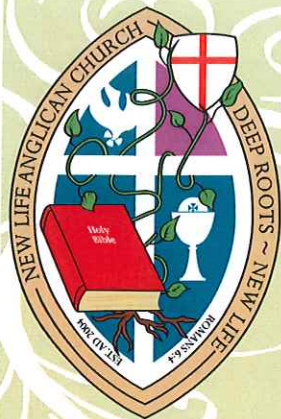


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*We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith,
and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



I doubt this will come as a surprise to anyone, but I am not perfect. I have hurt people, told lies, forgotten those in need, ignored the hurting. I have been a questionable husband and father. I have failed in aspects of my job. I could run down a list, but it isn't necessary. To put it simply, I am a sinner.

And so are you.

You have a list just like mine, but with your own flaws, failings, and sins. I try to hide my sins and you try to hide yours. That is the nature of sin. We want to keep them private and pretend like they don't exist. We worry that the deeds done in darkness will be brought into the light.

We all know the good news, that Christ came into the world to save sinners. We know that we are forgiven and that we are not defined by our sins and failures but by the love of our heavenly Father and the sacrifice of his Son. We also know that we have been called to share this good news with the world. If we are to follow the most basic of commands- love your neighbor- we must love them enough to tell them about Jesus.

This brings me to my favorite verse, which you all have heard me quote ad nauseum. "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." 1 Timothy 1:15

This verse is why I opened this article the way I did. Before I can make sense of the good news for others, I have to accept it for myself. And before I accept it, I have to understand that I am the foremost of sinners. Each of us is. None of us is righteous on our own. If we are going to tell others about the good news, we have to come from a place of first understanding that it applies to us.

As I mentioned Sunday, we have a responsibility to those who are imprisoned in their sin. We can tell them that they are dirty sinners who are going to burn, but that probably won't have the desired effect. We can tell them that they have sin and that Jesus is the solution, but they may still resist because no one wants to be told that they are sinners.

I could sit down with them and tell them that Christ came into the world to save sinners and that I am the foremost among them. I could tell them that I have hurt people, lied, cheated, etc. I could tell them that I am not perfect and that I struggle with my deeds being kept in the dark. And I could tell them that I have this great news that Jesus has forgiven me even though I am still a sinner; more accurately, I was once a sinner, but now I am a saint who sins. He has transferred me from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. He has washed me clean and made me his brother and co-heir. He has made me a son of God Almighty.

September 2022

at New Life



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Study 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am CH The Ostranders			Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's	Morning Prayer 8:00am Women's Fellowship 6:30pm		
Book Study 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Bowmans	HAPPY <i>LABOR DAY</i> Church Offices Closed	Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's	Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis' 6:00pm Pizza 6:30pm Bible Study Book of Acts	Morning Prayer 8:00am Women's Fellowship Gathering 6:30pm		
Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The DuBois		Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's September Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis' MOPS Meeting 1:00-3:00pm 6:00pm Pizza 6:30pm Acts Bible Study	Morning Prayer 8:00am Women's Fellowship Gathering 6:30pm		
Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Brenda & Ginny Ladies Firearm Handling Safety Class in lg. classroom		Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's	Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis' 6:00pm Pizza 6:30pm Bible Study Book of Acts	Morning Prayer 8:00am Men & Women's Night at the Harbor Springs Gun Range @ 5:00pm Women's Fellowship 6:30pm		
Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Davis		Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ JW Filmore's Joyous News October Issue Deadline	Men's Bible Study 10:30am @ The Davis' MOPS Meeting 1:00-3:00pm 6:00pm Pizza 6:30pm Acts Bible Study	Morning Prayer 8:00am Women's Fellowship Gathering 6:30pm		
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WALLY'S GALLERY –

(I know, you've looked at the photo and you're scratching your head. I had a difficulty time coming up with a photo for this article, so I took some liberties based on a later paragraph regarding seasons.)



On Thursday September 22nd at 9:03 pm the sun will pass directly over the earth's equator. This is called the Autumn Equinox for those living in the northern hemisphere. As the earth continues its orbit around the sun, the sun will appear to move further south. The sun will continue on this apparent southern trajectory until December 21st at 4:48 pm. At that time it will be directly over the Tropic of Capricorn; its southern most trajectory. For us in the northern hemisphere this is called the Winter Solstice and it is the beginning of our winter season.

As the earth continues on its orbit, the sun will now appear to be moving northward over the globe. This northward path will continue until it passes over the equator on March 20, 2023 at 5:24 pm. For us this is the beginning of spring, and I suppose you already guessed or knew that this is called the Spring Equinox. The sun will continue on its apparent northward course until reaches its northern most location over the earth at a geographical latitude called the Tropic of Cancer on June 21, 2023 at 10:57 am. At this time summer will begin for the northern hemisphere and the cycle of seasons will start anew as the sun now appears to start traveling southward again over the skies.

Whew; all that orbiting tired me out!!! OK; let's go on as there is more interesting trivia.

The reason I said that the sun only appears to move north and south over the globe is because this apparent movement is due to the tilt of the earth at about 23.44 degrees. As mentioned above, when the sun is at its northern most location over the earth (the Tropic of Cancer) summer begins for us because the northern hemisphere is now tilted toward the sun. As the earth continues its orbit around the sun with its axis tilted, very slowly more of the sun's direct rays begin to fall further south with less and less falling directly on the northern hemisphere. Eventually, when the sun reaches its southern most location (the Tropic of Capricorn), more of the southern hemisphere is then tilted toward the sun. Hence we are blessed with seasons; a promise God gave to Noah after the flood; "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22)

Now some of you may be thinking; "all this sounds great but where in the world are the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn???" I don't blame you. I had to look them up myself. Well, they are not as far south of the north pole, or north of the south pole as I thought. They are both 66.33 degrees north and south of their respective poles. I know that's not much help; didn't help me either; but this did.

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"The Tropic of Cancer runs through 16 countries on three different continents and six water bodies. These countries include locations such as Mexico, the Bahamas, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, etc...The Tropic of Capricorn passes through much more open water than the Tropic of Cancer, but there are still several countries it runs through. These include Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, and Australia, etc." (world atlas.com)

The next little bit of trivia may look good on paper but for us in the Tip of the Mitt it just doesn't seem to apply.

Anyway, it turns out that the length of the seasons are not all identical. For instance, summer this year was 93 days, 15 hours and 49 minutes. Winter starting in 2023 will be 88 days, 23 hours and 36 minutes; some five days less than summer. (timesanddate.com) This occurs because the earth's orbit around the sun is elliptical rather than circular. As the earth approaches the sun from its most distant location in its orbit, it speeds up slightly due to the sun's gravitational attraction and this corresponds to our winter season. Correspondingly, as the earth moves away from the sun in its elliptical orbit, it slows down somewhat giving us in the northern hemisphere a few more days to enjoy summer. So what ever gave us the idea that winter was so long???? Well, maybe because for us, spring doesn't seem to start until June!!!

I have enjoyed searching the internet on this subject and writing this article. But what is most interesting to me is what all this reveals - the precision of the cosmos that the LORD made when HE said: "Let there be..." (For instance, if you should ever want to know the date and time of any of these seasonal astronomical events, even far in the future, they are available on the internet!)

So what's the point of all this trivia? This creation screams of design. Chaos can never give birth to order; and what we observe today with all our technology was evident thousands of years ago when David wrote: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world..." (Psalm 19:1-4)

~ Wally's Gallery

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – at noon the first Tuesday of the month at East Park. Bring your own lunch.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING – Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the annex's lg classroom. Come and join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

LADIES FIREARM HANDLING SAFETY CLASS – Sunday, September 18th after Coffee Hour come join us in the lg. classroom to learn how to safely handle a firearm before we join the men at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club shooting range on Thursday, September 22nd for a fun night with pizza, pop and sharpening our skills. For more information contact Ron Davis.

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS) – beginning September 14th, MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm for encouragement and fellowship. See Bonnie or Stacie for details.

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST – meets each Tuesdays 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 – LADIES AT THE RANGE NIGHT begins at 5:00pm, Thursday, September 22nd at The Harbor Springs Outdoors Club's shooting range located at 6975 W. Robinson Road, Harbor Spring, MI. Pizza and sodas will be provided. Please bring ear protection. We hope you will join us. For more information please contact Ron Davis.

I could tell them all of this and then tell them that I received it while still a sinner, and that I struggle with sin every day still. I haven't been perfected and being a Christian isn't about being perfect, it is about being forgiven. I could then extend that same offer to my neighbor in love, hoping that my own testimony as a sinner is enough to make them take the gospel seriously.

I believe that this is a method of sharing the gospel that any of us can do. I believe it will bear more fruit than focusing solely on the sin of the other person. It helps when we make the story personal and share about the grace and mercy which we have received. Once that happens, then we become more like real people with compassion who genuinely want what is best for the other person. After all, our ultimate desire is to see our neighbor brought into the kingdom of God.

~ Fr. Mike

New Life's Local Outreach

GIVE A KID A CHANCE FOOD DRIVE
TO STOCK THIRTEEN EMMET COUNTY
YOUTH PANTRY SHELVES THIS SCHOOL YEAR

A 12-year-old boy told a youth pantry volunteer one Friday, "I only eat one meal a day. School lunch."

Over 1000+ Emmet County MS & HS students are dealing with hunger daily especially on the weekends when there is no school lunch! Please HELP! Our pantry shelves become empty each Friday with over 350 students shopping at their Alanson, Harbor Springs, Pellston, & Petoskey School-based MS & HS Youth Pantry.

3 out of 4 students (75%) in Alanson & Pellston
go to school hungry each day!
1 out of 3 in Petoskey!

You can make a difference in a 11-17-year old's life this school year by contributing specific items that the kids need, want, and like! Your local youth school-based pantry provides needed food and empowerment to these innocent children so they can make a difference in their own lives! Your care and concern are needed!

As one HS teacher told us, "You can't work and do it well, when you are hungry."

Northmen Den Youth Pantries is a 501C3 charity and is a 100% Volunteer run organization. Fill New Life Anglican Church's bins with the foods and toiletries that are needed (list is on back) and/or donate to Northmen Den Youth Pantries and mail your check to P.O. Box 2085, Petoskey, MI 49770 or give it to Lacy Bates.

As one 13-year-old girl explained, "My family does not have much of anything. I shop for me and my little sisters." YOU can help this innocent child! Bless you!



ITEMS FOR OUR MS & HS YOUTH PANTRIES FOR OCTOBER:

1. Canned Chicken in Water 5 oz. size, SPAM Variety & Singles
2. Hormel "Compleats" - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo
3. Hormel Corned Beef Hash 7.5 oz & 14 oz size, Hormel Roast Beef Hash 14 oz
4. Velveeta Cheesy Bowls - Lasagna, Chicken and Hamburger Variety
5. Apple Juice 8oz (6 pack), Orange Juice 8 oz. (6 Pack), Horizon 2% or Whole Milk
6. Knorr Pasta Sides: Alfredo, Cheddar Broccoli, Creamy Chicken, Butter & Herb
7. Shampoo & Body Wash for Boys & Girls 12-15 oz. (NO FAMILY SIZE), Boys & Girls Antiperspirant Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products - Variety
8. Granola Bars, Belvita Breakfast Bars - Blueberry & Cinnamon, Single Cereal Bowls
9. \$15 Gift Certificates to buy shoes, underwear, socks, (Walmart or Meijer) We don't have room to store used clothing.



Thank you for your support!

September 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.

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25	October 2	October 9
ALTAR GUILD	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Karen Dielman	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky
SOUND/MUSIC	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes	Ferd & Wes
USHER/COUNTER/GREETERS	Randy F./ Dan W./ Taylor DuBois	Dan W./ Dylan W./ Erika Dielman	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	Dylan Williams	Mary Jane Zako	Karen Dielman	Gretchen Lucky	Wally Stansbury	Erika Dielman
LAY MINISTER	Karen Dielman	Mickey Bridge	Wally Stansbury	Mary Jane Zako	Howard Bates	Karen Dielman
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	The Bowmans	The DuBois	Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette	The Davis'	The Dielmans	The Williams



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



ALTAR GUILD

Sept.....Karen Dielman
Oct.....Gretchen Lucky
NovLiz Ostrander

Birthdays

Elaine Hameister 9/02
Erik Wandrie 9/03
Sarah Bridge 9/09
Don Lucky 9/11
George Bowman 9/17
Fiona Bridge 9/20
Don Greenwell 9/21



September



Wedding Anniversaries



Rob & April
Honeycutt
Sept. 12th

Dan & Darlene
Wandrie
Sept. 15th



Ferd & Karen
Dielman
Sept. 22nd

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: 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: ~ Needed ~
- Men's Ministry: Mike Bridge..... 231/330-0689
- Inreach: Gretchen Lucky 231/622-2057
- Outreach: Lacy Bates231/373-7997
- Christian Ed. Scholarship: Susan Davis 231/881-3106
Toni DuBois..... 231/330-8626
~ Needed ~
- Missions: Dan Wandrie..... 231/347-5871
- Building and Grounds: Ron Davis 517/617-5015
- 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: ~ Needed ~
- Treasurer: Wes Ostrander 231/330-4930
- Assistant Treasurer: Susan Davis 231/881-3106
- Assistant Treasurer: Sally Stump 231/881-2818

New Life Anglican Church

2022 Vestry

- Sr. Warden ... Howard Bates
- Jr. Warden.... Dan Wandrie
- Treasurer 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 September 27th.

October

SAVE YOUR

OLESON'S RECIEPTS

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 ~ August 31, 2022

	August			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	11,178.91	12,667.00	(1,488.09)	102,693.94	101,336.00	1,357.94
Other	3,466.83	820.00	2,646.83	17,991.24	9,564.00	8,427.24
Income	14,645.74	13,487.00	1,158.74	120,685.18	110,900.00	9,785.18
General Exp	(18,386.89)	(14,427.00)	(3,959.89)	(130,916.88)	(115,879.00)	(15,037.88)
Difference	(3,741.15)	(940.00)	(2,801.15)	(10,231.70)	(4,979.00)	(5,252.70)
Assets				\$626,485.61		
		Jan. 1,2022	Donations	Expenses	Difference	Aug. 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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JOYOUS NEWS

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*Let there, then, be comfort
In knowing
the warmth of God's
great love.*

*Let there, then, be a knowing
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*Let there, then, be a knowing
that this same redeeming love
rescues a soul
from evil and the clasp
of its iron clad glove.*

BES

*Poetry by
Bobby Stinchcombe*