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LIVING, LEARNING, & LOVING BEYOND OUR WALLS

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Advent

tells us Christ
is near.

Christmas

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is here.



In Epiphany

we trace all the glory of God's grace.

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Advent tells us Christ is near.

The season of Advent (Nov. 29) begins a new liturgical year for the Church. The term “advent” is adopted from the Latin *adventus* “coming” marking the season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world and our lives. This year we have several new ways for you to fully engage during this season of Advent. To learn more about these opportunities and to register, visit our dedicated resource webpage: www.stmikeschurch.com/advent

Virtual Pilgrimage to Bethlehem & the Holy Land

Mondays during Lent (November 30, December 7, 14, 21) 6:00—7:00 PM

Join The Rev. Matt Holcombe as he walks you through the Holy Land using pictures from past pilgrimages he has taken while walking in the footsteps of Jesus. This 4-week series will be an excellent way for you to see the Holy Land as it is today and was 2,000 years ago. Using scripture to guide us and fellow pilgrims as travel partners, this online Zoom series is open to all. To register go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

(Pictured below : Angel in the Shepherd’s Field in Bethlehem, The Temple Mount, 2,000-year-old Sea of Galilee boat)



Advent Coffee Hour Series

Sundays 10:00 AM Online

Join us on Sundays following Holy Eucharist for an Advent Focused series during Coffee Hour. Each week we will be focusing on a different Advent theme and inviting you to join us in the conversation using new learnings, new understandings, and new ways to piece together hope, peace, joy, and love on your Advent journey.

- November 29 - "Hope" - Rev. Matt & Rev. Judi
- December 6 - "Peace" - Rev. Matt & Deacon Gary
- December 13 - "Joy" - Rev. Matt & Rev. Judi
- December 20 - "Love" - Rev. Matt & Deacon Gary

virtual coffee hour



Sundays
10:00 AM
Zoom Online

Christmas tells us Christ is here!

Christmas Eve Services

Just as Mary and Joseph were displaced on the first Christmas, we too find ourselves searching for a place to rest our hopes, dreams, and the love of God as it is revealed in our lives. As a result of the global COVID19 pandemic, for the first time in the history of St. Michael's, Christmas Eve Services will be online to ensure you and the staff remain healthy and safe. We understand how difficult it may be to not gather in person, therefore we have provide several opportunities for you to worship with us this Christmas season.

4:00 PM Zoom Family & Children's Service

Families are invited to get dressed up and join us on Zoom for an interactive Christmas Eve service. With music geared towards children and a Zoom Christmas Pageant, this (under an hour) service is a new addition to help you celebrate the birth of Christ this year!

6:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service: Online

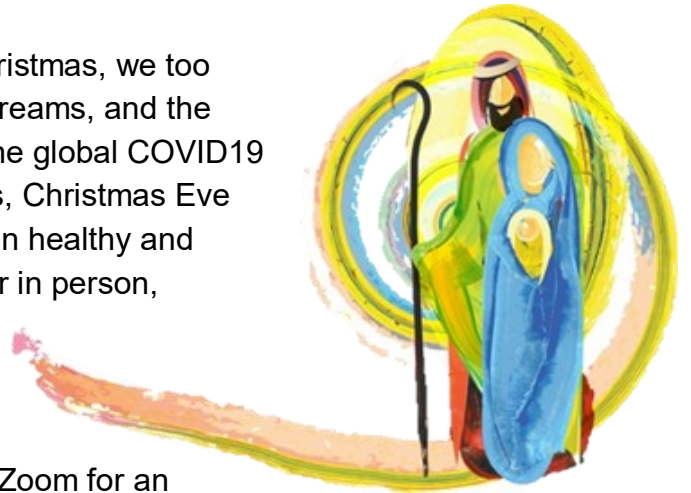
Our traditional Christmas Eve service with choirs, festive music, soloists, and Holy Eucharist will be live with some elements prepared in advance. Join us on Vimeo or Facebook.

10:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service: Online

This service will include all the festive elements of the 6:00 PM with several different songs, more quiet time for silent reflection, and plenty of candles.

Christmas Carols & Live Singing on Christmas Eve

Join us 20 minutes before the 6:00 & 10:00 PM Service for Carols.



Christmas Day Service

December 25

10:00 AM

Join The Rev. Matt Holcombe at his home for an online live Christmas Morning Prayer Service at 10:00 AM. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and welcome the Light of Christ that has come into the world.

Visit the website on Christmas morning for the viewing link.

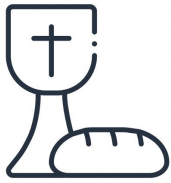
Blue Christmas Service

December 17, Thursday at 5:00 PM

In the midst of a difficult year in which so many are experiencing grief, loss, separation, and hardship, this service of prayer, music, and reflection invites us into hope and healing. This service is offered to anyone in need of light in the darkness of this season. Join us online for this live service and we pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. Go to www.stmikeschurch.com for the video link (Video & Facebook Live).



Christmas



Christmas Communion

Using state, local, and diocesan safe church guidelines, St. Michael's will be making Christmas Communion available to you in four different methods.

Depending on the pandemic, the below is subject to change. Thank you for grace.

In-person Christmas Communion in the Church - www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

December 23, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

December 24, 3:00 - 9:00 PM

Members of St. Michael's are invited to receive Christmas Communion by family in 10 minute intervals. Pre-registration is required and only 2 families will be permitted in the building at a time for no more than 10 minutes. Clergy will administer communion in both kinds (pre-packaged/sealed) and offer prayers and several moments for quiet reflection.

Drive-Thru Christmas Communion in the Parking Lot

December 24, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Available in the parking lot with Lay Eucharist Members and Clergy. Pre-registration not required.

Home Christmas Communion Delivery - www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Sign up to have Christmas Communion delivered to your home December 26-28.

Spiritual Communion

Partake of Spiritual Communion during one of the Christmas Eve Services.

St. Michael's Christmas Light Festival

Friday, December 11, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 12, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday, December 18, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 19, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

We are excited to announce the first annual St. Michael's Christmas Light Festival with our inaugural co-chairs, Elise Jenkins & Lily DiSilverio. Join us on the back lawn for a walk-thru winter wonderland with thousands of Christmas lights, festive music, and fun for the entire family. All are welcome and this event will be open to the public. Masks required. RSVP is not required, however there will be a check-in table to record name and contact information. Staggered entry will be in effect to ensure safety for all. Donations will be accepted for "Stuffed with Love", Canned Goods, and an optional Entrance Donation. Invite your neighbors and friends! (If you would like to help decorate or be part of the safety volunteer team, please visit: www.st.mikeschurch.com/signup to help spread Christmas cheer.) Christmas light donations will be accepted through December 5.



Christmas

St. Nicolas Visit December 7 5:00 PM Online



Gather the children (young and old) for a special time with Saint Nicholas and The Rev. Matt Holcombe. In addition to a special interview with Saint Nicolas, Reverend Matt will be reading “*Twas the Night Before Christmas*” around the fireplace. Tune in online (Vimeo or Facebook) to catch a glimpse of Jolly Saint Nick!

Thrift House for your Holiday Decorating Needs!

Thinking about Christmas yet? Well, the Episcopal Thrift House has all your decorating and gift-giving needs. Stop by, 1027 S. Tejon, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10 to 4, to find amazing deals. New items put out daily. Thank you for supporting the Episcopal Church Women (E.C.W.) of Colorado Springs.

Worship Schedule

December 24	4, 6, 10 PM Christmas Services
December 25	10:00 AM Christmas Day Prayers *
December 27	9:00 AM Morning Prayer *
January 3	9:00 AM Lessons & Carols *
January 6	5:00 PM Epiphany Service
January 13	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

* *Services without Holy Eucharist*

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

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 from the BCP

8:00 PM – Tuesday and Thursday

Upcoming Holiday Closures:

Wishing you and yours a blessed holiday season. In observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, St. Michael's office will be closed for business on the following dates:

- Thanksgiving: November 25, 26 & 27
- Christmas: December 24 & 25
- New Years Eve: December 31

Christmas Flower Donations

Turn in your Christmas Poinsettias & Greenery donation forms before December 15 to be included in the Christmas Eve Bulletin. Go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup for the form.

Outreach

Stuffed with Love (Donation Opportunity)

During Advent, many children will not be home to celebrate and experience Christmas joy or happiness. They will celebrate their Christmas in a hospital room. Many children will also not share the warmth of loving and supportive environments. They will be victims of physical and emotional abuse.

We at St. Michael's can bring God's love and our love to these children by a small act of love by donation NEW stuffed animals. During the season of Advent (November 29 through December 19) you can drop off new stuffed animals to St. Michael's Church Office and place them in the clear bins located outside on the red ramp. You can also drop off stuff animals to Deacon Gary on Sundays between 10:30 - 12:00 during Drive Thru Communion.



On Sunday, December 20 we will fill the pews of St. Michael's with all the stuffed animals you have donated. During the service on December 20, the stuffed animals will be blessed and then delivered to Children's Hospital and Safe Passage, a non-profit organization that serves victims of sexual and physical abuse. Thank you in advance for your small but large act of love. If you have questions contact Deacon Gary Darress at gary@stmikeschurch.com.



Partner. Volunteer. Give. Pray...

For more information, go to www.ihn-cos.org



Interfaith Hospitality
Network of Colorado Springs

IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

Please volunteer to provide dinners for IHN homeless families during the week of January 10th.

With the continuing Covid-19 pandemic we have cancelled our next in-church IHN hosting week starting January 10th. Just as we did in September, we will still need to provide dinners for the families housed in

the Family Promise "Day House" at 519 North Tejon Street.

The dinner preparation and deliveries are designed to protect all volunteers and the IHN families. When volunteers deliver the food to the Day House they drop it off on the front porch having no contact with the families. Once the volunteers are well away, a family member transfers the donated food into their kitchen for all to enjoy. For more information about, or to volunteer to be a cook for this week, please contact Justin Morrill 719-590-1615 or justin_morrill@msn.com. To watch a short video to see how organizations, like St. Michael's, change lives go to www.ihn-cos.org.

Outreach

Toiletries for the Lord's Dinner

We continue to be in need of items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, etc. You can drop off toiletry donations to the church office in the clear bins located on the red ramp. We are continuing to distribute them, even in these difficult times. One of our local hotels (Hampton Inn and Suites on Republic Drive off Interquest Parkway) generously donated several boxes of toiletries several years ago. That generous donation kept us afloat in our distribution to those that are homeless, or are lucky enough to find temporary transitional housing. (I hope you will think of this hotel in the future, when we can all travel and enjoy visitors again.) Everyone likes to be clean, whatever their station in life, and through the blessings of these fine people, our homeless population has more opportunities to do just that.

Submitted by: Marianne Jenkins



The Lord's Dinner - In the Park

We are so thankful for the financial and spiritual support of our parish as we "pivoted" into still serving those on the West Side of Colorado Springs with a full and healthy "Dinner in a Bag" and Give-Away Bag on the 2nd Sunday of every month! We give these items away at Vermijo Park, located at 26th St. and Vermijo St. The park is next to the creek and those in need have been able to find us there since last May, every 2nd Sunday. The people we are able to connect with often send blessings back to all of our parish and are so very thankful that in difficult times, there are still people serving Christ, serving them. None of this happens without your help. From candle wax that becomes a new candle providing heat and light, to a can of ravioli and a fresh pair of socks, to a can opener and ramen, to a small bag of toiletries, to oatmeal, cereal bars, our own custom made trail mix, Band-Aids, masks and gloves, and a fresh dinner, prepared just for them, ***you meet so many of their needs***. They are very often amazed that anyone is still thinking about them, much less

sharing with them and coming to them with love and joy. My wish for you is that you can feel the hope that your contribution creates and confirms in their lives. And for so many, hope and faith are all they can really call their own.

We look to be in pretty good shape for our Christmas Give-Away, this year, with blankets and other needs, but if you would like to help with Christmas cookies or meal items, please contact Diane Verlinde via email: dverlinde_2006@gmail.com.

Again, thank you for making all of this possible, in His name!

Submitted by: Marianne Jenkins & Diane Verlinde



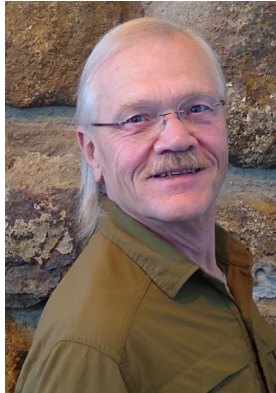
Staff Updates



Welcome Regina Clark

We are blessed and excited to welcome Regina Clark to the St. Michael's staff. Prior to the pandemic, Regina helped in the St. Michael's Nursery. Regina

will be our new part-time sexton keeping our building clean and safe. Welcome back!



Thank You! Doug Swanson

After years of service at St. Michael's, Doug Swanson will be stepping down as our part-time sexton. We are grateful for his many years of service! Doug will remain helping with

our columbarium and memorial area. Thank you again Doug. We are so blessed by your presence!

The Rev. Judi Sato, Associate Rector Retiring January 31, 2021

Earlier this fall The Rev. Judi Sato announced her retirement from St. Michael's. Judi has faithfully served our community for seven years as an inspiring priest, pastoral rock, and spiritual mentor for countless families. Although only a part-time staff member, Judi worked full time with an open heart with fervor that outpaced many at times. Judi's last Sunday at St. Michael's as the Associate Rector will be January 31, 2021. On January 31 we will present Judi with a gift from the parish. If you wish to make a contribution to this gift (not tax-deductible), you may do so before January 26 by sending a check payable to St. Michael's (memo: Judi Gift), or make a gift online at ww.stmikeschurch.com/giving-to-st-mikes then select "Judi Gift" as the contribution designation.

Rob Carefoot, Director of Music Retiring December 31, 2020

Rob Carefoot recently announced his decision to retire at the end of the year. Since 2012 Rob has led our music ministries and enhanced our worship services with beautiful music and his commitment to our music program and choristers has been greatly appreciated. Over his tenure Rob helped lift voices to God's glory and enthused parishioners with a selection from a wide range of genres, composers and styles of music. Please join us on December 20 at the 9:00 AM service as we celebrate Rob's ministry during our worship service. His final services at St. Michael's will be on Christmas Eve.

As we prepare to pray, discern, search, and welcome a new Associate Rector and Director of Music to our parish family in 2021, your prayers are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about these search processes, please contact The Rev. Matt Holcombe or Kristy Callihan, Senior Warden.

Senior Warden Updates Kristy Callihan

Vestry Bylaws (*edits and additions*)

As a Vestry, we recently conducted an extensive review of the Vestry Bylaws which were approved in 2007 and amended in 2018. Our primary goal of this review was to add technology verbiage since we are “doing church in a new way” through ZOOM, Facebook Live, and Vimeo. The below recommendations are Vestry edited and endorsed. With the extensive review, we also made several edits to tighten sentence structure (remove extraneous words) but not change the meaning. These can be found in Articles I, II, V, VI and VIII. On another note, we are proposing six significant additions to the by-laws. Below is an executive summary for parish review.



ARTICLE I - NAME: Added “St Michael’s Episcopal Church” as the church name.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP: Voting members must be an adult (16 years of age or older) of the church with regular participation and in good standing as a regular contributor.

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS - Quorum and Voting: Removed “written proxy votes may be cast by any qualified member of the church,” and replaced with “Qualified members may now vote by postal mail or electronic as long as the vote arrives prior to the annual meeting.”

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS – Clerk and Treasurer: Meeting reports shall be posted on the website or upon request. The financial report submitted to each regular meeting of the Vestry shall also be submitted to the Annual Meeting with a presentation on the overall financial status of the church.

ARTICLE IX – ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: The term of committee membership shall be three years with a recommendation of staggered terms.

ARTICLE IX – ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: Section 6: Removed section titled “Tithe to Colorado Episcopal Foundation” as this is not longer functioning in this capacity as per the diocesan website.

ARTICLE X – COLUMBARIUM AND MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE: Added: The creation, purpose, and membership of the committee has been added to the parish bylaws, with a copy of the committee bylaws attached to the parish bylaws.

If you would like to see the 13 page document in its entirety, and/or if you have any feedback on the above edits, please email Kristy Callihan, Senior Warden, at kmcallihan@gmail.com before Jan. 5, 2021. We will vote for the approval of these edits in the January 24, 2021 Annual Meeting. Thank you for your eagle eyes and your feedback!

Please save these important upcoming dates:

January 5 - Feedback Deadline for Bylaw Edits

January 17 - Vestry Nominees “Get to Know” Coffee Hour 10:00 AM

January 24 - Online Annual Vestry Meeting 10:00 AM

January 31 - Reverend Judi Sato’s Retirement

Vestry Nominees

Vestry Nominees 2021-2023 "Growing Together"

We are excited to announce the following nominees for Vestry 2021-2023. We invite you to get to know them by reading about them and also by attending the coffee hour on Jan 17, 2021 at 10AM. We will have an open dialogue and friendly "get to know" event! (We had tremendous feedback about this event last year, so we want to offer again...virtually!) There are three positions available for this cohort that will serve 3-year terms from 2021 to 2024. The following candidates will then be presented for vote at the annual meeting on January 24th, 2021. More information will be coming on the virtual logistics of the annual meeting... so stay tuned! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristy Callihan, Senior Warden, at 719-685-6764 or kmcallihan@gmail.com.



SUE CARUTHERS

It has been a delight over the years to call St. Michael's my church home! I have sung in the choir, served on a discernment committee and our most recent Rector search committee, co-facilitated a Christian Essentials group, and conducted a spiritual direction group. In addition to being a spiritual director, my work life has included having a psychology practice, establishing a branch in Colorado Springs of the Eating Disorder Center of Denver, working as a feedback coach at the Center for Creative Leadership, and being a founder of the Colorado School of Professional Psychology where I served as an administrator and core faculty member. Steve and I love to spend time with our children and grandchildren. My outside interests are hiking, reading, creative writing, and being part of our congregation. I would be proud to serve on the vestry of St. Michael's as we continue to move beyond our walls together.



JEFF HEATH

I was fortunate enough to have been baptized, confirmed and have spent my entire life in the Episcopal Church. I didn't have to "search" for a religion that fit me. I was already there. I learned from the beginning and from the folks that have been in the churches I have belonged to that we were all different and yet inclusive in the one thing we all have in common, and that is our belief in a kind and loving God. Being nominated to be on St. Michael's vestry is an honor because it tells me that my church family trusts me and the other members with the well-being of their church and I can think of no higher honor. I have always wanted to help in any way I can, from ushering and mentoring new confirmation candidates to greeting folks on Sunday mornings. I believe with my 30 plus years in business and a degree in Six Sigma Analytics, I could be useful to the church and vestry. I would like to be part of the decision-making team to help St. Michael's continue to be profitable as a church and to continue its ministry to be an anchor for the soul.



ANDY LAFFELY

I was first received in the Episcopal church in 1998 at St. Mike's and my first child was baptized here. Since then, I traveled for work, coming back to St. Mike's in 2015. I now have 4 children who are mostly grown. I have served in youth ministry, Sunday school and faith formation at different churches. At St. Mike's I have served in smaller ways. Now I would like to serve in a larger capacity. I feel my life, work and spiritual experience give me a background of leadership and followership that make me ready for the collaborative work needed on a vestry. I feel truly thankful for the current members (continued)

who helped us survive and even thrive in very difficult times. We clearly have more challenge heading our way. I would like to support our community through these next steps as a positive, supportive and thoughtful teammate.



EMILY MC MORRAN

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 and confirmed here at St. Michael's. They both served as acolytes, enjoyed helping out with the Lord's Dinner, and were active in youth group. They also had fun attending 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 participating in several of our ministries, including Altar Guild, the

Lord's Dinner, Women Who Read, VBS, MOPS, Children's Chapel, IHN, Deposit Committee, Operation Christmas Child, and a previous Vestry term. 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 once again serve this parish as one of your vestry members.



BOB WETTEMANN

My family (Kay, Sarah, Andrew) and I have called St. Michael's our spiritual home since we moved to Colorado Springs in the fall of 2007. Since then, we have come to love (and struggle to love) all the members of our church family, and cherish all that St. Michael's means to us. When I am not working as a professor of history at the U.S. Air Force Academy, my contributions to St. Michael's include keeping the BBQ Ministry smoking, assisting with the Fellowship Committee, and serving as the Charter Organization Representative to Boy Scout Troop 66. I have served the church in a number of other capacities, having been on a pastoral search committee, the vestry,

and most recently on the Parish Profile Committee. I continue to feel called to help shape the direction of our dynamic church and I am excited about what Father Matt has accomplished thus far. I look forward to the opportunity to join with him and other members of St. Mike's in continuing to write this new chapter in the history of our church, and sincerely hope my daughter remembers to send in her absentee ballot during this year's church elections.



ELENA ZARECKY

Hi! My name is Elena Zarecky, I have been a member of St. Michael's for almost 16 years. My family found St. Mike's when I was 11, after we moved to Colorado Springs from Pittsburgh. While I've been back and forth from Colorado Springs the last few years finishing up my education, I am so happy to call the Springs and St. Michael's my home once again. With a bachelor's in music education and a master's in tuba performance, I am currently teaching music at Martinez Elementary in District 11. St. Mike's has always felt like a place where I belong; even when I was 11, I felt welcomed and at home. I

was an acolyte for many years and an active member of the youth group, participating in several outreach trips. I assisted Linda Page with the children's choir and served on the search committee for Fr. Peter Floyd. I have also served the church as a counselor for summer camp at Cathedral Ridge and, in the summer of 2014, I was Joe Hattick's intern. I am grateful to have grown up in such a supportive and nurturing church environment. St. Michael's helped to shape me into the person I am today, and it would be my honor to serve as a member of the vestry and to give back to the community that has given me so much.

Children & Family Ministry

SundaySchool@Home

Each week, we release a new short video on a faith topic that supports parents and children having a conversation about some aspect of faith. Parents, this is a help because you have nothing to prepare and can watch the videos at any time. There are questions at the end for kids and adults. The goal is to make it as easy as possible in our locked down time to provide you support in continuing your children's faith journey.



Advent for the Whole Family

During the Season of Advent, there will be information and resources for celebrating the season, available for the whole family, on our website.

Readings will be posted and coloring pages related to those readings will be available. Go to www.stmikeschurch.com/advent



Children's Chapel Family Service 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!

Christmas Light Festival

Bundle up and join us for the outdoor walk-thru Christmas Light Festival at St. Michael's. More details can be found on the website or on page 4 of this publication. Don't forget to bring a donation:

- Stuffed with Love (NEW Stuffed Animals)
 - Canned Goods to feed the hungry
 - Suggestion Family Entrance Donation
- See you soon!



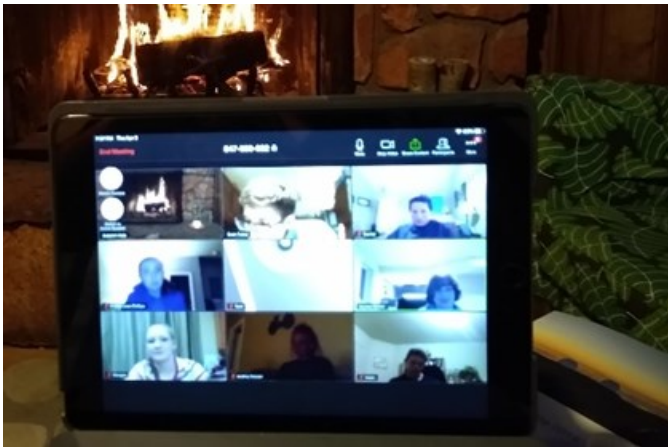
Youth Ministry

Youth Events

We have switched back to weekly online meetings for Middle and High School Youth.

- **Friday Evenings for Middle School**
- **Saturday Evenings for High School.**

Both 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.



New to St. Mike's? Have children under 18?

We would love to get to know you and your family. Please reach out to Joe Hattick, Director of Formation to set up a virtual meet-n-greet or connect over the phone. We would like to get you and your family plugged into the many great things happening at St. Mike's! Contact Joe using the below: joehattick@stmikeschurch.com

Fellowship

Men's Fellowship

7:00 AM Every Tuesday Fellowship
8:00 AM Saturday Fellowship

The next Saturday Fellowship meetings will be November 28 and December 12. Interested or want to learn more? All men's groups are "open" and you can join at any time. Please contact Jim Dennison: jdplmoglf@gmail.com or 719-373-0026, with any questions. To join the Zoom calls, go to www.stmikeschurch.com/groups. All are welcome and invited!

Women Who Read Tuesday, January 12 6:30 PM

Our book for January is *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott.

Please e mail

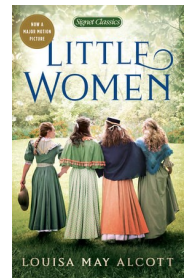
micki.rice@yahoo.com, if you plan to attend and **have a question about the book ready**. Hope to see you all! Micki Rice

To join Women Who Read in Zoom:

Using an internet browser type in:

www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 648253547 Passcode: 186588



Caregiver Support Group

December 5 and 19 Zoom 2:00-4:00PM

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. Please contact for meeting information.

For more information contact

Edwina Burdekin eaburdekin@gmail.com

New & Noteworthy



Looking for a little dose of inspiration to begin each day? Why not try the St. Michael's Daily Journey, a mini scripture meditation, coming soon to your phone, tablet, or computer email! Let these words uplift and guide you, starting on November 29th.

How does the Daily Journey work? Every day you'll receive a Bible verse followed by a few thoughtful words of encouragement. Each meditation is lovingly written by our own St. Michael's family. So, if you want a little pick-me-up to keep your day going right, go to our website: <https://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup>. Towards the bottom of the page is the sign up.

Property Upgrades

During the month of November electricians and the video, audio, and lighting engineers have been busy at St. Michael's. Your generosity has made these upgrades possible and we are looking forward to getting our new system online in the coming weeks! This has been a huge undertaking and backordered equipment has delayed our installation. However, the new system is coming along and we can't wait to use this new equipment during the Christmas season! "Joy to the world!"



Parish Thank you Note

During this time of giving thanks for family and friends, we wish to share with our St. Michel's family our grateful thanks. You have supported, loved, comforted and prayed for/ with us during the last five months since we said goodbye to Bill Deverell, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Our Lord said life would never be easy and believe me it is not easy as you bid farewell to a loved one that you have spent a lifetime loving. We thank you for sharing, caring, and the greatest of all gifts we can give is love for one another. God's peace and love,

Marne Deverell and family;

Deb & Bill Jr., Jenny, Helen, and John.

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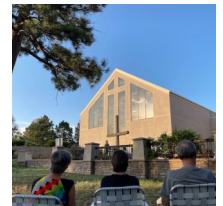
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December Birthdays

1	Cade Wiedey	15	Melanie Sherlock	30	Gus Combs
2	Marcy Capell	16	Melissa Gaubatz	30	Barbara Pinckney
7	Ann Couch	17	Monica Cunningham	31	Bryan Call
7	Dorothy Scott	17	Evan Futey	31	Bridget Hause
10	Isaac DeJoia	17	Jane Leggett	31	Debbie Swanson
10	B. J. Graham	18	Karen Kaiser		
10	Alyssa McClurg	18	Tim Terrill		
10	David Newberry	19	Mary Anderson		
11	Aria Quinn Belanger	21	Patricia Nielsen		
11	Keith Ketelsen	22	Lee Kulbitski		
11	Beverly Raider	23	Steven Sherlock		
12	Sharon Dak	24	Mark Borchert		
12	Karen Houser	26	Gary Morton		
12	Marna McLain	26	Daniel Tucker		
13	Sue Besette	27	Gary Darress		
14	John Paul	29	R Scott Guthrie		
15	Nathan Broin	29	John Patrick		



January Birthdays

1	Gary Kulbitski	11	Linda Council	24	Emily Darling
1	Sally Munroe	12	Lindsey Kellen	25	Audrey Houser
1	Calum Torrey	13	Sally Creely	26	Serjio Barrett
1	Hayden Torrey	13	Ryder Fogel	26	Roger McClurg
2	Jacob Calhoun	14	Christopher Kean	28	Bill Daughton
2	Rachael Verlinde	14	Jon Numair	28	Bob Jager
3	Jessica Bennett	14	John Priest	28	Levi Sutherlin
4	Alice Marston	15	Sophia DeJoia	28	Matthew Waidelich
4	Jocelyn Pettigrew	15	Michael Fink	28	Bob Wettemann
6	Anjel Barrett	16	Neil Pettigrew	29	Katherine Fogle
6	Katie Darling	17	Rich Wiedey	29	Les Krohnfeldt
6	Dave Harriman	18	Jeanne Gau	30	Pam Buick
6	Peter McClurg	18	Diane LaCroix	30	Erin Capell
6	Laura Seidl	18	Pamela Patrick	31	Allie Holcombe
6	Brett Wandfluh	19	Asher Kololdzej		
7	Jason Cumby	21	Emma Phillips		
7	Ellen Phillips	22	Jinn Birkes		
8	Patrick Jenkins	22	Catherine Gollan		
8	Ginny Anderson	22	Braden Sears		
10	Meggie Kean	22	James Verlinde		
		23	Julia Gaubatz		

December Anniversaries

9	Doug & Debbie Swanson
18	Jim & Marion Moore
19	Arnie and Carol McKechnie
21	Wyre & Sheron Marshall
30	Neil & Jocelyn Pettigrew

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24	Emily Darling
25	Audrey Houser
26	Serjio Barrett
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28	Bob Jager
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28	Matthew Waidelich
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29	Les Krohnfeldt
30	Pam Buick
30	Erin Capell
31	Allie Holcombe

January Anniversaries

1	Regina Winters and Christopher Graves
7	Jerry and Diane Verlinde
8	Matt and Cassie Sears
15	Tom and Nita Baranowski
16	Bernie and Diane LaCroix
21	Steve and Jenny Liebowitz

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