



**St. Michael's**  
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**Archangel**  
Newsletter & Events

LIVING, LEARNING, & LOVING BEYOND OUR WALLS

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**Palm Sunday**



**Maundy Thursday**



# Holy Week

March 28 - April 3

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light:  
Look favorably on your whole Church,  
that wonderful and sacred mystery;  
by the effectual working of your providence,  
carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation;  
let the whole world see and know that things  
which were cast down are being raised up,  
and things which had grown old  
are being made new,  
and that all things are being  
brought to their perfection  
by him through whom all things were made,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 280*



**Good Friday**



**Easter**

**2021**

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# Easter

April 4



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May 23

# Holy Week

## Holy Week-to-Go Bags

We received great feedback from the Lent-to-Go Bags and hope you found the items helpful as you journeyed through Lent. To help us walk **together** through Holy Week as a community special Holy Week-to-Go Bags have been prepared for you. Pick up a free Holy Week Bag from the church or sign up to have a bag delivered to your home.



### Inside the Holy Week-to-Go Bag

- Palms for Palm Sunday
- Holy Oil for Maundy Thursday
- A Candle for the Garden Watch or Vigil
- A Nail for Good Friday
- A special Easter Gift
- Communion for Holy Week Eucharists
- April & May Archangel Newsletter
- **Bulletins for the following services:**
  - Palm Sunday
  - Maundy Thursday
  - Good Friday
  - Saturday Easter Vigil
  - Sunday Easter Service

### Holy Week-to-Go Pick up Dates & Times

- **Friday, March 26, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**
- **Saturday, March 27, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**
- **Sunday, March 28, 11:00 - 2:00 PM**

Stop by the church during one of the above dates and times. If you are unable to stop by St. Michael's, you may call or email the church office to arrange a special pick-up time. Please wear a mask and stay in your car and pull up to the curb by the front doors. No RSVP necessary.

### Holy Week-to-Go Bag Home Delivery

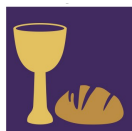
If you are unable to drive or safely get to St. Michael's, we encourage you to sign up to have your Lent-to-Go Bag delivered to your home. Sign up online by March 26 at 5:00 PM for Bag delivery on March 27. Sign up at: [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)



### Palm Sunday

**March 28, 9:00 AM** (Online with Eucharist)

Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Don't forget to pick up your Holy Week Bag and wave your palm branch from home.



### Maundy Thursday

**April 1, 7:00 PM** (Online with Eucharist)

Commemorate the Last Supper. Have your Holy Week Bag nearby for the blessing of feet and hands with holy oil. Participate in the Garden Watch online or in-person, sign-up in advance.

### Garden Watch

**April 1, 8:00 PM - April 2, 8:00 AM**



### Good Friday

**April 2, 12:00 PM** (Online)

Hear the Passion reading and join us for a solemn and mournful time of reflection. Stations of the Cross will be at St. Michael's in-person outdoors. No RSVP required.

### Stations of the Cross

**April 2, 2:00 PM** (In-person, Outdoors)

# Easter Announcements

## Easter Vigil

**Saturday, April 3, 7:00 PM**

Join us online for the Easter Vigil including the Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, the Renewal of our Baptismal Covenant, and a festive Holy Eucharist. Adding to the festive and joyful nature of this service, we will have several music pieces by our virtual choir and a surprise piece of music.



## Easter Sunday

**Sunday, April 4, 9:00 AM**

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection with us on Easter morning with our traditional and festive Easter Day Holy Eucharist. The order of service will be familiar and include special music as we rejoice and remember, "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Matthew 28:6

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 4, 1:00 PM**

We are excited the Easter Egg Hunt is back!

Families are invited to join us for a safe, physically distanced, outdoor Egg-cellent Hunt this year. The Egg Hunt is for children 5th

grade and younger. Each family will have their own space to hunt eggs - safely distanced from others. We will gather at 1:00 PM on the back plaza for instructions and a reminder about why we celebrate Easter. Don't forget to pre-register to save a space for your family!



**Middle & High School Help Needed:** Our youth are invited to help hide eggs and set up from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. Youth volunteers also need to pre-register online. Contact Joe Hattick [joehattick@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:joehattick@stmikeschurch.com) with questions. We hope to see you there!

**Egg Hunt Registration:** [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)

## Garden Watch

**April 1, 8:00 PM to April 2, 8:00 AM**

*"Jesus came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour?'" Mark 14:37*

This year we will offer a hybrid Garden Watch occurring both in-person (in the nave) and online. Will you stay awake one hour with Jesus? Sign up online: [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)

- 8:00 PM to Midnight & 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM - In-person (limit 2)
- Midnight to 6:00 AM - Online using YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook.



# Beyond our Walls

## Parish Clean up Day

**Saturday, March 27**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

It's time for a little spring cleaning at St. Michael's and we need your help. Join us as we begin sprucing up the parish grounds and preparing for outdoor services and events. It has been a long winter and there are numerous projects that need to be tackled. Bring work gloves and don't forget to wear a mask. There will be various activities for all ages / skill levels to help with. Have questions or would like to help around the property in other ways? Contact Tom Baranowski at [tom.baranowski@yahoo.com](mailto:tom.baranowski@yahoo.com).



## Outdoor Worship Announcement Coming soon!

St. Michael's will resume Outdoor in-person worship this May. We are in the process of installing new outdoor speakers and cameras to provide a worship experience parallel to that of our new indoor audio, video, and lighting system. We will announce our outdoor kickoff Sunday in the Weekly eNews once the new audio/video equipment has been installed and tested. We hope you will join us

for our outdoor worship on Sundays at 9:00 AM and don't forget your mask and a chair. Similarly to last year, we will encourage you to pre-register in advance to make the check-in process more efficient.

## Gardeners Needed

Did you know that the gardens at St. Michael's are maintained by volunteers? Do you have a green thumb? To help prepare our outdoor space we need help pruning, weeding, and planting. Susan Maltby and her green-thumbed volunteers work on the gardens every Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM starting April 7. Earlier in the season we will need some help removing dead shrubs. If you are interested, contact Susan Maltby [svmaltby@gmail.com](mailto:svmaltby@gmail.com). Bring your own gloves, bucket, and trowel.



# Beyond our Walls

## Adult Confirmation Class

**Sundays, April 11, 18, 25**  
**12:00 - 1:30 PM Online**

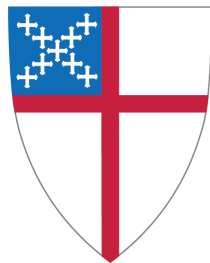
Are you interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church? New to St. Michael's? Are you ready to be Confirmed? Join the Rev. Matt Holcombe for this 3-week Adult Confirmation & Inquirers class on Sunday afternoons. Topics will include: Scripture, Tradition, Reason, Theology, History, the Sacraments, and more! If you have any questions, email [matt@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:matt@stmikeschurch.com). To register for the class go to the following webpage: [www.stmikeschurch.com/sacraments](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/sacraments).



## Confirmation

**Saturday, June 5, 10:00 AM**  
**Bishop Kym Lucas**  
**Regional Confirmation at**  
**St. Michael's**

St. Michael's is honored to host the outdoor Regional Confirmation service for the Sangre de Cristo Region. If you desire to be Confirmed, Received, or to Reaffirm your faith - please register to participate in this special service and rite. Bishop Kym Lucas, Bishop of Colorado, will be the celebrant and welcoming those who are making mature statements of faith. Candidates for Confirmation, those wishing to Reaffirm their faith, and those being Received into the Episcopal Church must register before May 5. Go to [www.stmikeschurch.com/sacraments](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/sacraments) to register today. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Matt Holcombe [matt@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:matt@stmikeschurch.com).



## Weekday Worship Opportunities

St. Michael's has a variety of opportunities to connect with God, in addition to our Sunday services. Some are based on the Bible and some come directly from the Book of Common Prayer. Some are during the day, some in the evening or at the close of the day. Sometimes we'll add music or a video. For the quick links to join us go to: [www.stmikeschurch.com/groups](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/groups)

### Tuesday Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Tuesdays

### Lectio Divina

10:30 AM Mondays 1st & 3rd

### Contemplative Prayer

2:30 PM Wednesdays

### Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Fridays

### Compline

8:00 PM – Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Worship Schedule

March 28	9:00 AM Palm Sunday Service
April 1	7:00 PM Maundy Thursday
April 2	12:00 PM Good Friday*
April 2	2:00 PM Stations of the Cross*
April 3	7:00 PM Easter Vigil
April 4	9:00 AM Easter Sunday
April 11	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
April 18	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
April 25	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
May 2	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
May 9	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
May 16	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
May 23	9:00 AM Pentecost Holy Eucharist

\* Services without Holy Eucharist

# Outreach

## Laundry Love

### New Ministry Opportunity



“Laundry Love washes the clothes and bedding of low/no income families and person(s) across the country. This unique ministry brightens the lives of thousands of people through love, dignity, and detergent by partnering with diverse groups and laundromats nationwide.”

St. Michael’s is currently exploring starting a *Laundry Love* Ministry in Colorado Springs. We have heard from several outreach partners that one of the most significant “pain points” in Colorado Springs with those who live in poverty is the access to clean(ing) clothes. The Outreach Committee has approved funds to get this ministry off the ground, but we are looking for volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering or taking a leadership role during this exploratory phase, please contact Deacon Gary by email at [gary@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:gary@stmikeschurch.com).



## United Thank Offering (UTO)

### Collection Date: May 23

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings, and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box.

Some of the things that UTO funds include: kitchen equipment for homeless shelters, handicap access in



church and service buildings, a school in the Dominican Republic, family counseling, a dental clinic for the poor, after-school programs, a library for a seminary in Africa, and playgrounds for child-care centers. Put some coins or dollars into a UTO Blue Box with thanksgiving, prayer, and generosity, or set aside an offering reminder for later so we can take blessings out to expand the church's faithfulness to God's mission. If adding a check to your UTO Blue Box, please make it out to St. Michael's putting UTO in the memo line. More information can be found on their website at [www.unitedthankoffering.com](http://www.unitedthankoffering.com).

**UTO Boxes were included in your Lent-to-Go Bag. They can be filled with coins and/or bills. Collection Date: Pentecost, May 23.**

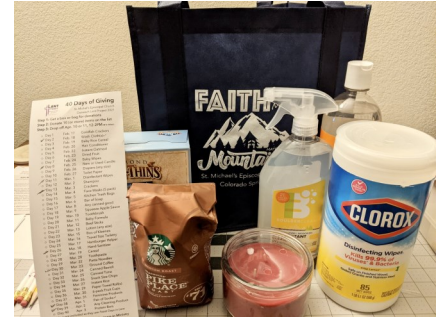
Contact MaryDee Weigel for more information:  
[jmandmdweigel@aol.com](mailto:jmandmdweigel@aol.com).

# Outreach

## 40 Days of Giving

**Donation Drop off Dates: April 10 & 11, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

This Lent you were invited to fill a box or bag with donations needed by our Outreach Partners in Ministry. Regardless of whether your donation box or bag has 2 items, 15, or 40 - each item you donate will directly help a local neighbor in need. To view and/or download the list of items needed, go to [www.stmikeschurch.com/lent](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/lent). St. Michael's will have volunteers at church on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 - 2:00 PM to help unload your car. Pull up to the front entrance sidewalk and please wear your mask. Thank you for your generosity.



## The Colorado House - Ministry Update

The Partners in Housing (PIH) organization is celebrating 30 years of providing temporary housing and other services for homeless families for up to a year. The program also provides casework support, life skills classes, money mentoring and credit counseling, employment coaching, Housing Navigation, and self-sufficiency training for the homeless families. Children attend the Child Enrichment Center (CEC) while their parents take training and counseling classes.

St. Michael's Outreach Committee granted \$1,500 to The Colorado House in 2021. In addition to this grant, St. Michael's 37 snack volunteers deliver snacks or donate money for snacks each week for the children served at the CEC. In 2020 St. Michael's delivered several carloads of groceries as a result of our successful Drive thru Donation Drives. The staff was amazed by and very appreciative of the generous donations. The pantry can be accessed by the 60 plus families in PIH as well as by graduates and families on the waiting list.

According to Dovey French, the Program Manager, "In addition to the snacks provided in the CEC, some funds have been used to stock the freezer with convenience foods for late appointment times and the food cupboard for emergency family needs." Ms. French also writes that, "Through the continued support of St. Michael's, families are experiencing less food insecurity, and children are able to receive healthy, nutritious, and convenient food for meetings or to take home."

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of the snack ministry this year, please contact Judy Morrill at (719) 590-1615 or [j\\_l\\_morrill@msn.com](mailto:j_l_morrill@msn.com). \* Judy is the ministry liaison between St. Michael's and The Colorado House. Thank you Judy!



# New and Newsworthy

## Newcomer Zoom Party

**May 17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

New to St. Michael's since last summer? Join the Rev. Matt Holcombe and other newcomers to get to know one another and learn more about St. Michael's. RSVP [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com)

## Newcomer Shepherds Needed



Do you have a gift for hospitality? St. Michael's is growing and welcoming guests from around our city and the country. We are in need of volunteers to help Linda Kean connect newcomers to each

other and our parish. Each "Shepherd" will be assigned to a new individual or family. The shepherds' duties will be welcoming and getting to know their assigned newcomers through phone calls, emails, and, in time when it is safe, coffee or meeting in person. Interested? Please contact Linda Kean, Newcomer Ministry Coordinator, at [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com).

## Welcome Newcomers!

We are delighted to welcome the following individuals and families to St. Michael's. In the coming weeks and months, we encourage you to reach out and get to know them when you see them in-person or online.

**Kathy Dailey**

**Tom and Sue Neill**

**Bob and Lorrie Pettis**

**Carolyn Shipley**

**Ann-Noel and Chad Spencer with**

**children; Sarah Beth, Violet, & Beckett**

**Bill and Ann Tillman**

**Michael and Hearth Torrey with**

**children; Calum and Hayden**

**Mark and Linda Wilsey**

**Robert Chandler and Gwen Weddington**

New to St. Michael's? Contact Linda Kean [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com) to learn more!

## Volunteers Needed

Are you seeking ways to get involved and to support your spiritual home? St. Michael's relies on volunteers to support every aspect of ministry, from our choirs, to outreach, to stuffing envelopes, and even changing light bulbs. When you see the "hands raised" image in the Weekly eNews or Archangel, we need help. Each opportunity will include a contact person or form that will help you get connected and involved.

## Current Volunteer Needs

- Youth Needed for Egg Hunt set up on April 4 12:00 - 1:30 PM [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)
- Garden Watch Volunteers on April 1 from 8:00 PM - 8:00 AM [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)
- St. Mike's Indoors Clean Up & Clear Out Crew (times vary) email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)
- Audio/Video/Lighting Crew to train and livestream services email [elise@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:elise@stmikeschurch.com)





# New and Newsworthy

## Music Search Update

The Rev. Matt Holcombe is pleased to share the news that several extremely qualified candidates applied for the two open music positions. As you may recall, St. Michael's discerned the possibility of hiring a part-time Director of Music and a part-time Organist. We felt this new approach would provide St. Michael's with the greatest opportunity to continue to build our music program. Interviews have been conducted and we are excited to make a hiring announcement the beginning of April. We are grateful for all the candidates who applied and for Kristy Callihan and Linda Page who joined Matt in the search, interview, and discernment process.



## Music Notes

By Linda Page, Interim Music Coordinator

We at St. Michael's are blest to have many talented musicians in our midst. It has been extremely gratifying to have so many step forward to share those talents over the past year. Amalia Dobbins has been a wonderful gift to the music provided at each service; the meditation pieces and her leadership have been a cornerstone. And it hardly seems possible that the Virtual Choir has recorded 25 songs in the past 12 months!

Since Christmas, special music has included numerous soloists, duets, a quartet, a sextet, and several instrumentalists. Starting on Palm Sunday through Easter, look for more special music.

- Palm Sunday            Youth Choir and Virtual Choir, Anthem
- Maundy Thursday    Duet, Meditation
- Good Friday            Violin solo, Meditation
- Easter Vigil            Handbell duet, Prelude & Virtual Choir Anthem
- Easter Sunday         Handbell duet, Prelude & Virtual Choir Anthem

Some may remember the old hymn (removed from the 1982 hymnal) *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*. For some reason it came to my mind as I thought about this past year...making music while being apart. It has, in many ways, brought us closer together. And while it has required many more hours to prepare, we have been truly "blest" by the many singers, instrumentalists and audio engineers who have kept music alive at St. Michael's. We have been further "blest" with substitute organists who have played the organ at St. Michael's with such talent. Thanks to Joe Galema, Len Rhodes, and Scott Christiansen.

The words of this old hymn say it well:

*Blest be the music that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

# Upcoming

## An Evening with Wanda Battle Wednesday, April 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM (MDT)

St. Michael's is partnering with The Episcopal Church in Colorado to host "An evening with Wanda Battle." Bishop Kym Lucas and The Rev. Matt Holcombe will co-facilitate this live and online event.

Wanda is a powerful voice and advocate for human rights, civil rights, and equal rights. Wanda is a native of Montgomery Alabama, was born during the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott, and grew up during the 1960's Civil Rights Movement. Wanda has led thousands of visitors, from around the world, through Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist church where Martin Luther King Jr. pastored for six years. This live event is open to all. Pre-registration is required to join the live Zoom. April 4 marks the anniversary of Dr. King's assassination. As we strive to become the beloved community, join us for an evening with Wanda Battle.

## An evening with **Wanda Battle**

**April 7**  
Wednesday  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
(MDT, ONLINE)

*Civil Rights  
Equal Rights  
Human Rights*



HOSTED BY:

**Bishop Kym Lucas**  
The Episcopal Church in Colorado

**Rev. Matt Holcombe**  
St. Michael's, Colorado Springs



Pre-registration required:

[www.stmikeschurch.com/wanda](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/wanda)

**Pre-register at [www.stmikeschurch.com/wanda](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/wanda)**



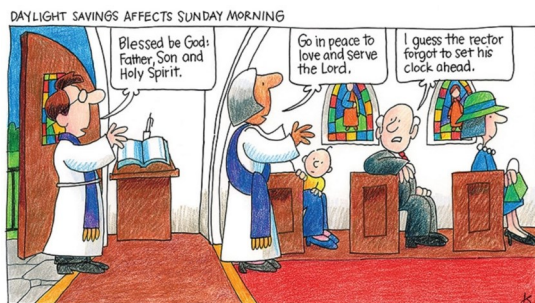
## The Rev. Jay Sidebotham

**Sunday, April 18**

**9:00 AM Preacher**

**10:00 AM Sunday Forum**

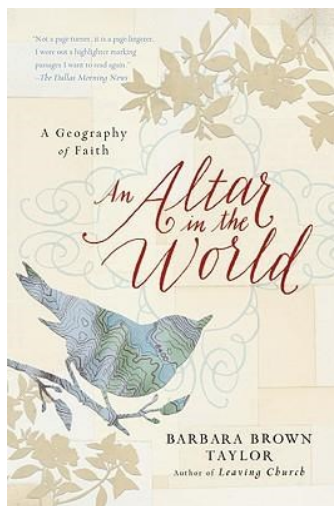
The Rev. Jay Sidebotham resides in Wilmington, North Carolina, and serves as Director of RenewalWorks, a ministry of Forward Movement. He also is honored to serve (now remotely) as Associate Rector at St. James' Church, Madison Avenue in New York. Jay attended Union Seminary in New York, and prior to that course of study, he worked in illustration, graphic design and advertising in Manhattan. (Some might say he still works in advertising.) He also worked as an animator for Schoolhouse Rock. You might recognize some of his work if you've been around the Episcopal Church for a while. Join us on April 18 as Jay preaches at the 9:00 AM and joins Matt for the Sunday Forum on Spiritual Growth.



# Upcoming

## The Bible Journey New Testament Bible Read Mondays 7:30 AM

Over the past 175 days a group of 30 parishioners and friends of St. Michael's have been reading the Old Testament. Holy Week the group will begin reading the New Testament and discussing the Gospel of Matthew on April 5 at 7:30 AM. Would you like to read the entire New Testament and join the group on Monday mornings? Contact the Rev. Matt Holcombe at [matt@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:matt@stmikeschurch.com) to be added to the group emails and to receive a reading log.



## All Parish Spring Book Read An Altar for the World: A Geography of Faith

By Barbara Brown Taylor

**Group Book Discussion: May 19 & 26, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

*New York Times* bestseller *An Altar in the World*, written by acclaimed author Barbara Brown Taylor continues her spiritual journey by building upon where she left off in *Leaving Church*. With the honesty of Elizabeth Gilbert (*Eat, Pray, Love*) and the spiritual depth of Anne Lamott (*Grace, Eventually*), Taylor shares how she learned to find God beyond the church walls by embracing the sacred as a natural part of everyday life. In *An Altar in the World*, Taylor shows us how to discover altars everywhere we go and in nearly everything we do as we learn to live with purpose, pay

attention, slow down, and revere the world we live in. Join the Rev. Matt Holcombe for a 2-week group discussion on Wednesdays, May 19 & 26, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

## Picnic with a Priest Tuesdays 12:00 PM

Picnic with a Priest will be back soon! Join the Rev. Matt Holcombe for lunch every Tuesday from 12:00 - 1:00 PM under the pavilion at St. Michael's. Stayed tuned to the Weekly eNews for more information and the re-launch date! Bring your own lunch and don't forget your mask.

## SACRED GROUND

A FILM-BASED DIALOGUE SERIES ON RACE AND FAITH

COS COLLABORATION



## Sacred Group Waiting List

Join the wait list to be notified when the next Sacred Group Dialogue Circles are formed. Go to our new Social Justice webpage and sign up today:

[www.stmikeschurch.com/social-justice123](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/social-justice123)

# Children & Family Ministry



## Cathedral Ridge Family Camp 2021

### August 5-8 Family Camp

Join St. Michael's families for a great weekend of fellowship and faith at the beautiful Cathedral Ridge! Cathedral Ridge invites you to unplug, relax and delight in the beauty of God's creation. Each family stays in a private room in Lupine Lodge. Enjoy a long weekend of delicious meals, arts & crafts, hikes, zip line and archery, field games, worship, s'mores and more. Intergenerational and age-appropriate activities will be offered. **The Rev. Matt Holcombe** will serve as chaplain and will be joined by his family. Come and join us for a time of rest and renewal. The cost is \$150 per

for the first 3 family members, then \$75 for each additional. Scholarships are available.

***Sign up today before registration fills up!***

Cathedral Ridge is a camp and retreat center for the Episcopal Church in Colorado. Located just north of Woodland Park, this lovely mountain retreat center for families and individuals alike is a great space for restoration and peace while enjoying adventures in the beautiful outdoors. Visit [www.cathedralridge.org](http://www.cathedralridge.org) for more information.



## Children's Chapel

**Every Sunday, 11:00 AM**

Families are invited to join the clergy every Sunday at 11:00 AM for a short 20 minute family and children focused worship experience. If you have an elementary school aged child or younger, this service is designed for your family. Services will be online and live. Join us for music, prayers, a Bible Story, and show-n-tell! Invite friends and we will see you online!

Children's Chapel will continue through the early summer and then take a break before resuming in the fall!



## Parent Social Gatherings

As the weather starts to get nicer, keep an eye out for in-person physical distanced gatherings for parents at St. Michael's. We've been meeting on Zoom for the past several months and are grateful to our organizers, Ruth Morrison and Liz Valko. Interested in getting involved? Email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com) and we will get you in touch with Ruth & Liz. See you soon!

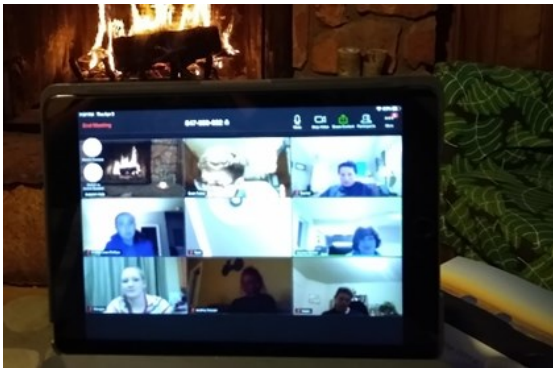
# Youth Ministry

## Youth Events

The middle and high schools groups are meeting on Zoom these days.

- **Friday Night: Middle School**
- **Saturday Night: High School**

Both youth groups begin at 6:30 PM. There will be some time to catch up with friends, prayers, reflections and games. It is important to stay connected to your church family and build one another up in your faith. Email Joe Hattick at [joehattick@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:joehattick@stmikeschurch.com) to be added to the distribution/invitation list.



## Outdoor Youth Events

With warmer weather on the horizon, stay tuned to the Weekly eNews & Children, Youth, & Family Ministry eNews for exciting new events and gatherings to be announced. Last summer the youth gathered multiple times over the summer and fall for s'mores, games, and hiking. To be added to the weekly Family eNews email Linda at [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com).



# Fellowship

## Men's Fellowship

### 8:00 AM Saturday Fellowship

Gentlemen of St. Michael's, we will virtually meet at 8:00 am on Saturdays March 27, April 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22. The group prays Morning Prayer, enjoys fellowship, and encourages one another. All men's groups are "open" and you can join at any time. Please email Rich Page at [pagex2@comcast.net](mailto:pagex2@comcast.net) with any questions. To join the Zoom calls, go to [www.stmikeschurch.com/groups](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/groups). All are welcome and invited!

## Men's Group

### 7:00 AM Tuesday Men's Group

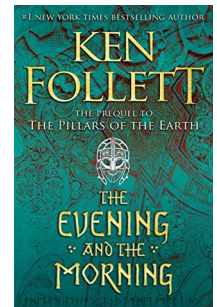
Each week the men of St. Michael's discuss a different topic and dive deep. If you are interested in joining go to [www.stmikeschurch.com/groups](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/groups) for the quick link to join. Questions? Email Bryan Call at [bryan\\_call@comcast.net](mailto:bryan_call@comcast.net).

## Women Who Read

### Tuesday, May 11

### 6:30 PM

For May we are reading *The Evening and the Morning* by Ken Follett and this is a



long one! :) Please email Micki at [micki.rice@yahoo.com](mailto:micki.rice@yahoo.com), if you plan to attend and make sure to have a question about the book ready. Hope to see you all! -Micki Rice  
To join Women Who Read in Zoom: Using an internet browser type in: [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) using Meeting ID: 648253547  
Passcode: 186588

# Around the Church

## Did you know...

On the St. Michael's website we have an active archive of every bulletin, Weekly eNews, and Archangel? Go to: [www.stmikeschurch.com/publications](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/publications)

## Caregiver Support Group

This unique and special group supports adults within and outside the parish who are caring for loved ones at home, in assisted living, or from a distance. Upcoming meeting dates will be Saturdays April 3 & 17, and May 1 & 15. All meetings are via Zoom 2:00-4:00 PM. For More information, please contact Edwina Burdekin: [eaburdekin@gmail.com](mailto:eaburdekin@gmail.com) Lee Rasi: [lee\\_rasi@yahoo.com](mailto:lee_rasi@yahoo.com)



## Meal Trains

Over the last several months we have created several meal trains for families in our community. Thank you to all our volunteers who have lovingly prepared a meal. If you find yourself in need of a short-term meal train please email [contact@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:contact@stmikeschurch.com). Remember, when you ask for help - it is a sign of strength not weakness. We have many in our community who are able and eager to help in times of need.

## Thank You Sacred Ground Facilitators

A special thank you to the facilitators from St. Michael's, Grace & St. Stephens, and Chapel of our Saviour as well as the co-leaders, Deacon Gary Darress and Deacon Debbie Womack.



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Regina Clark, Sexton  
Joe Hattick, Director of Formation  
Linda Kean, Newcomer Ministry Coordinator



## April Birthdays

1 Mary Ellen Ferner  
2 Aliza Anderson  
2 Greg Capell  
3 Kay C. Mast  
4 Janet Reichert  
5 Jeanne Carberry  
5 Andrew Keen  
5 Steve Liebowitz  
6 Robert Chandler  
6 Amy de Lourenco  
6 Ray Ferguson  
6 Odelia Kean  
7 Rosemary Thorpe  
9 Fred Engelman  
9 Jan Smith  
12 Joshua Pettigrew

12 Christian Pettigrew  
12 Deborah Robertson  
13 Kyle Trevillian  
14 Martha Geanopulos  
14 Bob Poli  
15 Nancy Engel  
15 Drew Fenton  
16 Teri Terrill  
17 Molly Parker  
17 Mary Dee Weigel  
18 Olivia Pachter  
18 Lesley Priest  
20 Eric Sorge  
22 Jeannie Calhoun  
22 Jon Richardson  
23 Mary Lou Perry  
23 Calvin Wulf

25 Veronica Belanger  
25 Susan Maltby  
26 Karen Hinkin  
28 Linda Dameron  
28 Naish Gaubatz  
28 Elise Gaubatz

## April Anniversaries

4 Bob and Pam Callihan  
16 Rhona Fletcher  
17 John & Pam Priest  
20 Robert & Linda Kean  
23 Roger & Laurel Burritt

*If your birthday or anniversary was not listed here, please e-mail [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com), so we can update our database with your correct information.*

## May Birthdays

1 Marsha Sterling  
2 Charles Brown  
3 Terry Lynn Bryan  
3 Chris Horn  
4 James Moore  
4 Gavin Wandfluh  
5 Trenton Sears  
5 Julie Waidelich  
6 Michael Torrey  
7 Jane Borchert  
7 Geoffrey Nicholls  
8 Ethan Gregory Belanger  
8 Jennifer Sherlock  
9 Tena Engelman  
9 Katherine Toldy  
10 Roger Hanson  
11 Joshua Newberry  
13 Margery Erickson  
15 Shane Warren  
16 Devin Harriman  
17 William Marshall  
17 Simon Watson



18 Jo Sorge  
19 Steve Carr  
19 Susan Futey  
19 Heather Inez Johnson  
20 Nancy Oswell  
21 William Greenlee  
22 Diane Dennison  
22 Vicki Logemann  
22 Sarah Beth Spencer  
22 Mark Weidner  
23 Jaan Raamot  
25 Sarah Wettemann  
26 Ned Bryan

26 Betty Bullard  
26 Bob Callihan  
27 Daniel de Lourenco  
27 Karlyn Greenway  
27 Charlotte Mapes  
29 Chesley Varnet  
30 Geoff Bennet  
30 Mark Henry Hudson  
30 Linda Wilsey

## May Anniversaries

1 Carl & Michele Nesbitt  
6 Barry & Nancy Oswell  
12 Linda Dameron  
18 Simon & Robin Watson  
21 Jason & Lisa Cumby  
22 Steve & Cindy Carr  
24 Mark & Jane Borchert  
26 David & Susan Futey  
26 Stephen & Peggy Toldy  
29 Phil & Eloise McDaniel  
31 Chad & Rachel Stoller



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Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter



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# Holy Week

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March 28	Palm Sunday	9:00 AM
April 1	Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 2	Good Friday	12:00 PM
April 2	Stations of the Cross	2:00 PM
April 3	Easter Vigil	7:00 PM
April 4	Easter Service	9:00 AM
April 4	Easter Egg Hunt	1:00 PM

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