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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.*



We have done a lot of different things at New Life over the last fourteen years. We have had collaborations with college students, speakers, men's retreats, women's retreats, rafting trips, bike rides, mission trips, hosted a homeschool co-op, held a homeschool graduation ceremony, and many other things. One thing we have never done is have a camping trip. June 21-22, New Life's men's group is having their very first camping trip. We are graciously being hosted by Eugene Smith on his property in East Jordan.

The idea for this outing came up when Dan was hosting men's group a few months ago and he was talking about mentoring and providing for the next generation. From there we came up with the idea of a camping trip for us to bring our boys to and to have the older men there to provide some teaching, mentoring, and just plain fun. The Bridge and Williams boys were over the moon at the idea, and so the first camping trip came to be.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite and encourage all the men from the church to consider coming to this activity. Our goal is to have some fun and to interact with the youth to have some influence on them. With that in mind, consider what you might be able to offer to such a trip. It could be anything from deep biblical knowledge to being the one who tells great ghost stories around a campfire. Or maybe you want to bring your guitar to lead us in some songs.

I know that a camping trip can be hard to commit to, even for just one nut. But consider what you can commit to. Maybe you can commit to coming from five to seven, as an example, to teach the boys how to start a campfire and to cook hot dogs. Or maybe you can be there all evening but can't spend the night. That is fine too. Or maybe you want to come in the morning in cook breakfast over a fire for the kids. The idea is to just be a part in any way you can. There is nothing overly complicated planned for the trip. It is just a great opportunity to spend some time together and to influence the younger boys from the church.

More details will be coming about the trip in the next week or so, but please consider being a part of it in any way you are able.

The second thing I want to talk about, briefly, is that we held a homeschool graduation ceremony at the church on May 25. As many of you know, we used to host a homeschool co-op, but it grew big enough that we had to move to a larger venue. On May 25 we graduated our first group of students out of that co-op.




There were six kids, four boys and two girls, who graduated. One of the girls served as a student speaker and she did a wonderful job giving her talk. We then had a speaker from Gaylord who

JUNE 2ND
 @ MINERAL WELL PARK
 GAZEBO
 120 EAST LAKE ST., PETOSKEY
 CHURCH
picnic
 HOTDOGS & FRINGS PROVIDED.
 PLEASE BRING A DISH AND
 TABLES TO SHARE

June 2024

at New Life

SUMMER
 IS TIME FOR WARM NIGHTS
WATERMELON
 BARE FEET AND BARBEQUES
 SWEET CORN & SUNFLOWERS
 RIPE PICNICS & CAMPFIRES
 TOMATOES & HONOLULU
 LIGHTNING STORMS **LOVE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Worship Service 10:00am Church Picnic Fellowship @ Mineral Well Park Gazebo	3	4 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ Southwoods	5	6 Morning Prayer 8:00am	7 Men's Bible Study 9:00am	8
9 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette	10	11 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ Southwoods June Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	12	13 Morning Prayer 8:00am	14  FLAG DAY Men's Bible Study 9:00am	15
16 Happy Father's Day Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Ostrandars	17	18 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ Southwoods	19	20  First Day of Summer Morning Prayer 8:00am	21 Men's Bible Study 9:00am Men's Group Camping Trip @ Eugene Smith's	22 Men's Group Camping Trip @ Eugene Smith's
23 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Davis	24	25 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ Southwoods	26 Joyous News July Issue Deadline	27	28 Men's Bible Study 9:00am	29
30 Worship Service 10:00am Coffee Hour The Dielmans	1	2 Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ Southwoods	3	4 Morning Prayer 8:00am  HAPPY 4th of JULY	5 Men's Bible Study 9:00am	6

WALLY'S GALLERY —

Approximately 30 to 60 days ago Arctic Terns, that had summered in their feeding grounds in the Weddell Sea in Antarctica, lifted off and once again started on the longest migration on the earth. From there they will follow the prevailing winds flying north over the South and North Atlantic oceans until they reach their summer breeding grounds in the Arctic sometime in June.

There they will breed, lay their eggs and care for their young. As the signs of winter appear in August they will lift off for their return flight to the Antarctic with their newborn joining this amazing long distance migration. Their southward flight initially follows the coast of Europe. As they approach the southern hemisphere the group splits; one following the east coast of Africa and the other crossing the South Atlantic and following the western coast of South America. Although split by thousands of miles both groups eventually arrive at the Weddell Sea.

A round trip for this yearly migration ranges somewhere between 18,650 to 25,000 miles. Over the course of their lifetime they may make this journey 30 times logging as much as 1,500,000 miles. They have been called the Birds of the Sun as they spend as much as eight months a year in the polar summers.

The distance they cover is amazing in itself but how they navigate to their destinations is also interesting. For sometime it has been known that they spent most of their lives in the arctic regions but the route they took to travel between the poles was not known. In 2007 a group of scientist from the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources placed light weight tracking devices on several birds and then released them. The tracking devices would periodically record their geographical location but to minimize weight the device could not transmit the information. The information would have to be downloaded after capturing the same birds on their return to the arctic the following year.

Other birds and species also perform amazing feats in their yearly migration although none as far as the Arctic tern. Weathering storms in day and night conditions the Arctic Tern navigates over open water to a destination fixed in their mind's own goal positioning system. Books and DVD's will offer explanations as to how they acquired and accomplish this feat but to me their answers fall short as they only have one place to look; materialism.

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind." (Job 12:7-10)

~ Wally's Gallery



Northern Michigan Homeschool Graduation

CLASS OF 2024

On Saturday, May 25, 2024, six local homeschool students and their families celebrated their high school graduation with a ceremony held at New Life.



Derk F. Boerman, Charlevoix
Hopes to enter Lineman school and play college baseball

Mickey Bridge, Petoskey
Mickey will be attending Reformation Bible College and plans to pursue a career as a pastor.

Sydney Feagan, Harbor Springs
Sydney will be attending North Central Michigan College in the fall, where she will be pursuing her nursing degree and will be running cross country.



Katelyn Joanna Schepperley, Indian River
Katie looks forward to continuing her music education and hopes to be a music teacher one day.

Levi Stark, East Jordan
Levi plans to follow in his father's footsteps as an entrepreneur beginning with becoming a Licensed Realtor. He will attend business classes this fall.



Luke P. Varney, Vanderbilt
Plans to attend Kirtland Community College for prerequisites in the fall and then transfer to a university to pursue a degree in engineering.

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teaches music and leads music direction for the catholic church. He was well received and the graduates seemed to enjoy his words of wisdom.

The graduation ceremony was a Christian one. We opened with the hymn In Christ Alone and closed with A Mighty Fortress Is Our God. We had scripture reading and prayer. In a bit of a funny story, the father asked to give the prayer, which was intended to be a minute or so long, decided to give a five-to-ten-minute off-the-cuff speech of his own. But it was well received and the entire event was a great time. There were probably eighty people at the church for the ceremony, so it was a big deal.

Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Mickey (Bridge) was one of the six graduates. He is only seventeen, he was three when we moved here. He will be starting online classes at Reformation Bible College in the fall, and then in his sophomore year, he will move down to Orlando to attend in-person. His graduation party is Saturday, July 13, at 5 PM at East Park. You are all invited. Please RSVP to Bonnie at 231-445-1810.

~ Fr. Mike

LITURGICAL SEASON — by Karen Dielman

ORDINARY TIME — June 2

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 26th Sunday of Pentecost. It is a time of growth and renewal in each Christians spiritual life.

ANNUAL BISHOP VISIT

AUGUST 11TH

Bishop Allen Kannapell will join us for his official visit.

Contact Fr. Mike if you would like to be received, baptized or confirmed



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

FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday
1 – 5pm
Thursdays & Fridays
9am – 1pm

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST – meets each Tuesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at Southwood's Restaurant

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – is suspended for May. We will resume meeting Fridays at 9am the annex study, June 7th

MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM – Our next meeting is Thursday, July 25th, leader and location TBD. 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. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice and a friend.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMPING TRIP – June 21st & 22nd at Eugene Smith's property at 00528 Looze Rd., East Jordan. Details to follow.

June 2024 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 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Gretchen Lucky	Liz Ostrander
SOUND/MUSIC	Ferd, Wes & Dylan	Ferd, Wes & Dylan	Ferd, Wes & Dylan	Ferd, Wes & Dylan	Ferd, Wes & Dylan	Ferd, Wes & Dylan
USHER/COUNTER/GREETERS	Don L./ Mark D./ The Bowmans	Mark D./ Randy F./ The Flynns	Randy F./ Don L./ Leah Williams	Gus W./ Mark D./ Taylor DuBois	Evan W./ Randy F./ Sally Stump	Mark D./ Dan W./ The Bowmans
LECTOR	Karen Dielman	Dan Wandrie	Gretchen Lucky	Dylan Willams	Leah Williams	Erika Dielman
LAY MINISTER	Wally Stansbury	Erika Dielman	Howard Bates	Karen Dielman	Wally Stansbury	Mickey Bridge
PRAYER TEAM	Sally & Leah	Sharalen & Betty	Sally & Leah	Sharalen & Betty	Sally & Leah	Sharalen & Betty
CHILDREN'S NURSERY	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor	Darlene & Taylor
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	Church Picnic Fellowship	Brenda F. & Ginny P.	The Ostrandrs	The Davis'	The Dielmans	The Williams



Thursday
Morning Prayer
8:30am in
Fr. Mike's Office



ALTAR GUILD

MayKaren Dielman
JuneGretchen Lucky
JulyLiz Ostrander
Aug.....Karen Dielman

Birthdays

Liz Ostrander 6/03
David Woods 6/03
Susan Davis 6/06
Zach DuBois 6/10
McKenna Honeycutt 6/15
Gretchen Lucky 6/23
Darlene Wandrie 6/24
C. J. DuBois 6/27

June



Wedding Anniversaries



Micheal & Stacie
Sarasin
June 26th

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 (middle & high school)	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	231/330-6355
Women's Ministry:	Suzanne Schulte	517/899-1946
Men's Ministry:	Mike Bridge	231/330-0689
InReach:	Gretchen Lucky	231/622-2057
OutReach:	Lacy Bates	231/373-7997
Christian Ed. Scholarship:	Susan Davis	231/330-4821
	Toni DuBois	231/330-8626
Missions:	D. W. Lucky	231/330-6559
Building and Grounds:	Dan Wandrie	231/347-5871
	Ron Davis	231/330-6355
Art and Architecture:	Susan Davis	231/330-4821
Church Historian:	Liz Ostrander	231/348-2802
Communications:	Bonnie Bridge	231/445-1810
	(newspaper articles, etc.)	
Student Visitor's Liaison:	Lacy Bates	231/373-7997
Treasurer:	Wes Ostrander	231/330-4930
Assistant Treasurer:	Susan Davis	231/330-4821
Assistant Treasurer:	Sally Stump	231/881-2818
Assistant Treasurer:	Dan Wandrie	231/347-5871
Stewardship:	Dan Wandrie	231/347-5871

New Life Anglican Church 2024 Vestry

Sr. Warden, Erika Dielman
Jr. Warden, Dylan Williams
..... Carol Bowman
..... Susan Davis
..... Taylor DuBois
..... Randy Flynn
..... April Honeycutt

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 26th.



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 231.330.6355 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 ~ April 30, 2024						
	April			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	11,012.33	15,145.00	(4,132.67)	46,794.38	60,580.00	(13,785.62)
Other	2,218.23	1,986.00	232.23	12,112.14	7,944.00	4,168.14
Income	13,230.56	17,131.00	(3,900.44)	58,906.52	68,524.00	(9,617.48)
Expense	(15,751.09)	(16,402.00)	(650.91)	(66,392.52)	(66,987.00)	(594.48)
Difference	(2,520.53)	729.00	(3,249.53)	(7,486.00)	1,537.00	(9,023.00)
Assets				\$603,790.46		
		Jan. 1, 2024	Donations	Expenses	Difference	Apr. 30, 2024
211 Fund		124,445.27	-	3,049.36	3,049.36	121,395.91
211 Fund In/Out Reach		21,119.94	-	908.00	-	20,211.94
		Operating	211 Fund	211 In/Out	Deposit	Interest
Interest Bearing Accts.		-70,000.00	-120,000.00	-10,000.00	200,000.00	3,600.35
St. Francis CD			Deposit		200,000.00	203,600.35

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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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**120 EAST LAKE ST., PETOSKEY
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**HOTDOGS & FIXINGS PROVIDED.
PLEASE BRING A DISH AND
YARD GAME TO SHARE.**



*Soon spring's gate
will open into warm
and sun-filled days,
so let our prayers
be risen
in thanks to God
with praise.*

BES