

THE ARCHANGEL

From the Interim Rector:

January 2012

The Gift of Time

As we look into 2012, we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,000 minutes and 31,536,000 seconds. All is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it or purchase it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life. The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day. Another important thing about time is you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off or adjust it. Time marches on. And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the Kingdom of God. The New Year is full of time.

Here we are in a month named after the Roman god Janus, an appropriate personification of the start of the New Year. This particular Roman god had two faces so that he could look ahead toward the future and back at the past at the same time. As we get rid of an old year and look forward to a new one, we all try to be a little like Janus. We will rejoice in Fr. Paul and Nancy's time with us and look forward at the same time for the transition to a new ministry with a new rector.

The Church of St. Michael the Archangel in 2012 is filled with many offerings in the gift of time the Lord extends to you. HAPPY NEW YEAR, disciples in Colorado Springs. What joy and fun to be with you as your interim Rector. The wardens, vestry and I have joined to build the 2012 block of time around pastoral care, support and growth of our ministry teams, and a commitment to fellowship and unity. It's a sheer delight to be with you in the Gift of Time. I shall be in place on Sunday, January 8, 2012, at the services and reception. Everything in church life is a work of the people.

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas, but especially your faith journeys, as a soul mate with you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gary Parker

2012 Every Member Canvass

First of all, thanks to all who have responded and have made a pledge during this very important year of transition. At this point, we have received 196 pledges for a total of \$503,315. We are behind where we were at this point last year, so we have some catching up to do. All pledges of any size will be most gratefully received. If you have not returned your pledge card, please put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Working together, we will be able to keep St. Michael's on a sound financial foundation.

Some Thoughts from Fr. Paul

What a morning we shared together on December 4! Nancy and I will never forget it. The Holy Spirit was present in such a powerful way during the Eucharist and retirement liturgy. The service was exactly what I had hoped it would be --- a glorious offering of praise and thanksgiving to God for the years of ministry we have shared together. The reception was lovely and the food was in abundance. Thanks to the Connecting Ministry Team and all who participated in any way. We were delighted to receive the gift of a long weekend at the Redstone Inn. Redstone is perhaps our favorite Colorado destination. For the past month, Nancy and I have been inundated with notes, letters, cards and expressions of love. Many of them have brought tears to our eyes. Thanks to all who have been a part of this outpouring. We are humbled and celebrate the spiritual friendship that we will continue to enjoy, even though I no longer serve as your rector.

As many of you know, Nancy and I have purchased a house here in Colorado Springs. The home is in the vicinity of Penrose Hospital. We are renovating the house, as well as building an addition. We will remain in the rectory during the remainder of December, with a move anticipated at some point during the final days of this month. (Pray that it might be so, as we are at the mercy of sub-contractors!) Our new address will be: 11 W. Madison, Colorado Springs, 80907. My cell phone number, 321-7063, will remain the same until mid-January.

We will be praying for the leaders and people of St. Michael's during this time of transition. I/we ask for your prayers as well. This is going to be a new experience for me and for Nancy, as well as St. Michael's. I also ask you to pray for your new Interim Rector, Fr. Parker, for Rich Page, Sr. Warden, Dean Logemann, Jr. Warden, George Greenway, Treasurer, the Vestry, our Ministry Team co-leaders, the Search Committee, soon to be formed, all those who lead our numerous ministries, and the members of the church staff. More than anything else, this coming chapter needs to be a period of time when we lift each other up in prayer. Finally, I want to say to you that even though Nancy and I are leaving this community, we leave carrying you in our hearts. We love you all.

Fr. Paul and Nancy

From the Senior Warden

These last few months have passed very quickly, it seems. So much has happened in such a short time to change our frame of reference here at St. Michael's. The community celebration for Fr. Paul and Nancy was nothing short of glorious. We are so thankful for their ministries and for Paul's stewardship of this church family for the past 10 years.

With the New Year, we turn our attention to our continuing life together as the body of Christ in this Church of St. Michael the Archangel. We are happy to welcome Fr. Gary Parker as our new Interim Rector, who will shepherd us as we undertake the search for a permanent rector. The Vestry has identified three primary goals for this interim ministry: pastoral care, support and growth of our ministry teams, and a commitment to fellowship and unity. It is planned that Fr. Parker's first Sunday will be January 8th. We will have a reception for him during the Adult Forum time on that day. I hope you will join us to give him a warm welcome. He will also direct an Adult Forum session on Sunday, January 15th.

In the meantime, your Vestry is moving ahead with plans to form a Search Committee for a permanent Rector. We hope to have the Committee appointed in January. Thank you to those who expressed interest in helping with this process. We can expect that work on the parish profile will begin as soon as that Committee gets organized. I hope to provide you more information at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29th. Please plan to attend that important gathering between services.

Rich Page

Save the Date and Save Your Favorite Recipes!

Church Nights are back and will begin again on Wednesday, February 1. The evening will feature a potluck meal followed by a music sing-along that will include many of our favorite songs and hymns. So mark your calendar and save that date!

Rick Jenkins

Christmas Service Schedule

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00pm Christmas Pageant, Eucharist, No Sermon, Carols, Nursery Care

(The 4:00pm service is especially planned with children in mind.)

8:00pm Festive Choral Christmas Eucharist, Sermon, Choir, Carols

(Please note: carols and choir anthems will begin this service at approximately 7:30pm)

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:30am Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols

Sunday, January 1, The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus

9:30am (One service only)

Prayer for the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Adult Forum in January

January 1 -- No Adult Forum

January 8 -- Join us for coffee and pastries with the Reverend Gary Parker, our interim for this period of transition!

January 15 -- This will be a more formal question and answer time with Fr. Parker.

January 22 -- Our Sending Ministry Team will be leading us in a discussion of a new model for community involvement and outreach they are calling the Pilgrim Companion Program (see article below for more details!).

January 29 -- Annual Meeting

Pastoral Care at St. Michael's

During this interim period between the retirement of Fr. Paul and our calling of a new rector, St. Michael's will be carrying on with business as usual. That, of course, includes pastoral care for parishioners experiencing special need due to illness, loss, or any other curve balls life sometimes throws at us. If you find yourself in need of pastoral care during this period, or hear of any of our brothers or sisters who are, please call the church office and leave a message with our secretary, Esther. On weekends or in cases of emergency, please call me directly at 719-963-2638. Visiting with the sick and counseling people struggling with challenging circumstances are very important ministries within every church family, and we won't let them be neglected during this period of transition.

On a related note, there is a new link on the St. Michael's web site that will let you share prayer concerns with our larger church community. Just go to our home page, and click on "Contact," and then go to "prayer requests." You will be able to direct your request to both our Sunday worship intercessory prayers, and to the St. Michael's prayer chains.

Peace be with you,
The Reverend Sally Hubbell

Youth Choir Recharged!

The Youth Choir is growing and will soon set their singing schedule for the coming months. Students who like to sing and who want to sing more contemporary Christian music are invited to join the group. More student input and direction are in the works! Please contact Elena Zarecky (527-4229) or Linda Page (264-0834) with any questions or to sign up!

Altar Guild Members Needed

We are in desperate need of new Altar Guild Members. Please prayerfully consider this rewarding ministry. Volunteers are asked to commit to one weekend per month (with some exceptions), both Saturday and Sunday. Please contact April Mitchell at 260-0753.

1st Sunday Mission Box Collection: Colorado House

The 1st Sunday Mission Box Collection for the Jan-April period will go to support the efforts of the Colorado House & Resource Center in our community (at Wahsatch & Colorado). It provides transitional housing and a life-skills training program for those who are homeless, but motivated to achieve self-sufficiency. "Our primary objective is to present the highest level of comprehensive self-sufficiency training and resources; and to provide consistent, quality transitional housing in an environment conducive to success, growth and prosperity."

Throughout the year, 27 members of our congregation generously buy and deliver snacks for the CH's Children's Enrichment Center, as families with children make up about half of the homeless population. As the economy continues to falter and the job market remains tight, homelessness remains a critical issue in our midst. Colorado House, among other such agencies, has recently been severely impacted by cutbacks in governmental grants. Please check out their website to see how you can donate and also become a volunteer. <http://www.colorado-house.org/>

Bill Oliver, Outreach Committee Chair

The Lord's Dinner

Our December celebration was wonderful! Thanks go out to the many helping hands who worked behind the scenes as well as those who served on December 11. Pat Farish, Catherine Gollan, Mabel and Les Turner, Jo and Marlis Sorge, Elise Jenkins, Ralph and Mary Lou Perry, Eileen Wilfong, and the bakers of ECW, all prepared items to be given away. Steve and Linda Merrill, Mabel and Les Turner, and Eileen Wilfong put gift bags together the day before the meal. You, our parish, brought children's gifts and fleece blankets to warm the hearts and bodies of our guests. Wanda Berthelot and *The Women Who Read*, with the help of our parish cooks, prepared an elegant meal of **appetizers**, spiral sliced ham, green bean casserole, cole slaw, fruit, and holiday pies; a real feast! Reverend Sally, and our confirmands and sponsors lent willing hands that evening, helping crafts, give-aways, serving plates, singing Christmas Carols, distributing gifts, and cleaning up. Thanks also goes to the Outreach Committee and our parish for the financial support of this meal, which allowed us to provide the meal as well as the items in the gift bags. The tables were decorated, the Christmas Tree adorned with Washcloth angels, candles lit and our guests felt the love that went into each and every moment of the evening. "Surely the presence of the Lord was in this place." Diane Verlinde and Marianne Jenkins

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday, January 29th, beginning at 9:15am. This is an important day in the life of our church, since essential business is to be conducted. The annual budget will be presented and voted on, and Vestry members and Wardens will be elected (see a list of candidates elsewhere in this newsletter). We will be electing Senior and Junior Wardens and three new Vestry members. The Annual Report will contain a detailed listing of ministries and activities of the church during the past year. Please plan to attend. **Note that all reports for the Annual Meeting should be submitted to the office by January 8th.**

Rich Page

From the Sending Ministry Team

Come see something new and exciting to start off the new year at St. Michael's at our January 22nd Adult Forum. Members of the Sending Team at St. Michael's are excited to share with you a brand new concept in community involvement and outreach they call the "Pilgrim Companion Program." They take their biblical inspiration from the gospel of Luke, Chapter 10: "After this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. And he said to them, 'the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few: pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

At the Adult Forum our Sending Team will show you how you can live out the great commission of Jesus Christ by becoming a Pilgrim Companion. They will ask you to consider a year-long pilgrimage to the community based on your talents, abilities and perception of God's will in your life. If you feel called to take part in the program, you would choose one other person to join with you as your Pilgrim Companion. In the spirit of the model Jesus gave us, you would always go out together to serve and would identify yourself as being from St. Michael's Church. In order to expand the number of relationships nourished in this process, they ask you to choose someone other than your spouse as your Pilgrim Companion.

The scope of your pilgrimage can be as large and involved as you have time available to serve. Your pilgrimage may be to volunteer at one of the many wonderful human service organizations in our community. You may want to work together to improve neighborhoods or to support those in need or in pain. You also may want to reach out to one of the smaller churches in our region needing nurturing and supporting. The harvest is plentiful.

Our Sending Team is prepared to offer guidance and training to our Pilgrim Companion Teams. Please open your heart to this exciting new idea.

Are You Called to Become A Daughter of the King?

As a group of Christian women, we Daughters strive to fulfill the promises we made (or were made for us) at our baptism through the adoption of a Rule of Life. When we were confirmed, we promised "to pray, work and give for the spread of Christ's Kingdom." "We are a group of women living a Rule of Prayer and Service to our neighbors. We are women to whom parishioners can look for love and for help in time of need, loneliness or strangeness. We seek to walk with God as our guide and try to draw those whom we come in contact into the Church. We are women who work to spread Christ's Kingdom here on earth. We can never forget that prayer is the foundation for which our service grows." (The National Handbook and Bylaws of The Order of The Daughters of The King, 2005 Edition, page 5.)

St. Michael's St. Catherine of Sienna Chapter of DOK is a safe place in a busy world where women can gather together and support each other in Christ's love. We meet at 9:00 am on the third Saturday of the month. If you are interested in learning more about us, please join us on January 19 in St. Francis Chapel (downstairs – across from the elevator) for fellowship and fun. Bring your questions; you'll be received with smiles.

Christine Mattox

Haiti Mission Trip

This January, I will be traveling to Haiti on a mission trip. The trip is a joint effort between Ascension Episcopal Church in Pueblo, and Health4haiti. The latter is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that is also working with St. Mary Corwin/CHI – Catholic Health Initiatives/C.U.R.E.

Ascension Church first became involved with Haiti in 1999. After Hurricane Jeanne in 2004, Health4haiti donated surgery and anesthesia equipment. They also do free surgeries, conduct free primary care clinics and are completing a clinic at the church there, which will serve as a primary school.

I would like to take supplies with me when I go. If you feel moved to make a donation, a box has been placed in the hall outside St. Mary's Hall for that purpose. The donations are needed by January 6. The kiosk has a list of needed items. Over the counter meds, pencils, soccer balls and single pack candies will be gratefully received. Google health4haiti for more information. If you have any questions, please call me at 528-1596, or e-mail me at balto0707@gmail.com.

Pat Austin

Fr. Paul & Nancy

May your days to come be as happy as the days you have been with us for the past 11 years. May God Bless both of you.

Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship

Sonrise Singers at the 8:00am Service

If you love to sing, but don't have the time to commit to rehearsals and singing weekly, consider joining the Sonrise Singers. The group sings once a month at the 8:00am service only and rehearses the week prior to the Sunday they sing. Please contact Linda Page at 264-0834 or pagex2@comcast.net if you are interested.

Preparation for First Communion

On **Saturday, January 21**, Joe Hattick and I will be teaching a first communion preparation class for any children of the church who have been waiting to receive their first communion. The class will take place at St. Michael's from **9 am to 11 am**, and in it we will cover the theology of the Eucharist as well as the expected respectful behavior of anyone receiving the sacrament. **During the second service the following Sunday (January 22) we will have a special recognition of those receiving their first communion** to mark it as a day in their lives when they will come to know the presence of Christ more intimately.

In the Episcopal Church (as in the Eastern Orthodox tradition), baptized Christians of all ages are invited to the communion table for the same theological reason behind infant baptism: the sacraments are dependent upon God's promise to be present with us, rather than on anything we can do to deserve or earn God's grace. It used to be that children in the Episcopal Church were offered communion only after they had been confirmed, but over the past few decades this has changed for two reasons. The first reflects the theological foundation of the sacraments as points in our lives in which God has promised to be present for us, regardless of our age or understanding. The second reason is a changing understanding of Confirmation: whereas Confirmation used to be seen as a rite of entrance into full participation in the life of the Church and open to youth at 12 years of age, it is now seen more as the opportunity for individuals to come to full acceptance of themselves as people who are *already* full members of the Body of Christ. This carries with it an expectation of a more mature Christian identity and acceptance of responsibility to the Church and the world, and the age of confirmation is therefore more appropriately seen as 16 or older.

If you have been waiting for a special occasion to mark your child's first communion, please consider bringing them to this communion preparation and letting them receive the sacrament on January 22. This will also be an appropriate course for children who are already receiving communion, and who are at an age where they have questions about what this sacrament means and why we partake in it every Sunday.

Yours in Christ, The Reverend Sally Hubbell

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all of you who participated in Operation Christmas Child this year. It was a huge success with 181 boxes plus several monetary donations coming from St. Mike's. And thanks to all who donated their time with extra wrapping of shoeboxes and counting and loading boxes into the car.

Emily McMorran

High School Students meet at the Well

We will kick off the year on January 2, with a ski trip to Copper Mountain. We will have youth group every Sunday morning in January from 9:15-10:15am and look forward to a super Superbowl party at the Trujillo's House on February 5. For details go to: <http://www.stmikeschurch.com/ministry/nurturing/youth>, or call Joe at 201-4351.

Middle School Students

First things first. We kick start the new year with a ski trip to Copper Mountain on January 2. For the whole month of January we will meet every Sunday from 9:15-10:15 for food, fun and fellowship. We will also learn more about who we are and who Jesus is. Keep February 5th open for a Super Superbowl party. You can always learn about upcoming events and content for group meetings at: <http://www.stmikeschurch.com/ministry/nurturing/youth>, or call Joe at 201-4351 for details.

Ski Trip to Copper Mountain

On Monday, January 2, we will have a great all day ski trip to Copper Mountain. Please pray for safety and fun times.

Sunday School – It is all about being there.

Our Sunday school model is relational. We do our best job of representing Jesus to kids through weekly contact. Our Sunday school is staffed with amazing, talented, capable and loving folks. They do a great job of developing relationships with the children they see. Help us give your child the best possible experience of God's love by coming to church every possible Sunday.

Recycling Electronics

We are at it again. We will gladly take old cell phones, digital cameras, ink jet cartridges, laptop computers, MP3 players, I pods, or notebooks. The bin for dropping these items in is in the Gathering Area and will be out at least until the end of January. For your safety, we will remove and destroy the hard drives of any laptop computer you bring us before sending them out for recycling.

Superbowl Sunday

We will have a party this year on February 5 at the Trujillo's. Check the website for a downloadable map. <http://www.stmikeschurch.com/ministry/nurturing/youth>

Vestry Nominees Statements of Candidacy (three to be elected)

Marne Deverell

A Holstein dairy farm in Avon, New York was my home. I attended Central Presbyterian Church where I was active in the youth group, summer camps and the choir. After high school, I attended Alfred University and the SUNY Ag.-Tech. school on the University campus. My Associate degree was in Medical Technology. Upon graduation, I interned for a year in the lab at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, New York, where I received my MT degree. I then worked at Strong Memorial Hospital (also in Rochester) in the special Hematology lab.

It was in 1953 that I met Bill Deverell who was attending the University of Rochester, and a year later was enrolled in Medical school in Buffalo, New York. I was confirmed in December, 1955, and we were married the following June in Avon's Zion Episcopal Church. While living in Buffalo, I was employed as head of Hematology at Buffalo Children's Hospital.

We traveled with the Air Force to Japan where I served as a Red Cross Volunteer, Brownie and Girl Scout leader. Then on to Travis AF Base in California, where I was into Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts once again.

We have 2 children, Deb and Bill Jr., his wife Jenny and our grandchildren, Helen and John.

St. Michael's beaoned us in 1971 when Bill was assigned to the Academy. I have seen our parish grow and overcome difficult times under a countless number of priests. I do believe that I along with others in the parish became a vital part in holding this strong spiritual church together. I have served on the vestry, taught Sunday School and now a Sunrise singer, greeter and one of your gardeners. When the Columbarium-Memorial Gardens were in the thought process, Bill and I became members of the committee. I was in the first class of Stephen Ministers with Ben and Harrie Spiller and continue to be a "helper" and have interacted with 5 "helpers" over the years.

If elected, it will be my pleasure to serve on your vestry. My expectations for the future of St. Michael's: continued growth and instill in our new comers/members our true sense of sharing as a parish family. Secondly, concentrate on the beauty of our Columbarium-Memorial Gardens where it will always be a sanctuary of peace, solitude and memories.

Craig Fleischmann

Victoria and I came to St. Michael's in 1990 for pre-marital counseling in anticipation of getting married in the Episcopal Church (which we did in California in August 1990). We returned to St. Mike's in 1992 when we moved back from Denver. I was raised in Colorado Springs and attended Holy Apostles Catholic Church where I was confirmed. Our daughters Leah (19), Nichole (15) and Sarah (11) were all baptized at St. Michael's and Leah was confirmed here as well. Nichole is in Confirmation Preparation classes currently. We feel a strong bond to St. Michael's Church and Community. I am currently and have been involved with the High School Youth Group; have been an usher and reader at the 10:30 service. It would be my genuine pleasure to serve on the Vestry as we begin the next chapter at St. Michael's.

Emily McMorran

I am almost a cradle Episcopalian, having been baptized at age 5 and then confirmed when I was 11 at Trinity On The Hill Episcopal Church in Los Alamos, NM. I've lived in Colorado Springs and been a member of St. Michael's since 1992.

I have two boys, Ian and Tristan, both of whom were baptized here at St. Michael's. They both serve as acolytes, enjoy helping out with the Lord's Dinner, and also spend time hanging out with the other teens during youth group activities. Ian is currently in the process of being confirmed. Both boys enjoyed Sunday School, Children's Chapel, VBS, MOPS and Mother's Morning Out when they were younger.

As a member of St. Michael's, I have enjoyed helping with several of our ministries, including Altar Guild, the Lord's Dinner, VBS, MOPS, Children's Chapel, IHN, Deposit Committee, and Operation Christmas Child.

When I first walked through the doors at St. Michael's, I knew this would be my church home. You all are some of the most giving, caring and supportive people, and it would be an honor to serve this parish as one of your vestry members.

Glenda Morrissey

I was born and raised in the Episcopal church in Wichita, Kansas. While teaching Sunday School there, I discovered my love for children and teaching. That led me to pursue college degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education. I moved to Colorado Springs in 1984 to begin my teaching career. After moving here, I met my future husband, Ray. We were married at Chapel of Our Saviour in 1988. Shortly after the birth of our son, Paul, in 1995, my husband's Air Force career took us to Turkey, where we lived for two years. Upon returning from Turkey in 1997, we joined St. Michael's. I have always valued the importance of Christian education and have been in numerous Bible Study groups, and taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School throughout my life. I have and continue to serve in many aspects of corporate worship, including acolyte, chalice, reader, Altar guild member and choir member. I currently serve on the Gathering

Ministry Team. As St. Michael's enters into a new phase of its development, I would be honored to serve on the vestry, to support and enhance the many strengths that make St. Michael's the strong Christian community it has grown to be.

David Newberry

Jennifer and I joined the St. Michael's family early in 2006 after moving to Colorado Springs from Houston, TX. For me, this was a move "back" home to the mountains and streams of Colorado. I was raised in Colorado Springs, graduated from Doherty High School, and worshipped at First United Methodist Church downtown.

After leaving Colorado Springs, I attended and graduated from Baylor University and began working in the hi-tech industry. I currently work at Hewlett Packard where I have now been for over 15 years. I married Jennifer and joined the Episcopal Church in 2001 at St. Dunstan's in Houston, TX.

Since joining St. Michael's, I have been active in helping the Sunday school programs. I currently co-lead the 4th and 5th grade class and enjoy the time I spend sharing in their Christian formation. I serve as an usher at the 10:30am services where I get a little help from my son Joshua (5) and daughter Kate (8). Most recently I have also joined St. Mike's BBQ ministry.

If called to the Vestry, I would find it an honor to serve St Michael's in its mission.

Darin Weiss

I am a life-long Episcopalian, baptized at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Longmont. My family and I have been members of St. Michael's for just over eleven years and prior to this we attended All Saints' Parish in Las Vegas, Nevada. From the first time we attended a service at St. Michael's and met with Rev. Edwina Burdekin and Fr. Paul Townner, we have felt that this is where we belong as our church home.

Our family attends the 10:30am service where my wife, Lavina, and I have served for the last few years as ushers. I have also served as a Reader, Intercessor, and assisted my wife with the Sunday school art program. Both of our children, Garrett and Marissa, also serve as acolytes and attend Sunday school and youth group activities. One of the most rewarding services was working as the Project Architect on the recent Church office renovation with Fr. Paul, Rich Page, Dean Logemann, and Tom Elder. The time I spent with these people really showed me how rewarding and fulfilling church fellowship or service can be to a person's soul.

St. Michael's church serves every one of its members in a different way through its wide range of ministries, fellowships, and activity groups. Fr. Paul and the current vestry have built a very broad and strong foundation for our parish. If provided the opportunity, I would consider it a great honor to serve with St. Michael's vestry as we move forward.

Nominee for Senior Warden

Rich Page

Linda and I have attended St. Michael's since 2003, have made many friends here, and have become involved in a number of ministries and activities. I've been a member of the Outreach Committee for most of those years, and have served as a chalice, a member of the Deposit Committee, and Junior Warden.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Senior Warden this past year. St. Michael's is a thriving, vibrant faith community with a heart for outreach and a strong sense of community and friendship. This has come about through the hard work and faithful support of a wonderful congregation. As we look confidently into the future God has for us, we are thankful for all the blessings he has bestowed on us. I ask for your help as we enter this new phase of our Christian journey together in this place. I know that we will be surprised, pleased, and challenged in this interim time and beyond.

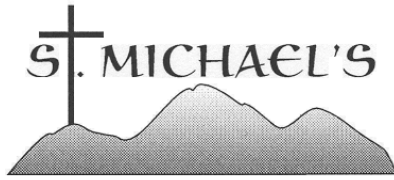
Nominee for Junior Warden

Dean Logemann

It would be a privilege to serve St. Michael's as the Junior Warden in 2012.

Our family joined The Episcopal Church and became members of St. Michael's in 1983 when an Air Force assignment first brought us to Colorado Springs. St. Michael's proved to be a wonderful church home which gave us a strong sense of belonging to this community, and where Vicki's Catholic background and my Lutheran background could be combined. I served on the Vestry first while Fr. Ohl was rector during the timeframe when the new sanctuary was being constructed, and during Fr. Paul's tenure at St. Michael's. I have been a delegate to Colorado state diocesan conventions and a participant in Sangre de Cristo Regional meetings. I just completed a year serving as Junior Warden. Participation in the Tuesday morning Men's Fellowship over the past 9 years has meant a great deal to me and has provided an opportunity for faith development and new insights. Church fellowship and hospitality is important and to that end I've tried to contribute as of member of the Newcomer's and Mixer's committees and as a greeter on Sunday mornings.

My hope is that St. Michael's can continue to flourish during this year of transition and to provide a sense of community and belonging for the entire parish family.



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