

THE ARCHANGEL



Saint Michael's Newsletter

January/February 2019

For those of you who were unable to attend Sunday's Adult Forum presentation on the Rector Search Process, I want to recap the highlights here.

The Diocese effectively gave us two search options: the targeted search (where the Diocese takes the profile and portfolio we develop and sorts through candidates to present us with two choices from which the Vestry elects our next rector) and the traditional search, where we develop a profile and portfolio, the Diocese vets the candidates for "red flags," we constitute a search team which narrows the field to two or three candidates, and the Vestry elects our next rector from among those candidates.

As you know, the Vestry voted for a traditional search because it allows for the engagement of more parishioners and gives us a wider range of candidates to choose from. It will cost a bit more (we've budgeted \$25,000 at the Diocese's suggestion) and will take a bit longer.

When selecting the members of our Rector Search Ministry Team, the Vestry looked first and foremost for people of faith and prayer who invest their time and treasure in our joint life together. We also wanted people who represent a cross-section of our demographics: men and women, 8 o'clockers and 10:30ers, newer members and long-term members, young and old, with kids and without kids. We are very grateful to the eight people who have agreed to undertake this long, time-consuming, and important ministry, and we will commission them at both services on Sunday, January 20. (See inset right).

Rector Search Ministry Team

Kristy Callihan, Vestry rep
Marcy Capell
Sue Caruthers, Co-Chair
Emily Darling
Dean Logemann, Co-Chair
Barry Oswell
Dan Raider
Connor Stricklan

The profile and portfolio are two different products we need to create as part of our search effort. The profile is a snapshot of who we are as a congregation (What are our values? How do we worship? What's important to us?). It also tells a prospective candidate what we want in our next rector. The profile goes on our website for candidates to peruse.

Profile Team

The portfolio is a document required by the Diocese. It answers questions like "What is your congregation's experience of conflict? How did you resolve it? We get 1200 characters (not words!) to answer that and a bunch of similar questions. The portfolio goes through the Diocese and gets posted on the "priest wanted" website. Our Profile Team will compile both products with the congregation's help. The following people have agreed to serve on our Profile Team. (See inset right)

Annie Brandt
Betty Bullard
Steve Caruthers
Craig Fleischmann
Linda Kean
Debbie Robertson
Bob Wettemann

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Please Welcome St. Michael's Newest Members:

Jean Hill
Jan McLaughlin
Jon Richardson

The names listed here are parishioners who have decided to become members of our church by filling out a form which enters their name in the Parish Register.

Newcomer Series

The Newcomer Series is the first Sunday of every month at 9:15AM in St. Francis Chapel. It's purpose is to introduce you to St. Michael's as well as answer any questions you may have. Come to as many as you wish. The following schedule is for 2019.

February 3, 2019	Who We Are – an overview of St. Michael's; the structure of St. Michael's (Worship, Formation, Fellowship, Outreach, Pastoral Care, Vestry, Clergy, and Staff)
March 3, 2019	Episcopal Polity of the Anglican Church – Understand the governance of the church
April 7, 2019	Questions and Answers
May 5, 2019	Worship – Meet the members of the Worship Ministry Team – What are the Different Seasons of the Church?
June 2, 2019	Fellowship – Meet members of the Fellowship Ministry Team – What are the activities in which you can participate?
July 7, 2019	Questions and Answers
August 4, 2019	Pastoral Care – Meet members of the Pastoral Care Ministry Team – What is Stephen's Ministry?
September 8, 2019	Vestry – Meet the current Vestry members and find out their role in the church.
October 6, 2019	Outreach – Members of the Outreach Ministry Team will discuss various programs that St. Michael's supports
November 3, 2019	Formation – Meet members of the Formation Ministry Team
December 1, 2019	Questions and Answers

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What is the congregation's role in the search process? First and foremost, we are all called to pray. The prayer we have written for our search appears at the bottom of this article, and it would be great if everyone prayed it every day. It will also be part of our Sunday worship services.

Next, you can offer your opinions, insights, and perspectives to the profile team when they send out surveys or conduct small group discussions. We want a priest who is the best possible fit for us, and that won't happen unless we all share our honest thoughts about who we are, how we would like to grow and develop, and what we want in our next rector.

Finally, we can embrace the fact that we are the church. We can take on new ministry and service opportunities, pledge or increase our pledge (it's not too late, and the search process is expensive), reach out to parishioners we might not know yet, take care of one another, and trust the leaders (Vestry and wardens) whom we have elected.

We will be posting all sorts of information related to the search process in the gathering area, as well as disseminating it in the bulletin, via email, and in the Archangel. Inevitably, though, we will not provide all the answers you're looking for. As questions or concerns come up this year, please ask me, Vestry members, or the chairs of the Rector Search Ministry Team or Profile Team for the straight scoop. We are eager to chat with you!

I close with the prayer for our search process and transition year:

Holy Father, open the hearts and minds of our Rector Search Ministry Team, and of all the congregants of St. Michael's, that we may discern and act on your wisdom in the search for and calling of our next rector. Enkindle in us greater awareness of your love and increase our fervor for doing your work in our time of transition. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Peace,
Laura DiSilverio
Senior Warden

Music Notes: "Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs"

The Role of Music in the Church

A Biblical Mandate for Singing

Our faith is a singing faith! "The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy" at the creation (Job 38:7). At the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt through the Red Sea, Moses, Miriam, and the Israelites rejoiced with tambourines and dancing, singing "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea." (Exodus 15:1 & 20). King David appointed 4,000 (!) ministers of music for the Temple (1 Chronicles 23:5). Forty-nine of 150 Psalms speak of song or singing or mention musical instruments. The psalms were sung poetry, and King David accompanied himself on the psaltery or lyre, when he was composing them. Jesus sang psalms in worship in the synagogues, as was the custom of the time. There was singing after the shared meal and before the agony in the garden: "When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives" (Matthew 26:30). Paul described an orderly worship in his first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 14:26): "When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up." Hymns were sung in worship to praise the living God, to express joy, to offer thanksgivings, to comfort the sorrowful, to give courage to the afflicted, and to unite the faithful. The mandate has not changed!

*It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
And to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
And of the your faithfulness in the night season;
On the psaltery and on the lyre,
And to the melody of the harp
(Psalm 92:1-30)*

Adapted from *All Things Necessary: A Practical Guide for Episcopal Church Musicians*, by Marti Rideout, © 2012 Morehouse Publishing

Spring Music Concert: "Followers of the Lamb"

Take a journey to the cross and beyond, as seen through the eyes of those who followed Jesus. "Followers of the Lamb!" Weaving Early American folk hymns together with beautiful new anthems and dramatized soliloquies, this cantata will be performed as a pre-Lenten offering for our parish and the community on Friday, March 1, at 7 PM. The artful craftsmanship of composers/arrangers/writers Lee and Susan Dengler flows throughout the work, which will include the accompaniment of a small instrumental ensemble as well as our combined choirs. The narration is in the form of reflective monologues interpreted in costume by actors from our parish. Take the journey with us! **Friday, March 1, at 7 PM**

ANNUAL MEETING

2019

Sunday, January 27 9:15AM in
St. Mary's Parish Hall



Senior Warden
Laura Di Silverio



Junior Warden
Christine Lowenberg

St Michael's Vestry Covenant

An Anchor for the Soul

Personal Responsibility:

- Aim for consistency and growth in our individual practice
 - Prayer – including our church and the Vestry
 - Spiritual reading – Bible or other material
 - Church attendance
 - Stewardship
- Be aware of why we choose to manage our time the way we do with regard to the church, family, work, etc.

Within the Vestry:

- Regular attendance at Vestry meetings
- Respect one another by arriving at the meeting on time, being prepared and maintaining focus
- Respect one another's thoughts, opinions and statements – "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" – James 1:19
- Transparent – make sure our decisions are for the good of the whole, that we may openly inform the congregation of our work and progress
- Regard decisions with discernment and prayer
- Support Vestry decisions whether or not we personally agree
- Support the clergy and the staff – promote unity and positivity

As a Church Representative:

- Participate in the life of the church
- Be a servant of the people by being engaged and aware; by supporting and promoting events and activities; by participating on committees; and by being attentive to the needs of individual congregants and the church as a whole
- Actively seek ideas, thoughts and suggestions of the congregation

VESTRY MEMBER CANDIDATES

Betty Bullard



I am from Longview, WA where I was a cradle Episcopalian. As my parents were among the founders

of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, whatever youth program was available I was participating in while my Dad served as Senior Warden several times and my Mom directed the Altar Guild more than once.

After a great time growing up in Longview and the church it was off to the University of Washington, Seattle for a degree in political science. Marriage to a UW football player who was also an Episcopalian followed as did a career with the Air Force which led us to an assignment at the Air Force Academy in 1977.

We joined St. Mike's in 1981. We ushered for ages, and did other things that were so long ago I can't remember. Over the years I have ushered and greeted, joined the Deposit Committee and am now chairman. While I was working in the financial services business for both John Hancock and New England my volunteer time was limited. During the summer months over the years I have been involved teaching golf at the Air Force Academy, and Cherokee Ridge GC, and currently as assistant girls golf coach at Coronado HS and co chairman of the USGA-LPGA Girls Golf program for 24 years.

And for many years I have worked for a couple of members of our Colorado State Legislature and several people running for state office.

I am very fond of our church and am in a position to devote more time to the best interests of St. Michael's.

Mike Mapes



Mike retired from the U.S. Department of Justice after 30 years as

investigator. Since retirement Mike has been a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry, an expert witness for various legal cases related to the pharmaceutical industry, and is currently the CEO of a technology company.

Mike is a cradle Episcopalian, who was baptized in the family church in Muskegon, Michigan. Mike and his wife Charlotte and daughters Laura and Amy moved often for work and attended many different Episcopal churches, including Pohick Church in Fairfax County, VA ; St. Joseph's in Lakewood, CO; and Christ Church in Vienna, Austria.

Mike has been active in the various churches they attended as an acolyte, vestry member, usher, stewardship committee member and was active in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mike currently is an usher and participates in the delivery of food to Mercy's Gate.

Mike would welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with other members of the vestry to further the mission of St. Michael's.

Jim Marquart



I am a recovering Catholic (according to Joe) and spent four years of my youth in a Benedictine Seminary. I retired from a career in Social Services (Child Welfare) and the Army Reserve in 2004 and moved from Seattle to Colorado Springs. We joined Good Shepherd Episcopal that year and then St Michael's about 10 years ago. Terry and I are from a small town in Louisiana. We have two adult children and four grandchildren. We will be married 50 years this coming August.

I served as a greeter and reader while at Good Shepherd and we also participated in the Lord's Dinner. I have been a member of the Sunrise Singers at St Michael's. My primary reason for wanting to be on the vestry is to encourage the growth of the church through adding and retaining young families. I feel that music plays a key role in our liturgy and is also critical in our ability to attract youth to the church. Having the right person as rector is also essential and I would like to have a role in their selection.

Thanks for your consideration.
Jim Marquart

Diane Verlinde



I was born into a Royal Air Force family and raised in the Church of England until moving to the USA in 1990 where I joined the Episcopal Church. I have been married to my

husband Jerry, a risk manager at Peterson Air Force Base, for 30 years. We have three adult children and a grandson. Wendy is a forest fire fighter in Los Angeles, CA. Rachael, her fiancé Tyler and their son Tobias live with us, as does our youngest son James. I work at the Eisenhower Golf Course, at the United States Air Force Academy as the Food and Beverage Supervisor.

I have enjoyed a long career in the hospitality industry, first as a catering officer in the Women's Royal Air Force, then at Occidental College in LA before working at golf clubs in Colorado Springs. The knowledge and experience I gained professionally has enabled me to participate in many ministries that include feeding people. I am a member of Event ministry team, regularly participate in the Meal Train ministry and I lead The Lord's Dinner ministry.

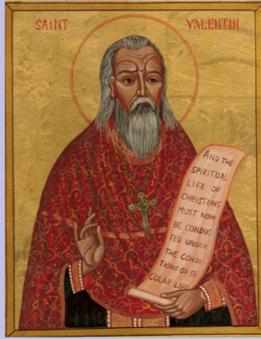
I was privileged to teach Sunday school for 8 years at the middle-school level and have recently returned to teach 2nd and 3rd graders. My spiritual life is enriched whenever I am with these dear ones. Children experience God so purely and remind me to take off the filters I have gathered through life and see God as they see him. I was delighted to be able to chaperone when the high school youth group went on pilgrimage to Italy during Rachael's high school years. It was a fun and educational experience for all and deepened my relationships with the other chaperones on the trip which was an additional bonus.

Having served as Junior Warden at our church in CA, I am at a season in my life where I am ready to get involved with vestry work again. As we search for our new priest I am keen to be involved in that process and offer support to those who are carrying a heavy load at this time.

Saintly Sidebar

St. Valentine

St. Valentine has a feast that is recognized in February. We commonly think he is associated with couples in love. In fact, the greeting card and candy industry really likes this day. It is the third biggest sales season for candy during the year.



Here is what is known and believed about Valentine. We believe he lived in the 3rd century in Umbria. He was arrested for teaching about Christianity. The judge told him if he could cure the judge's daughter's blindness, Valentine would be set free. Valentine cured the child and was set free.

We think he was rearrested and attempted to convert the Roman Emperor and was beaten with clubs and finally beheaded. There is scant evidence for any of this. But that is the legend we have.

In the 14th century in England Geoffrey Chaucer and his group of friends are the ones who first associated Valentine with romantic love. At that time most marriages were still arranged. Romantic love was just dawning as an expectation for couples.

Today we don't think much about Valentine, but hang on to the holiday that results in romantic dates, cards, chocolates and gifts. While it is generally good to express love to others, it might be worth a moment's reflection that the underlying story is one of martyrdom because of a refusal to stop talking about God. Wouldn't it be great if we could all have the kind of faith that professes God's love for every person?

Children's Formation Ministry

Sunday School We have a great season ahead! We are preparing Lent materials for families to use at home. Saturday February 16 we will have a class for people who want to learn more about the sacrament of Eucharist or Holy Communion. Register on the e-kiosk. This class is aimed at children who have not yet received communion or, those who have been receiving for some time but would like to understand better what they are doing.

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

QUEST RETREAT There is a Quest Retreat April 12-14 for middle and high school youth. This is an excellent event that happens in the mountains near Buena Vista with youth from all over the state. Register early with Joe to save money! Register no later than March 12.

Mission Trips YES (Young Episcopalians in Service) is our Diocesan mission organization that takes youth who have graduated 5th grade through high school youth on service trips. This July 22-26 we are taking youth to Vail/Eagle Valley to serve people who have serious needs that are mostly hidden.

St. Mike's Youth 2019 There is a list of high and middle school youth activities from now until August available in digital form on the youth web page: <http://www.stmikeschurch.com/youth-ministry>. There are paper copies in the Gathering Area. As always the latest info is on the Youth Web page. We have a visit to an Escape Room on February 17. So much fun!

Middle School Sunday mornings are full of joy and energy as we seek to grow our faith and own our baptism. This season we will offer a number of opportunities to fully embrace our faith in doing the work God has called us to do.

High School We are becoming The Tribe. We are a tight knit group of youth and adults who seek to live out the commandment to love God and each other, to seek and serve Christ in every person. See what it is like to have friends who have your back, no matter what. The Tribe.

Adult Formation Ministry

Celtic Spirituality These groups meet once a week. We pray together, read books and discuss them and share our stories with each other. We continue to meet on Thursday evenings at 6PM and Friday mornings at 9AM. These are open groups; you can join at any time, E-mail Joe Hattick to get on the email list. joehattick@stmikeschurch.com

Contemplative Prayer Continues to meet the first Wednesday of every month at 2:30PM in the St. Francis room. It is a time of quiet reflective prayer. This is an open group. Please join whenever you can. February's meeting is on February 6.

The Wise Men

We had a lesson about the Three Wise Men and concluded with marking doors with these Symbols: 20 C+M+B 19. The letters represent the three wise men by name: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They also represent a Latin phrase that translates to Christ bless this house. However you understand this, we have marked our building as an invitation to seekers and to Christ.



Catechist of the Month

Diane Verlinde

Diane is a native of the UK and served in the Royal Navy where she met her husband. She has 2 children who went through our Sunday School. Diane has taught Sunday School herself for about 8 years. She is currently caring for children in the grades 2-3 group.

What age of youth most need Sunday School?

Probably middle school age. They are in constant transition and are dealing with so much developmentally and socially.

What have you gotten out of leading Sunday School?

At each grade level I have learned more about the God and Jesus story. Week by week my faith still grows. Revisiting the stories time and again reminds me of what I already believe. I suspect few of us spend enough time and energy on the bible. Children grades 2-3 seems more organic, spiritual and transparent children of God.

What should someone new to Sunday School expect?

Fun! Relationships with kids are great. The relationships with other adults is even more so. I often get to meet new people. Leading is not hard. The lessons are set up so well.

What would you hope for Sunday School?

To see more children more regularly. Life is busy, but Sunday School is important.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

It really is a great program. My kids enjoyed it when they went through it. I enjoy it now.



St. Michael's Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and Thrift House

Did you know St. Michael's Episcopal Church Women's chapter "earns" money for volunteering at Thrift House? In 2018, they earned \$8593.81 with 67% donated to agencies such as Mercy's Gate, Ronald McDonald House, Sweet Dreams Colorado and TESSA, to name a few. Twenty six percent of the funds were given internally to St. Michael's for staff gifts, ministry funding and discretionary funds along with donations to Books for Children and the Trent Ellis Music Fund.

Thrift House has been nominated in the Thrift House category for the *Colorado Springs Gazette* Best of the Springs competition. **Please vote for us at thebestofthesprings.com before February 19!**

St. Michael's ECW owns one-third of the Thrift House of Episcopal Church Women – a business owned and operated by women. We are responsible for providing volunteers each month at Thrift House between five and seven days. Can you volunteer three hours a month? Volunteer shifts are from 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm, Monday thru Saturday. Arrangements for childcare can be made. Thrift House is located at 1027 South Tejon Street and has private parking.

No retail or sales experience is required! Help us continue this ministry that began sixty years ago!

We further need your help with women from St. Michael's to serve on the Thrift House Board of Directors to protect our financial interest and assist with making business decisions on the operation of Thrift House. Please consider volunteering for this ministry.

For more information on ECW and Thrift House, contact one of St. Michael's ECW members who currently serve on the Thrift House Board of Directors – Darlene Beall, (591-5283) Emily Keller, (660-0860), Felicia Marino (282-2122), Eloise McDaniel (599-7600) or Nancy Oswell (590-7730).

Upcoming IHN Hosting Week, starting February 3rd:

The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), in partnership with area churches and synagogues, provides shelter and support to otherwise homeless families while they work to become financially independent and settle in their own homes. While families are in the network, IHN caseworkers assist adults to find employment and permanent housing. At the downtown IHN day house, they receive instruction in life skills such as interviewing, budgeting, family matters, etc. More than 75% of families enrolled in IHN graduate to self-sufficiency, usually within three months. Each host church and synagogue in the network houses the families overnight from 5:00 PM to 7:00 AM for one week at a time, on a rotating schedule.

For the week starting February 3rd, St. Michael's will house up to four IHN homeless families in our St. Andrew's wing classrooms and serve them meals in St. Andrew's hall. The week long hosting requires about 65 volunteers who will provide food, fellowship, and other assistance to support these families. St. Francis Catholic Church is our long term partner in this ministry, and they graciously provide many volunteers who work alongside ours.

This ministry is a safe, low effort way for individuals, couples, and families to make a very positive impact in the lives of these homeless families. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider volunteering for one or more of the many roles necessary to support these families.

Questions? Contact Justin or Judy Morrill 590-1615, or Phil or Eloise McDaniel 599-7600.

OUTREACH

Mercy's Gate End of Year Update

2018 was a landmark year for the ministries of Mercy's Gate. The ministry expanded to serve the working poor throughout El Paso County. And at Thanksgiving, the ministry distributed food baskets to provide meals for more than 3300 people! St. Michael's parish provided more than \$1360 in funds for the ministry's activities during the Thanksgiving-Christmas holidays.

As one of several "Partner Churches," St. Michael's is a key continuing source of food and personal items for the ministry's resource bank. Through the end of 2018, St. Michael's members generously provided food equal to more than 70 grocery carts to the pantry! That reflects on our outreach and commitment to our neighbors in need.

At the beginning of 2019 the needs list includes:

Critical Items: Spaghetti sauce, Hot Cereal, Jelly; and non-food items – Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo/Conditioner.

When you shop for your own needs and those of your family, consider adding one or two items to help restock the Mercy's Gate Food Pantry. Any contribution is welcomed. A team from St. Michael's transports your contributions from the "Little Red Wagon" in the Gathering Area to Mercy's Gate every Monday.

Special thanks to the dedicated delivery team for St. Michael's: **Charlie Marino, Bill Daughton, Mike Mapes**, and yours truly. If you are interested in more information about Mercy's Gate, ask any of us on the team, go to the ministry web site – www.mercysgatecs.org - or email to: info@mercysgatecs.org. Watch for further updates on the ministry and needs of Mercy's Gate in future Archangel newsletters and Sunday service bulletins.

-Jim Moore, Parish Liaison

PASTORAL CARE

The Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. This is a support group for adults within and outside the parish who are caring for loved ones whether at home, in assisted living or from a distance. We gather to support one another, to share our stories, our concerns and our experiences. February meetings will be the 2nd and 16th, in the church library at 2PM. Please contact Edwina Burdekin for questions or more information at 719-591-6837 or eaburdekin@gmail.com.

So Says the Seminarian...

Hello St. Mike's,

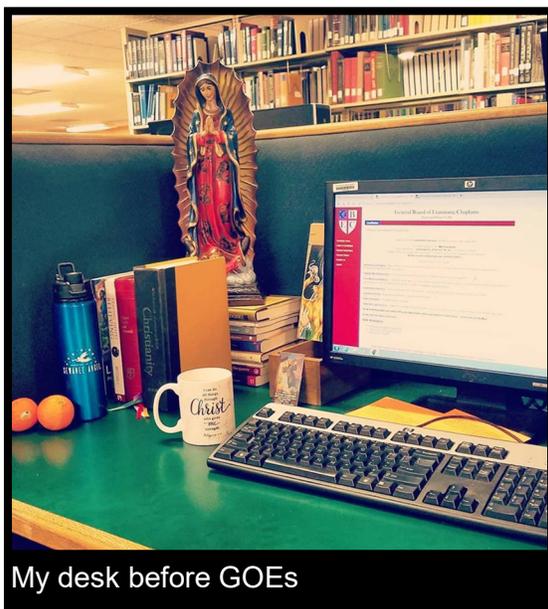
Well, I survived the General Ordination Exam. Three days, six tests, three and a half hours each for a total of 21 hours of testing. The sections that were covered were Practicing Ministry, Christian Ethics, Christian Theology, Christian History, Worship, and Holy Scripture. I will hear back about my results in February and I will have an in person meeting with Colorado's Board of Examining Chaplains on March 12.

As for this semester, I am taking quite a few excellent courses to wrap up my seminary career. I am taking Advanced Preaching, with our new preaching professor, The Rev. Dr. David Stark. He is a Methodist and was hired in August. I have heard great things about him from our current middlers, who had him for beginning preaching last semester. I am taking Pastoral Theology II with the Rev. Dr. Julia Gatta. In this course we are primarily covering the practical ministry of running a church. We are discussing church finances, parish administration, vestries, record keeping, supporting lay ministry, and clergy wellness and the care of souls. It is a class that works to prepare us for our first church calls. I am also taking Christian Education with Hilary Ward, a soon to be doctor of education and a clergy spouse. In this class we are covering Christian education for all ages in all contexts, such as church, Sunday school, formation classes, Episcopal schools, bible studies, sermons, and more. These three courses are my core classes that are geared around preparing us for the practical ministries of the Church. I am also taking two electives and auditing one more.

For my electives I am in a class called Old Testament in the New Testament that is being taught by our Old Testament professor, The Rev. Dr. Becky Wright, and the retired Librarian and New Testament professor, Dr. Jim Dunkly (he is coming out of retirement just for this course). This course is focused on understanding how the writers of the New Testament used, both consciously and subconsciously, the Old Testament while writing the New Testament. Through discovering the connections that are throughout the New Testament we endeavor to better understand the context and meaning the writers were coming from and striving for. My other elective is Latino Theology and Spirituality that is taught by The Rev. Leigh Preston. In this course we are discussing the distinct

theology that Latinos share and how Latino spirituality is practiced in the Church. Finally I am auditing a class on Thomas Aquinas that is taught by the Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain and Dr. Cynthia Crysdale. This course will be covering Thomas Aquinas' theology on God, Creation and Providence.

The start of the semester was Monday morning and



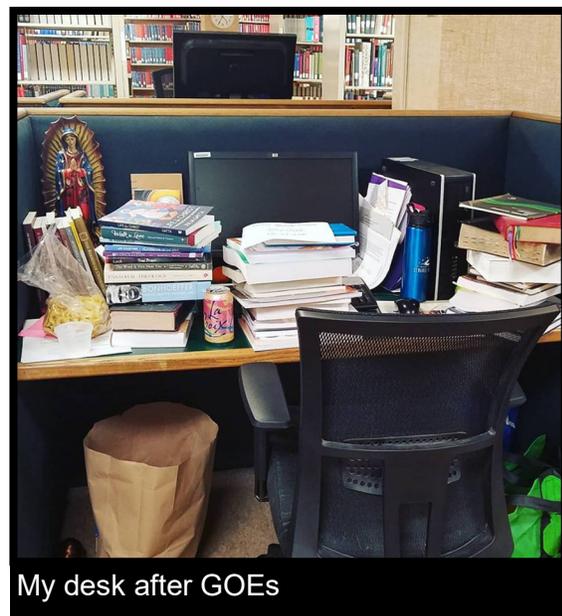
My desk before GOEs

I woke up to big fat snowflakes, I think it is going to be a great

semester. I am looking forward to soaking up as much of Sewanee as I can for the next four months and working on how to say goodbye to some amazing people who have helped shape who I have become.

God Bless,

-Melissa



My desk after GOEs

FELLOWSHIP



Wednesday Walkers

Exercise daily, walk with the Lord. Take a break with the Wednesday Walkers by sending your e-mail contact information to toldyme@aol.com. We meet most Wednesdays at 9:15AM and walk an hour or more.



Valentine Pasta Dinner

Mark your calendar for February 14, 5:30PM.

Come hungry, enjoy fine wine and great food. \$10 per person. Families, singles, all valentines welcome!



Women Who Read

If you enjoy reading, great snacks and even better fellowship, this is the group for you! Contact: Micki Rice, 598-9747. The book for March is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Happy Reading! Micki Rice 598-9747.



Saturday Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will gather February 9 & 23 and March 9 & 23. We begin at 8AM with morning prayer and ablight breakfast. **Please note: The January 26 meeting has been cancelled.** All men of the Parish are invited to attend. For info contact Jim Dennison 719-373-0026 or jdplmoglf@gmail.com.



Boy Scout Sunday to Honor Bob Emmons

St. Michael the Archangel Church will be celebrating Boy Scout Sunday on February 17th at the 10:30 AM service. All past and present scouts and adult leaders who attend this service are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

After the announcement portion of the service, recognition ceremonies will be held beginning with honoring long time St. Michael's member, Col. Bob Emmons. Bob has served in numerous adult leader positions during his many decades in scouting. He also instituted and headed St. Michael's amazing God and Country program for 10 years and managed the St. George Award program for our church.

Next, we will recognize several new Eagle Scouts from Troop 66 and conclude the ceremony with Reverend Judi's "Blessing of the Eagles" prayer.

Troop 66 scout families will be invited to attend the service and our scouts will serve as greeters, ushers, flag bearers, and readers for the service. Scouts from other units are also welcome to participate and receive a 2019 Scout Sunday patch but must contact Mr. Hutchison by Wednesday, February 13th to sign up.

Thank You,
Bob Wettemann - Boy Scout Troop 66
Charter Rep
Bruce Hutchison - Cub Scout Pack 166
Charter Rep bruceh@pcisys.net
599-3259 phone

2019 Resolution: Making a Will

It's a New Year and time for resolutions. They're usually about losing weight, exercising more often, etc. For Christians, an important resolution is to become better stewards of our financial resources. One of the most important steps is preparing a will.

According to the Colorado Bar Association (CBA), "A will is the most common estate planning document that all individuals should create **regardless of their financial status**. [Emphasis added] A will is a set of instructions for the personal representative to follow to settle your estate when you die."

Further, if there is no will, ... "Colorado law essentially writes the person's will for them through a set of statutes that dictate who is entitled to what... and other procedures related to estate administration."*

Basically, a will is your tool to provide for the future disposition of your finances and property. It may also provide for guardianship of minor children. Because of the risks associated with military service, many active duty and veterans have wills mandated by their respective service regulations. The result may or may not adequately fulfill individual desires or address the needs of the member's family.

Conversely, many "civilians" have the erroneous notion that wills are only for relatively wealthy people. As the CBA notes, without a will, the state will dictate disposition of your estate. So a will is an appropriate financial planning tool for anyone interested in exercising stewardship of their financial and other material blessings.

While there are several different ways to provide for a will, the best way to assure compliance with both federal and state laws is in consultation with an estate attorney. Lists of qualified specialists are available from the local bar association and online.

If you do not have a will or have not updated your will to accommodate recent changes in estate law, make 2019 the year you act. Prepare now to provide for the future. After all, it is the New Year.

-Jim Moore, Chair, Endowment Committee

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BIRTHDAY'S

February 1

Paul Anderson
Michael Pirillo
Connor Stricklan

February 2

Kate Stricklan

February 3

Matthew Chernak
Amalie Pachter
Sarah Tucker

February 5

Carl Nesbitt
Debbie Womack

February 6

Charles Marino
Elliott Sorge

February 7

Jeff Smullen

February 8

William Dak

February 10

Ainsley Trevillian
Kaitlyn Weidner

February 12

Jenna Lowenberg
Meg Poulton

February 15

Kathleen Foster

February 16

Diana Dean

February 17

Caleb Trevillian

February 18

Steve Crowe

February 19

Lisa Cumby

February 20

Ellison Hayward

February 21

Dana Kathryn Groskinsky
Nydia Segal
Ellanor Wandfluh
Carissa Warren

February 24

Andrew Wettemann

February 25

Jack Braley
Samantha Valko

February 26

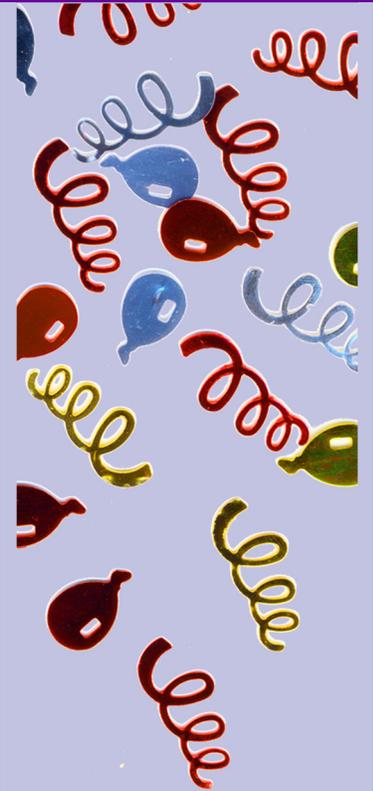
Josh Fenton

February 2

Josh Fenton

February 27

Jan Hill
Caroline Marshall



ANNIVERSARIES

February 4

Bob and Gerry Forster

February 14

Russ and Kelly Howell



*If your birthday or anniversary was not listed here, please contact the office to be added to the database.

Service Participants - February 2019

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
	8AM	8AM	8AM	8AM
Greeters		Joshua Pettigrew	Denny Hoban Mary Anne Sehorn	Diane Dennison
Ushers	Dave Futey	Betty Bullard Neil Pettigrew		Betty Bullard
Chalice	Patricia Nielsen Ann Whitlock			
1st Reader		Dave Futey	Jim Moore	
2nd Reader	Dave Futey	Christian Pettigrew		Patricia Nielsen
Intercessor	Evan Futey	Dave Futey		Jim Moore
Acolyte Server		Debbie Robertson		
Acolyte Crucifer		Jim Dennison		
Acolyte Torch				
Coffee			Denny Hoban Mary Anne Sehorn	
	10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM
Greeters			Boy Scout Boy Scout	
Ushers			Boy Scout Boy Scout Boy Scout	
Chalice	Rhona Fletcher Lee Rasi	Lee Rasi John Gould	Lee Rasi	John Gould
1st Reader	Lee Rasi	John Gould	Christian Pettigrew	
2nd Reader		Lee Rasi	Joshua Pettigrew	
Intercessor	Rhona Fletcher		Lee Rasi	John Gould
Acolyte Server				
Acolyte Crucifer				
Acolyte Banner				
Acolyte Torch				
Coffee				
LEV	Jim and Diane Dennison visiting Clare Greenlee and Barbara Kean	John Gould visiting the Grahams	Dan and Bev Raider visiting Clare Greenlee and Barbara Kean	John Gould visiting Ralph and Mary Lou Perry
	Debbie Womack and Rhona Fletcher visiting Milly Stolz	Lee Rasi visiting Ralph and Mary Lou Perry	Scott Callihan and Nydia Segal visiting Milly Stolz	Kaelin Donald visiting Hodge Hartley
		Gael Phaneuf visiting Hodge Hartley		
Deposit	Sally Creely Rich Page	John Watkins Dean Logemann	Cindy Carr Charlie FASTERLING	Betty Bullard Charlie Marino
Sacristan	Debbie Swanson	Patricia Nielsen	Jane Hammond	Susan Futey
Altar Guild	Emily McMORRAN	Patricia Nielsen	Diane Dennison	Susan Maltby
	Gaile Combs	Darlene Beall	Cindy Broin	Susan Futey
	Kay Wettemann	Laura Johnson	Jinn Birkes	Terry Marquart
	Ann Whitlock	Charlotte Mapes	Sue Bessette	Joan Hankins
		Sue Hartley	Beverly Raider	Dorothy Scott
		Ginny Anderson	Felicia Marino	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9a Celtic Spirituality	2 8a Search Committee 2p Caregiver Support Group 6p Celtic Evening Eucharist
3 IHN Week 8a Holy Eucharist 9:15a Adult Forum and Sunday School 10:30a Holy Eucharist	4 IHN Week 9:30a Yoga	5 IHN Week 7a Men's Fellowship 11a Holy Eucharist 11:30a Women's Fellowship & Book Study 2:30p Girl Scout troop 6:30p Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed 7p Boy Scouts	6 IHN Week 9:15a Wednesday Walkers 10a Women's Community Bible Study 12:30p Afternoon Bible Study 2:30p Contemplative Prayer 6p Marriage Course 6:45p Choir	7 IHN Week 6p Celtic Spirituality	8 IHN Week 9a Celtic Spirituality	9 IHN Week Stephen Ministry Retreat 8a Men's Fellowship 6p Celtic Evening Eucharist
10 Archangel Deadline 8a Holy Eucharist 9:15a Adult Forum and Sunday School 10:30a Holy Eucharist	11 9:30a Yoga 10:30a Spiritual Direction Group	12 7a Men's Fellowship 11a Holy Eucharist 11:30a Women's Fellowship & Book Study 2:30p Girl Scout troop 7p Boy Scouts	13 9:15a Wednesday Walkers 10a Women's Community Bible Study 6p Marriage Course 6:45p Choir	14 Pasta Dinner 6p Celtic Spirituality	15 9a Celtic Spirituality	16 9a Daughters of the King 10a St Clare's Guild 2p Caregiver Support Group 6p Celtic Evening Eucharist
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