worship Service 10:00am Happy Fathers Day CHURCH picnic	20	21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21	22 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's Men's Bible Study 10:30am Fr. Mike's Office	23 Morning Prayer 8:00am Men's Ministry Group 5:30pm @ The Williams	24	25	
26 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour TBD	27	28 Joyous News July Issue Deadline	29 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's Men's Bible Study 10:30am Fr. Mike's Office	30 Morning Prayer 8:00am	1	2	
3 Worship Service 10:00am CH: The Dielmans	 HAPPY 4th of JULY	4	5	6 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's	7 Morning Prayer 8:00am	8	9

WALLY'S GALLERY —

By the time you read this article one of the great events in yearly cycles will have already occurred; migration. I remember in early April saying to Betty that I had seen a Robin. Later that month I told her that the Red-breasted Grosbeaks were now here. In May other species arrived and by now you may have spotted the Monarch Butterfly.



Birds are the champions of distant migration with the Arctic Tern holding the gold ribbon. In the northern hemisphere they breed in the Arctic, not far from the North Pole. As fall approaches they depart and fly all the way to the Antarctic to spend the summer in the Southern Hemisphere. A round trip of some 30,000 miles. But amazing feats of migration are not in the sole possession of birds. Many other species around the world also make these seasonal journeys. For instance, the Monarch Butterfly migrates as much as 3,000 miles between Canada and Mexico. What is most amazing is that the travel north is accomplished through several generations along the way while the return trip to Mexico is accomplished by the sole butterfly that arrived in Canada in the early summer.

I, like many others, take delight in their arrival each spring. This spring for me, however, has been different. I have for a long time marveled at the remarkable distances these relatively small creatures travel each year. What I have come to appreciate even more this year is how they accomplish this amazing feat.

For many of my early years in the Air Force I flew the C-141 all over the world landing on every continent except Antarctica. At the time I flew I had a navigator who was essential for those long distance intercontinental flights. (Today that is not the case as high-tech internal navigation systems have replaced the need for a navigator.) At times I watched as the navigator using the sextant would shoot various celestial bodies and given the date and time he would then refer to numerous materials to finally determine our position over the ocean. Without these devices accurate navigation would have been impossible. You see, it turns out that mankind, as gifted as we are, have a terrible sense of direction. Not so, however, with much of the animal kingdom.

In the book "Animal Algorithms, Evolution and the Mysterious Origin of Ingenious Instincts," author Eric Cassell discusses recent research that has been done to learn how these creatures navigate the globe. Can this be a learned behavior? Apparently not as Manx shearwaters which migrate between the east coast of South America and several small islands near Wales and Scotland start their migration before their young, leaving them on their own; and this is not an isolated example.

So, how do they do it? How do they find their way be it day or night; cloudless or overcast? Eric

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¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

There is no hope for the dogs and the murderers. We know that evil will be repaid. It doesn't make it easier to deal with now, but it should provide comfort that people don't just get away with gross acts of evil. As much as we rejoice in the hope we have because of our salvation, we should also rejoice in the justice of God, knowing that evil does not go unpunished.

But this isn't just about evil and recompense. It is about hope. We aren't trapped in this cycle of evil with no way out. We have hope in Christ. For those who have washed their robes- meaning those washed in the blood of Christ- we have an eternal future. We also have a means of trying to improve this world: ¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

The Spirit calls, "Come." So does the Bride. We are the Bride. If we want to see less evil in this world, then we need to actively call more people to come. We need to offer the thirsty the free water of life. We have the words of hope, that Jesus came into this world to live out the obedience which we could never live out, and then to die and rise so that we can have eternal life with him.

We have real hope because we have a real Lord and savior. We have hope because we have a real understanding of evil and justice. We have hope because we know that it isn't up to human institutions, but that God is the ultimate judge.

We will never stop all the evil in the world. We can, however, make a difference by bringing the words of life to this world. The more people who know Jesus, the less of this evil we will see. We can also make a difference through prayer, and through aiding those who are amidst tragedy. In the meantime, I rejoice that Jesus will return and bring his recompense to the murderers, to those who kill our children, and that evil will not go unanswered.

~ Fr. Mike

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – meeting at noon on the first Thursday of the month future locations to be announced. Bring your own lunch. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!!

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST – meets each Wednesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at J.W. Filmore's.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays at 10:30am in Fr. Mike's Office and remotely via conference call

MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM – meeting is Thursday, June 23rd at The William's Home at 4652 Thumb Lake Rd., Boyne Falls. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 – 7:30p.m. and a short teaching 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bring your beverage of choice. I hope you will join us.

Our Guests for
the Summer...



CAMPUS
OUTREACH
COLUMBUS

MISSION CONNECT
SIGN-UP SHEET

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND SIGN UP IN BLANZ HALL
TO HOST OUR GUEST STUDENTS
MAY 26 - JULY 28

TO JOIN YOU IN YOUR SUMMER ACTIVITIES LIKE.... BICYCLING, COOKOUTS,
BOATING, CAMPFIRE, NATURE HIKES, LOCAL EVENTS, BEACH COMING AND
SIGHT SEEING. MAKE SPECIAL MEMORIES FOR BOTH THEM AND YOU.

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Cassell writes about the research into such possible answers found in the sun's or star's position (which are constantly changing), the earth's magnetic field or even that some may possess a true map sense. Whatever the answer he writes that their ability to accomplish these feats is astonishing. For instance going back to the Max shearwaters, Cassell writes that their navigational accuracy "is an astonishing ten times more accurate than a commercial aircraft internal navigation system!"

There are many more examples given but two more I want to mention only because they too are so remarkable. The first is the Bar-tailed Godwit. One such bird, "tagged with a satellite tracking device, was recorded flying nonstop for 6,350 miles from New Zealand to China. Then after feeding for five weeks, it flew another 4,013 miles to the Alaska Peninsula. Even more impressively, the same bird flew the return route to New Zealand covering 7,189 miles nonstop in eight days. The second example involves the Monarch Butterfly. Mr. Cassell writes, "Every year an estimated 100-200 million monarch butterflies...migrate two thousand to three thousand miles between the United States\Canada and Mexico." In regard to those in that summer in Canada, "they occupy close to 400,000 square miles while during their overwintering hibernation in Mexico they occupy less than half a square mile...often back to the same tree that their ancestor departed from..." This precise navigational skill is amazing in itself but we should not forget that their migration was to a destination they had never previously known!

~ Wally's Gallery

LITURGICAL SEASONS — *by Karen Dielman*

PENTECOST SUNDAY — June 5

The Coming of the Holy Spirit, often called Whit Sunday. The promise Jesus had told the disciples, would come to them and to wait, before he ascended into heaven. It happened 50 days after his resurrection. On that day, a sound like a violent wind came and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what looked like tongues of fire that separated and came to each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other tongues as the Spirit enabled. Acts 2:1-13.

TRINITY SUNDAY — June 12

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. It is the celebration of the triune God. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They were, before the beginning of the universe, and we are told in the book of Genesis which means "beginnings." Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:2 The Holy Spirit hovered over the waters....Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock, and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Genesis 1:26 He made mankind, you and I, in their image! Let us pause and reflect today our awesome God. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ORDINARY TIME — June 19

We are now in the season of ordinary time, celebrated with the color green. It is the liturgical period that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter, and runs for 34 weeks. It is celebrated two times a year throughout the year. The first period runs from the feast of baptism of the Lord until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday and the second from the second Sunday of Pentecost to the 24th Sunday of Pentecost. It is a time of growth and renewal in each Christian's spiritual life.

June 2022 Service Calendar

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

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	July 3	July 10
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Liz Ostrander	Liz Ostrander
SOUND/ MUSIC	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes
USHER/ COUNTER/ GREETERS	Randy F./ Don L./ Taylor DuBois	Dan W./ Randy F./ The Bowmans	Don L./ Dan W./ The Flynns	Randy F./ Don L./ Sally Stump	Dan W./ Randy F./ Taylor DuBois	Don L./ Dan W./ The Bowmans
LECTOR	Karen Dielman	Mary Jane Zako	Wally Stansbury	Gretchen Lucky	Erika Dielman	Dylan Williams
LAY MINISTER	Erika Dielman	Karen Dielman	Mickey Bridge	Wally Stansbury	Mary Jane Zako	Howard Bates
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	The Bowmans	TBD	Church Picnic	TBD	The Dielmans	The Williams



Thursday
Morning Prayer
8:00am in
Fr. Mike's Office



ALTAR GUILD

June..... Gretchen Lucky
July..... Liz Ostrander
Aug..... Karen Dielman

Birthdays

Liz Ostrander 6/03
David Woods 6/03
Susan Davis 6/06
Zach DuBois 6/10
Gretchen Lucky 6/23
Darlene Wandrie 6/24
Marianne Olson 6/27
C. J. DuBois 6/27

June



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.

Congregation — We Need You!

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

Altar Guild:	Karen Dielman.....	231/347-3532
Altar Flowers:	Karen Dielman.....	231/347-3532
Music/Sound:	Ferd Dielman	231/347-3532
Ushers:		
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
Children's Sunday School:	Darlene Wandrie ..	231/347-5871
Youth Sunday School:	Don Lucky	231/622-2058
(middle & high school)		
Adult Sunday School:	Mike Bridge.....	231/330-0689
Nursery:	Bonnie Bridge	231/445-1810
Fellowship/Hospitality:	Liz Ostrander	231/348-2802
Prayer Chain:	Ron Davis	517/617-5015
Women's Ministry:		
Study Leader		
Men's Ministry:	Mike Bridge.....	231/330-0689
Inreach:	Gretchen Lucky	231/622-2057
Outreach:	Lacy Bates	231/373-7997
Evangelism:		
Missions:		
Building and Grounds:	Don Greenwell.....	231/347-1808
Art and Architecture:	Susan Davis	231/881-3106
Church Historian:	Liz Ostrander	231/348-2802
Communications:	Bonnie Bridge.....	231/445-1810
(newspaper articles, etc.)		
Student Visitor's Liaison:		
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

New Life Anglican Church

2022 Vestry

<i>Sr. Warden ...</i>	Howard Bates
<i>Jr. Warden....</i>	Dan Wandrie
<i>Treasurer</i>	Wes Ostrander
.....	Susan Davis
.....	Erika Dielman
.....	Toni DuBois
.....	Don Lucky

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 June 28th.



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.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

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.

Treasurer's Report ~ May 31, 2022

	May			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	11,209.39	12,667.00	(1,457.61)	60,539.88	63,335.00	(2,795.12)
Other	2,395.73	1,187.00	1,208.73	13,783.32	6,736.00	7,047.32
Income	13,605.12	13,854.00	(248.88)	74,323.20	70,071.00	4,252.20
General Exp	(14,897.10)	(14,426.00)	(471.10)	(84,905.57)	(72,602.00)	(12,303.57)
Difference	(1,291.98)	(572.00)	(719.98)	(10,582.37)	(2,531.00)	(8,051.37)
Assets				\$633,740.95		
		Jan. 1, 2022	Donations	Expenses	Difference	Apr. 30, 2022
211 Fund		\$177,247.64	-	\$31,541.75	(\$31,541.75)	\$138,260.39
211 Fund In/Out Reach		\$30,500	-	\$7,273.18	(\$7,273.18)	\$23,226.82

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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



ANGLICAN CHURCH
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*Yes. I have traveled.
Seen the wonders
of the world—
photographed in beautiful magazines.
There I have traveled richly,
in returning, none the less,
find the real wonder
in the plainness of the day
still simply dressed,
but with a changed and different view
in looking at it
for it is sparkling new:*

*my eyes no longer are blinded
to see
the richness in all
that God has given me.
Thus, it is
I live and breathe
in this wonder
that does achieve
this simple life in this,
my dearest home,
as I forget
those "traveled" places
where fancy once did roam.*

*poetry by
Bobby Bluncombe*