

JOYOUS NEWS

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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 saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost." | Timothy 1:15

That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners is the heart of the gospel. It is the central message of Christianity. The world has rejected God and rebelled against him. Despite our rebellion, and while we were still enemies of

God, Jesus went to the cross to die for his people so that they can be reconciled to God and transferred from darkness to the realm of light. In Christ, we go from being enemies to being sons and daughters who share in the full inheritance of Jesus.

The Bible is full of complex teachings, but the simplicity of the gospel is found in 1 Timothy 1:15. One doesn't need a master's degree or doctorate to understand it. The basics of the gospel can be understood by a child. We are even told by Jesus to receive the kingdom like a child, trusting God to provide everything we need.

"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed." Galatians 1:6-9


Despite the simplicity of the gospel, many willingly abandon it for some other teaching. Paul says that they preach a different gospel, but that there isn't actually a different gospel. The gospel is good news and any alternative is bad news. In Galatia, the Judaizers were trying to get Christians to return to Jewish ways, seeking approval by the law instead of God's grace. In our day, we have churches preaching that all religions are the same; that the pride movement is godly and good; that God really just wants us to love more; that environmentalism or white supremacy are the biggest concerns the church needs to address; and a whole bunch more malarkey.

As Paul says in Galatians 8 and 9, if anyone comes preaching a different gospel than the one received from Paul and the apostles, let them be eternally cursed. Paul said that even if he should come with a different gospel, let himself be cursed. There is no other gospel. There is no other good news. To turn from the gospel of Christ coming to save sinners as a free gift and to make it about anything else is to invite a curse down upon oneself.

So what are we to do? First, we are to commit ourselves to the gospel of Jesus Christ, that while we were still sinners he died for us; that he went to the cross, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God. Second, we guard ourselves against false teaching by being in the scriptures so that we aren't easily led astray. Third, we reject false teachers and false teaching, understanding that those who preach peace where there is no peace are cursed, and that our only hope comes from committing ourselves to the Christ of the gospel.

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at New Life

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Study 9:00am 31 Worship Service 10:00am	1	2	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's 3 Morning Prayer 8:00am 4	5	6	
Book Study 9:00am 7 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Wandries	8	August Vestry Meeting 6:00pm 9	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's 10 Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis'	Morning Prayer 8:00am 11	12	13
Book Study 9:00am 14 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Luckys	15	August Vestry Meeting 6:00pm 16	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's 17 Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis'	Morning Prayer 8:00am 18	19	20
Book Study 9:00am 21 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Zakos	22	23	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's 24 Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis'	Morning Prayer 8:00am 25 Men's Ministry Group 5:30pm @ The Williams	26	27
Book Study 9:00am 28 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Ostrandars	29	30	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's 31 Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis'	Morning Prayer 8:00am 1	2	3
Book Study 9:00am 4 Worship Service 10:00am CH The Bowmans	 HAPPY Labor Day	6	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's 7	Morning Prayer 8:00am 8	9	10

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WALLY'S GALLERY —

Every year on June 21st as many as 10,000 people may gather at Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England to celebrate the summer solstice. Other locations around the globe are also sites of religious complexes where ancient people revered the sun as a deity. For instance, the ancient Egyptians worship the Sun-god Ra as the creator of life and the nourisher of the Earth. Many other



cultures identified the motion of the sun as a god that was traveling across the sky similar to that of a falcon. While we would consider those ancients as terribly misguided we should not think them unjustified for being in awe of the sun. After reading Michael Denton's book, *Children of Light*, (quotes for this article are from that book), I have become far more aware of the uniqueness of starlight and its consequences regarding us.

What is obvious to all is that without the benefit of the sun, life on the earth would be impossible. Should the sun's light be taken away, the earth would become a frozen wasteland with temperatures only a few degrees above absolute zero. At those temperatures, "every atom and molecule on the earth's surface would be immobilized..." and the chemistry of life would cease. Even a partial blocking of the sun can be catastrophic. Some 66 million years ago a meteor (the Chicxulub meteor) struck the earth causing several years of blackout and the extension of about 80% of all animal species.

Most of us might remember from previous education that the light from the sun is the agent responsible for photosynthesis. What we might not remember is that photosynthesis is the method that plants, utilizing water in the ground and carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, convert it into oxygen and sugar and thereby sustains all air-breathing terrestrial life on earth. What I never realized, however, is that the light that sustains us only occurs through the most improbably set of circumstances; a set of circumstances that screams - "intent."

For instance, the radiation emitted by the Sun (called electromagnetic radiation) "is almost entirely in the form of light and heat (infra-red) which have precisely the characteristics needed for life, especially advanced life, to thrive on the Earth's surface." Also, it is only because of the Sun's surface temperature (at or close to 6,000 degrees C) that this exact form of radiation, of light and heat, is given off. If the Sun's surface temperature were different, the radiation emitted would destroy the possibility of life on earth. Although, this in itself did not at first impress me, it did when I read further and learned that the radiation given off by the sun as light and heat is a tiny, tiny portion of an immense spectrum of possible radiation types that extends unimaginably far in both directions.

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Further, it is only because of the earth's unique atmospheric characteristics that the Sun's radiation, in the form of light and heat, is able to reach the earth's surface. The author explains that if the characteristics of our atmosphere were even slightly different it would prevent the Sun's light from reaching the earth's surface and thereby preclude any possibility of life. But it does not end there. The author writes that not only does our atmosphere, let through the right light, but it also blocks the dangerous types of radiation that are on either side of the light and heat spectrum.

The argument that Michael Denton makes is, not that these unique set of highly improbable circumstances contribute to any type life, but rather that they are specifically suited for complex intelligent life that inhabits the earth's surface; human life. This became more evident when "in 1977 two geologists aboard the deep-sea research submarine Alvin...found that organisms of many types"... thrive in the dark of the deep ocean and in the absence of energy from the sun. This, the author argues, confirmed that the sun's light radiation that reaches the earth and that is vital for photosynthesis, and the warming of the atmosphere which is vital for liquid water is specifically fit for complex intelligent life such as ours and that inhabits the surface of the earth.

There is far more to this book than I could ever adequately express. As best I could, I have tried to accurately convey what the author, Michael Denton, intended; although incomplete as this article is. For me the author reveals just another example of the many amazing unique characteristics that make life on the earth possible and not just any life but intelligent life such as ours. All this brought to mind God's first command and HIS last creative act. (Genesis 1:3; and 1:26) "Let there be light" - and "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

The ancients worshiped what they saw but did not understand. Today, we hear that we should "follow the science" but like the ancients, I think we too often, while marveling at our discoveries, fail to look beyond and see what they truly reveal; the handwork of God.

~ Wally's Gallery

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 at the Davis Home

MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM – meeting is Thursday, August 28th at location to be announced. 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.

LITURGICAL SEASONS — *by Karen Dielman*

ORDINARY TIME

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 Christians spiritual life.



IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ARTICLE OR EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE IN A FUTURE JOYOUS NEWS PLEASE CONTACT TRACEY AT OFFICE@NEWLIFEANGLICAN.NET OR 231.347.3448



Kathi Kan Memorial - Christian Education Scholarship

The Kathi Kan Memorial - Christian Education Scholarship (KKMCES) was set up in 2021 to honor Kathi Kan by using the moneys donated in her memory to help New Life families provide their children with the opportunity of a Christian education. As a founding member of New Life Anglican Church, Kathi had a heart for youth, education, and the Lord.

The scholarship committee consist of Susan Davis and Toni DuBois. If you feel God's calling to be on the committee, please contact Susan or Toni. This year, even more parents feel strongly they need to make Christian education a priority. We currently have received 5 applications for tuition assistance and anticipate a 6th. If you feel it on your heart to help maintain this Christian education scholarship fund, please consider making a donation to the Kathi Kan Memorial - Christian Education Scholarship (make a donation to New Life Anglican Church; memo KKMCES).

The scholarship committee have received requests for partial tuition assistance for students to attend Harbor Light Christian School and Classical Conversations; a homeschool co-op program.

Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs is a school "that many may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10 As witnesses to the impact of a Christian education on children, there have been many blessings. There has been an immense growth and display in the kindness and loving attitude that we should have towards each other as Christians. Another benefit of a Christian school is that there is not a focus on bullying or negative behavior towards one another. If there is a conflict, it is handled in a Christian manner. Lastly, not only are the children cared for as a family in Christ, but the volunteers and parents are as well in this Christian community.

Classical Conversations: a homeschool co-op program in which children learn in the Classical style of education. Younger children are learning and memorizing the facts of History, Science, Geography, English Grammar and Math in a fun way, while doing art projects and science experiments together on our community days. At home, we practice our memory work and add to that knowledge base by reading classic literature and learning more about the History or Science topic for the week. For older students, learning to write, to argue or articulate ideas and beliefs, and to hone their math skills becomes the priority. Studying Latin is integrated through all of this because studying Latin is excellent exercise for the brain's logic centers. Throughout all of our education, we are putting the focus on God. What can we learn about Him from the study of Science? Where do we see His work in History? How does He want us to treat each other in light of what we know of His love?

Here are links if you would like to know more about Harbor Light Christian School; harborlightchristian.org. or Classical Conversations; classicalconversations.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

August 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.

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	September 4	September 11
ALTAR GUILD	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman
SOUND/ MUSIC	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes
USHER/ COUNTER/ GREETERS	Randy F./ Dan W./ Sally Stump	Dan W./ Dylan W./ The Bowmans	Dylan W./ Don L./ The Flynns	Don L./ Randy F./ Sally Stump	Randy F./ Dan W./ Taylor DuBois	Dan W./ Dylan W./ The Bowmans
LECTOR	Gretchen Lucky	Wally Stansbury	Erika Dielman	Dan Wandrie	Dylan Williams	Mary Jane Zako
LAY MINISTER	Wally Stansbury	Mary Jane Zako	Howard Bates	Erika Dielman	Karen Dielman	Mickey Bridge
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie	Darlene Wandrie
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	The Wandries	The Lucky's	The Zakos	The Ostranders	The Bowmans	The DuBois



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



ALTAR GUILD

Aug..... Karen Dielman
Sept..... Karen Dielman
Oct..... Gretchen Lucky

Birthdays

Joe Ostrander 8/07
David Ostrander 8/09
Toni DuBois 8/10
Erika Jo Dielman 8/10
Stacie Sarasin 8/17
Daniel Bridge 8/18
Ellie Nicol 8/27

August



Dave & Connie
Woods
Aug. 18th

Don & Sharalen
Greenwell
Aug. 29

Wedding Anniversaries



Don & Gretchen
Lucky
Aug. 22nd

Ron & Susan
Davis
Aug. 31st



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:	Dan Wandrie	231/347-5871
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: (middle & high school)	Don Lucky	231/622-2058
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:		
Men's Ministry:	Mike Bridge.....	231/330-0689
Inreach:	Gretchen Lucky ...	231/622-2057
Outreach:	Lacy Bates	231/373-7997
Missions:		
Building and Grounds:	Dan Wandrie.....	231/347-5871
	Ron Davis	517/617-5015
Art and Architecture:	Susan Davis.....	231/881-3106
Church Historian:	Liz Ostrander	231/348-2802
Communications: (newspaper articles, etc.)	Bonnie Bridge.....	231/445-1810
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 August 30th.



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 ~ July 31, 2022

	July			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	13,356.00	12,667.00	689.00	91,515.03	88,669.00	2,846.03
Other	516.25	820.00	(304.00)	14,474.41	8,744.00	5,730.41
Income	13,872.25	13,487.00	385.25	105,989.44	97,413.00	8,576.44
General Exp	(12,780.08)	(14,427.00)	(421.34)	(112,529.99)	(101,452.00)	(11,077.99)
Difference	1,092.17	(940.00)	3,517.65	(6,540.55)	(4,039.00)	(2,501.55)
Assets				\$629,904.91		
		Jan. 1, 2022	Donations	Expenses	Difference	July 31, 2022
211 Fund		\$177,247.64	-	\$38,987.25	(\$38,987.25)	\$130,814.89
211 Fund In/Out Reach		\$30,500	-	\$7,638.35	(\$7,638.35)	\$22,861.65

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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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Oh, the joy in the day
new opened,
tied in a colorful bow,
all light, all bright,
and free given
by God

who does bestow
this shiny new day
for our living,
making us one
with the earth
we are in,

as newborn the day
in its package,
blessed by the love
that is Him.

BES

*poetry by
Bobbly Schuchman*

