



St. Michael's  
Episcopal Church  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# The Archangel

## Newsletter & Events

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

JULY & AUGUST 2022

# Summer at St. Mike's



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## July & August Summer Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - In-person, & Online

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Outside & In-person w/ Children's Chapel

		8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
July 3	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
July 10	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
July 17	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
July 24	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
July 31	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
August 7	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
August 14	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
August 21	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
August 28	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM
Sept. 4	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM



8:00 AM\* Services will be online / Livestreamed

10:30 AM Services will be held outside weather permitting.

## From the Rector : “A presence of generosity ...”

Tuesday staff meetings are a highlight of the week for me. It provides space for the staff to pray together, look in the rear view mirror of the past week, and it provides an opportunity to share plans that help us live into our mission of making Christ known within and beyond our walls. A highlight during staff meetings is labeled on the agenda as “What is great?”

We share stories and moments of impact that have stayed with us over the past week. Sometimes it's a conversation with a guest from Laundry Love or a story from dropping off donations to an outreach partner. Other times we complement a stunning piece of music, powerful sermon, or the beautiful flower arrangements made by our Flower Guild. Sometimes we marvel about the 1,200 pounds of concrete poured by volunteers or how someone purposely avoids mowing down the flowers in the back field behind the rectory so the bees can enjoy them. We hear about our children and youth doing good in the world or making a connection about God's presence in their life.

During a recent staff meeting, after sitting back and listening to a longer-than-normal “what is great” session, Joanne Sanders spoke about the *presence of generosity* that permeates our community. With a warmed heart, I finally had the language I've been searching for since arriving two and half years ago. The presence of generosity is alive, well, and helping us do things as a community that wouldn't have been possible several years ago. In this issue we will be highlighting numerous things we've done during the first half of 2022 as a result of this presence of generosity. I'm looking forward to the second half of 2022 and am grateful for the numerous ways you are faithfully generous. Have a wonderful summer and I'll see you soon!

Faithfully in Christ,  
The Rev. Matt Holcombe





# Traveling St. Mike

Taking a page from Dr. Seuss' popular book *Oh, the Place You'll Go*, Traveling St. Mike has had a busy summer. Two of our young artists, Gus & Elena Wood along with Mr. Lee, created and designed our very own flat St. Mike capable of flying through TSA and not taking up to much room in your suitcase. If you need a Traveling St. Mike, stop by the church office or pick up one of the few remaining Summer Faith Boxes. To share a picture, email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com) or tag us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/stmikeschurchCOS](http://www.facebook.com/stmikeschurchCOS).





# Outdoor Worship & Cookout Sundays

## Cookout Sundays

11:45 AM (Every other Sunday)

Who doesn't love a good cookout? Join us every other Sunday this summer for outdoor worship at 10:30 AM followed by food and fellowship at 11:45 AM. Each Cookout will be organized and hosted by a different group in our parish. Be on the lookout for the sign up in the Weekly eNews or contact Jennie with questions or if you would like to help host a cookout: [jennie@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:jennie@stmikeschurch.com). A \$3-5 donation per person is suggested.

July 17  
July 31  
August 14  
August 28





# Outreach & Beyond our Walls

The first 6 months of 2022 were filled with numerous examples of St. Michael's presence of generosity in our community. Here are just a few examples of the ways we helped beyond our walls.



## Backpack & School Supply Donation Drive Due Sunday, August 7

Help us reach our goal of filling 75 backpacks full of essential items needed by elementary, middle, and high school students in our local community. Backpacks and supplies You can provide a backpack, school supplies, or both. Pick up a list of items needed on Sunday at church or download the list from [www.stmikeschurch.com/outreach](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/outreach). You can also buy items online and have them shipped directly to the church through our online Amazon Wish List that is already set up. A quick link to view the Amazon Wish List, visit the outreach website: [www.stmikeschurch.com/outreach](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/outreach). Questions? Contact Rev. Angela at [angela@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:angela@stmikeschurch.com)





# Worship & Music



## Summer Worship Volunteers Needed All ages welcome!



Ever think about helping on Sundays? Each week we need over 20 volunteers to fill a variety of roles: usher, greeter, acolyte, lay reader, chalice bearer, coffee hour host, AV volunteers, and nursery volunteers. No prior experience is needed and on the job training is provided. Sign up today or call the church office with questions:

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





# Worship & Music

The heartbeat of our community is rooted in worship and the ways we experience the sacraments as a community. During the first six months of 2022 we've continued to make investments and enhance the ways we worship. Here are just a few examples of the ways we've helped of make Christ known.





# Children & Youth

We continue to be blessed with talented, gifted, and inspiring children and youth. Our committed leaders have been busy the first half of 2022. The updated nursery and Sunday School rooms are getting a lot of usage and new memories rooted in God's love are being planted in the hearts and minds of the children and youth that call St. Michael's their spiritual home.





# Children & Youth





# Children, Youth, & Families

## Vacation Bible School:

### “Views From the Mountaintop”

Tuesday, July 12 - Thursday, July 14. 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we could not be more excited! Our children will engage in fun games, crafts, activities, and adventures as they learn about stories from some of the tallest mountains in the bible! Visit the sign-ups and registrations page to learn more about getting involved! [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)



## Reflect & Connect

July 11, August 15, August 29

All High Schoolers are invited to our Reflect & Connect Summer Gatherings! These are relaxed evenings that give our high schoolers the opportunity to stay connected this summer. Evenings begin with a spiritual practice (reflect) and follow with a time to catch up and eat s'mores (connect). Look forward to seeing you there!



## Youth Laser Tag @ the Summit

Sunday, July 24

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Rising 6th graders and older are invited to join us for laser tag following church on July 24! We look forward to an afternoon of excitement, laughs, and friendly competition on the leaderboard. Please bring \$20 to play. Visit the sign-up and registration page to let us know you're coming!



## St. Michael's M.A.P. Program

Rising 9th Graders!

The St. Michael's High School Youth Council is excited to launch the M.A.P. program! M.A.P. stands for **Mentors And Peers** and is designed to help welcome rising 9th graders into our high school youth group! Our high schoolers know that it can be intimidating to enter a new space, so they have come up with a buddy program that pairs upperclassmen high schoolers with rising 9th graders to ease this transition. Email Owen with questions and to learn more!





# Fellowship





# Around the Church





# Save the Dates & Good to know!

## During the summer ...

The clergy, staff, and lay leaders are busy planning for an exciting program year that kicks off the Sunday after Labor Day (September 11) and goes through Memorial Day. Summer months are extremely busy because the church never takes a day off. Summer days are filled as we support our year round ministries, updating our facilities, and juggle the day-to-day needs of supporting a thriving church. If you find yourself with a little extra time this summer, please reach out to a member of our clergy or email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com) and I'm sure we can find a few things to fill your days!

## Summer Fellowship & Formation Opportunities

*(Please visit the website or check the Weekly eNews for gathering information & links)*

- Tuesday - **Men's Fellowship** - Online 8:00 - 9:00 AM (Weekly)
- Tuesday - **Compline** - Online 8:00 PM (Weekly)
- Wednesday - **Bible Study** - Chapel In-person 12:30 - 2:00 PM
- Wednesday - **Contemplative Prayer** - Online 2:30 PM (Weekly)
- Thursday - **Compline** - Online 8:00 PM (Weekly)
- Friday - **Evening Prayer** - Online 7:00 PM (Weekly)
- Sunday - **Cookout Parish Lunch** - 11:45 AM (Every other week)
  
- **Coming Soon: August 19 - S.M.A.S.H. McAllister House Tour & Lunch**
- **Coming Soon: September - St. Mike's Golf Outing**
- **Coming Soon: October - Reading the Bible with the Rector**



## Summer Volunteer Opportunities

*(Please reach out to the contact below or call the church office 719-598-3244)*

- **Worship Volunteers** needed (Weekly) [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)
- **Coffee Hour Host** email [jennie@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:jennie@stmikeschurch.com)
- **AV Team Volunteers** Needed (Weekly) email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)
- **Cookie Ministry Volunteers** needed (Monthly) email [jennie@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:jennie@stmikeschurch.com)
- **Lord's Dinner Volunteers** (Monthly) email [dverlinde\\_2006@yahoo.com](mailto:dverlinde_2006@yahoo.com)
- **Laundry Love Volunteers** (Mondays 9:00 - 11:30 AM) email [gary@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:gary@stmikeschurch.com)
- **Wednesdays Weeders & Gardeners** email Susan - [svmaltby@gmail.com](mailto:svmaltby@gmail.com)
- **Lawn Rangers** email Rod - [v.rodbs@gmail.com](mailto:v.rodbs@gmail.com)
- **Painters & Small Projects** - email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)
- **Altar Guild** - Needed (Monthly) email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)

## Fall Parish Day & Kick off Sunday

**September 11**

Sunday School & Formation for all ages resumes



# Stay Connected & Informed

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## St. Michael's Vestry

Senior Warden: Kristy Callihan      Junior Warden: Jim Marquart

Class of 2023: Marcy Capell, Amy de Lourenco, & Dean Logemann

Class of 2024: Sue Caruthers, Andy Laffely, Elena Zarecky

Class of 2025: Russ Howell, Linda Page, Rachel Stoller

Clerk: Aprel Mitchell

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## Change of Address?

Please contact the church office if you have recently changed your address or phone number. You can call 719-598-3244 or email [contact@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:contact@stmikeschurch.com) and we will update your records. Thank you!

## Newcomer or Membership Inquires?

If you are a newcomer or have questions about Membership at St. Michael's, please contact our Newcomer Ministry Coordinator Linda Kean via email [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com) or visit our website to learn more about our thriving spiritual home [www.stmikeschurch.com/welcome](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/welcome).

## Sign up for The Daily Journey

To receive a daily scripture passage and spiritual thought or prompt, visit our website and scroll to the bottom of the homepage to sign up for the Daily Journey [www.stmikeschurch.com](http://www.stmikeschurch.com).



## July Birthdays

July 1 Ryan Calhoun  
July 1 Victoria Fleischmann  
July 1 Bill Hyland  
July 1 Bernie LaCroix  
July 1 Chad Stoller  
July 3 Karen Darrow  
July 3 Rev. Matt Holcombe  
July 4 Violet Spencer  
July 5 Pam Morton  
July 6 Steve Caruthers  
July 6 George Meyers  
July 6 Mabel Turner  
July 7 Pat Austin  
July 7 Phyllis Delaney  
July 8 Carolyn Braley  
July 9 Greg Jones  
July 9 Jan McLaughlin  
July 10 Eillene Wiley  
July 11 Rev. Edwina Burdekin  
July 11 Nichole Fleischmann  
July 11 Joan Hankins  
July 12 Chuck Stubbs  
July 13 Julianne Howland  
July 14 Robin Watson  
July 15 Samantha Kulbitski  
July 16 Joe Hattick  
July 19 Charlotte Carter  
July 19 Kelly Howell  
July 19 Regina Winters  
July 20 Alex Davenport  
July 23 Cassie Sears  
July 23 Devin Stoller  
July 24 Curt Wiedey  
July 25 Eleanor Cunningham  
July 27 Sarah Fleischmann  
July 27 Wolfgang Hoot  
July 27 Bob Pettis  
July 28 Rico Lerena  
July 28 Elena Wood  
July 29 Maggie Brooks  
July 29 Roger-Max  
Cunningham  
July 29 Clare Greenlee  
July 29 Mark Wilsey  
July 30 Rick Couch  
July 30 David Koppa  
July 30 Micki Rice

## July Anniversaries

July 1 Diana & Mike Dean  
July 4 Bob & Pam Callihan  
July 7 Greg & Nancy Jones  
July 10 Corey & Denise Kidwell  
July 12 Bill & Ann Tillman  
July 12 Liz & Toby Valko  
July 12 Catherine & Shane Warren  
July 14 Karen & Jeffrey Darrow  
July 15 Katie & Kyle Trevillian  
July 18 Geoff & Jessica Bennett  
July 23 Curt & Diné Wiedey  
July 24 Chuck & Karen Stubbs  
July 28 Cindy & Les Krohnfeldt  
July 29 Fred & Tena Engelman  
July 30 Tom & Veronica Bélanger  
July 30 Ann-Noel & Chad Spencer  
July 31 John & Pamela Partrick

## August Birthdays

August 1 Katherine Brennan  
August 1 Madelyn Kulbitski  
August 2 Jason Harriman  
August 2 Rick Jenkins  
August 2 Liam Watson  
August 3 Sean Burritt  
August 3 Marylyn Smetzer  
August 4 Roger Hill  
August 4 Cindy Krohnfeldt  
August 5 Nick Dobbins  
August 5 Ron Wiley  
August 6 Emily Rose McElyea  
August 7 Charles Johnson  
August 7 Corey Kidwell  
August 8 James Pierce  
August 8 Ed Smith  
August 10 Ann-Noel Spencer  
August 10 Stephen Toldy  
August 11 Ron Rizer  
August 12 Becky Burdekin  
August 12 Aviana de Lourenco  
August 13 Ruth Morrison  
August 15 Cecilia Hyland  
August 15 Sandie Willey  
August 16 Cindy Carr  
August 16 Kaelin Donald  
August 16 Nita Huelf

August 16 Debbie Kaiser  
August 17 Kelsey Mason  
August 18 Molly Thomas  
August 19 David Draves  
August 21 Gaile Combs  
August 21 Duncan Cumby  
August 21 Amalia Dobbins  
August 22 Rod Sato  
August 24 Barry Oswell  
August 24 Morgan Waidelich  
August 25 Jacque Paul  
August 26 Tim Frank  
August 26 Karlyle Levi  
August 26 John Waidelich  
August 26 Dan Zarecky  
August 27 Marion Moore  
August 29 Peg Ask  
August 30 David Dempsey  
August 30 Lindsay Fenton  
August 30 Justin Morrill  
August 31 Marne Deverell  
August 31 James Kellen  
August 31 Ryan Kolodzej

## August Anniversaries

August 1 Donald & Virginia Anderson  
August 1 Danielle & Mark Weidner  
August 4 Craig & Victoria Fleischmann  
August 8 Linda & Rich Page  
August 9 Elizabeth & Phillip Fredrickson  
August 9 Jim & Terry Marquart  
August 13 Kenny & Liz Tompkins  
August 16 Judy & Justin Morrill  
August 16 Eillene & Ron Wiley  
August 18 Emily & Perry Keller  
August 19 Brad & Pam Kellen  
August 22 Charlotte & Mike Mapes  
August 22 Judy & Bob Jager  
August 26 John & Rose Thorpe  
August 31 Alicia & Matt Holcombe



*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please email [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com) or call the church office 719-598-3244 so we can update our database with your correct information. Thank you!*



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# Summer at St. Mike's

## Sunday Worship

**8:00 AM**

In-person, Online, Inside

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**10:30 AM**

In-person & Outside

