



**St. Michael's**  
Episcopal Church  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# The Archangel

## Newsletter & Events

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

MARCH & APRIL 2022

O Lord, here we are again.

The season of Lent  
That time of the year to dig deeper  
To reach wider  
To love stronger.

The season of Lent  
That time to embrace death  
To walk towards the cross  
To humble ourselves  
To pray, fast, and give our lives in service.

The season of Lent  
A time to give up or to take on  
A time to contemplate life and death  
A time to face the realities of our broken world  
A time to dance with the darkness.

In these days be with us.  
Walk with us. Inspire us. Call us. Motivate us.  
To serve our neighbors.  
To sing in community.  
To wrestle with your Word.  
To sit in the silence.

O Lord, here we are again.  
I pray for your kingdom to come  
For peace to rule the day  
For wholeness to emerge  
I seek this peace for the world and pray I'll find it in me.

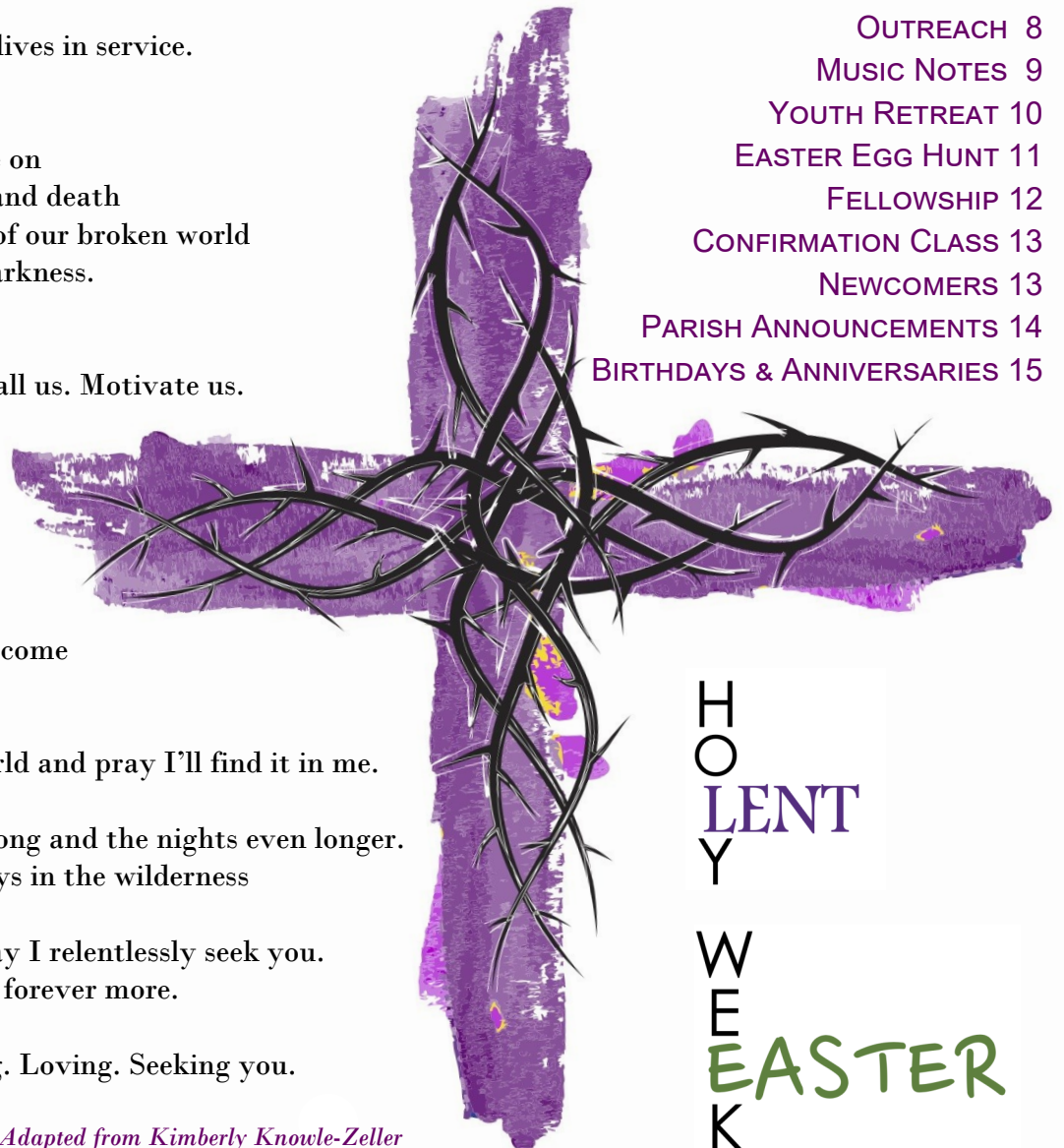
I know the days will seem long and the nights even longer.  
But you persisted for 40 days in the wilderness  
And so, too, will I persist.  
As you relentlessly love, may I relentlessly seek you.  
For this season of Lent and forever more.  
Come, Lord Jesus.  
I am here. Waiting. Hoping. Loving. Seeking you.  
Amen.

*- Adapted from Kimberly Knowle-Zeller*

### LENT & EASTER 2022

#### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

STAY CONNECTED	2
ASH WEDNESDAY	3
LENT RETREAT	3
LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS	4
WORSHIP SCHEDULE	5
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID	6
CARE TEAMS	7
OUTREACH	8
MUSIC NOTES	9
YOUTH RETREAT	10
EASTER EGG HUNT	11
FELLOWSHIP	12
CONFIRMATION CLASS	13
NEWCOMERS	13
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS	14
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES	15



H  
O  
L  
Y  
L  
E  
N  
T  
W  
E  
E  
A  
S  
T  
E  
R  
K

# Stay Connected & Informed

## St. Michael's Episcopal Church

7400 Tudor Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Office Telephone: 719-598-3244

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

The Rev. Matt Holcombe, Rector	x101	<a href="mailto:matt@stmikeschurch.com">matt@stmikeschurch.com</a>
The Rev. Angela Lerena, Associate Rector	x102	<a href="mailto:angela@stmikeschurch.com">angela@stmikeschurch.com</a>
The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon	x100	<a href="mailto:gary@stmikeschurch.com">gary@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Owen Copps, Director of Children & Youth Ministries	x104	<a href="mailto:owen@stmikeschurch.com">owen@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Diane Dennison, Front Desk	x100	<a href="mailto:diane@stmikeschurch.com">diane@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Amalia Dobbins, Director of Music	x115	<a href="mailto:amalia@stmikeschurch.com">amalia@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Drew Hutchinson, AVL Technician	x100	<a href="mailto:avl@stmikeschurch.com">avl@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Linda Kean, Newcomer Ministry Coordinator	x106	<a href="mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com">linda@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Jan McLaughlin, Finance Manager	x105	<a href="mailto:treasurer@stmikeschurch.com">treasurer@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Bojana & Marinko Pantovic, Sextons	x100	<a href="mailto:contact@stmikeschurch.com">contact@stmikeschurch.com</a>
Jennie Wandfluh, Special Events Coordinator	x100	<a href="mailto:jennie@stmikeschurch.com">jennie@stmikeschurch.com</a>

## 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

## Weekly eNews & Bulletins

Did you know the best place to read the latest Weekly eNews or download bulletins is St. Michael's "Publications Page" on our website.

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

## Need a Name Tag?

Fill out a name tag request card for a new name tag or if you lost your old name tag. You can also call the church office 719-598-3244 or email [diane@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:diane@stmikeschurch.com) for assistance.

The screenshot shows the website for St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs. The navigation bar includes links for WORSHIP ONLINE, MINISTRIES, GIVE, ABOUT, RESOURCES, and a WELCOME button. The main content area is titled "Publications & Archives" and includes a note: "\* CLICK HERE for Publications specific to Children, Youth, & Families". There are two columns of links: "ARCHANGEL NEWSLETTERS" and "WEEKLY ENEWS". The ARCHANGEL NEWSLETTERS column lists newsletters from 2022 (January/February, November/December, September/October, June/July/August, April/May, February/March, December/January, November, September/October, March) and 2020 (January/February). The WEEKLY ENEWS column lists newsletters from February 11, 2022, to October 8, 2021. Below these columns is a "BULLETIN ARCHIVE" section listing specific Holy Eucharist Rite II Epiphany services from February 20, 2022, to January 16, 2022.

# Lent 2022

# relentless

love. hope. grace. forgiveness. peace.

During this season of Lent we will be living into the promises of God's relentless love, hope, grace, forgiveness, and peace in our lives. Each Sunday of Lent we will be focusing on God's relentless pursuit of our hearts. Using scripture, sermons, and formation experiences we will focus on the fact that God is first and foremost after our hearts. In a world that defines us by what we do, God looks at who we are.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 1, 5:30 - 7:00 PM In-Person or To Go (No RSVP)

Many know the season of Lent is upon us with the annual Pancake Supper. Join us for pancakes in St. Mary's Hall or stop by for take-out pancakes. All men of the parish are invited to help cook, serve, and clean up - just show up at 5:00 PM. Suggested \$3 donation per person.



## Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 2

Join us on Ash Wednesday during one of our three opportunities to be still and begin your Lenten journey with the imposition of ashes.

### Ashes-to-Go

7:00 - 9:00 AM Church Parking Lot

### Ash Wednesday Services

12:00 PM In-person in the Church  
6:00 PM In-person & Online  
Visit [www.stmikeschurch.com](http://www.stmikeschurch.com) for quick links to view the 6:00 service.



## Labyrinth Walking Sundays in Lent 4:00 - 5:00 PM



St. Michael's Spiritual Directors will be hosting Labyrinth walking on Sundays during Lent in St. Mary's Hall. All are invited and welcome to join us. Optional: Worship with us at 5:00 PM in the Church for our normal 5 PM Sunday Eucharist. No RSVP required. Stop by anytime between 4:00 - 5:00 PM to walk our indoor labyrinth. Questions? [thecenter@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:thecenter@stmikeschurch.com)

### Lent Retreat 2022

## Letting Go...d

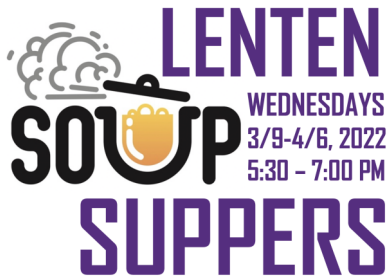
Re-envisioning Lent

### March 12, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The Center for Spiritual Director and our Spiritual Directors invite you on retreat to examine what Lent has meant to us and how we have observed it in the past... and also, to re-envision what we would like the season of Lent to be for us now and in our spiritual future. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Registration required:

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

# Lent 2022



## Lenten Soup Suppers & Soup To Go Wednesdays in Lent March 9 - April 6 5:30 - 7:00 PM (Fellowship, Food, & Formation)

Lenten Soup Suppers are back with fellowship and soup starting at 5:30 PM with a formation opportunity until 7:00 PM. Join us in-person or come and pick up your soup to go!

### Soup Pick up times Wednesdays

3:30 - 5:30 or Enjoy in-person

March 9

March 16

March 23

March 30

April 6

Each week we will offer two different kinds of soup, bread, and desserts. Suggested donation of \$3 per person at time of pick up. Please let us know you are coming to the Soup Suppers or picking up soup to go between 3:30 - 5:30 PM.

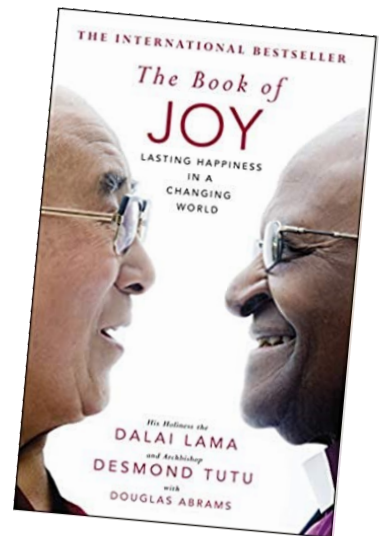
Please register in advance:  
[www.stmikeschurch.com/lent](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/lent)

## Lenten Soup Fellowship & Formation Wednesdays in Lent 6:00 - 7:00 PM Beginning March 9 (Hybrid; In-person or Zoom)

Join the Rev. Matt Holcombe & the Rev. Angela Lerena on Wednesdays during lent for a special time of fellowship and formation. We will be focusing our conversation and learnings from *The Book of Joy*.

Available for purchase at St. Michael's Bookstore "St. Bede's" for \$25.00

Nobel Peace Prize Laureates His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu survived more than fifty years of exile and the soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships—or, as they would say, because of them—they are joyful. Their book explores the Nature of True Joy and confront each of the Obstacles of Joy—from fear, stress, and anger to grief, illness, and death. We will also explore the Eight Pillars of Joy, which provide the foundation for lasting happiness according to Dalai Lama and Archbishop Tutu.



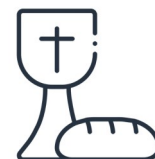
\*It is not necessary for you to read the book, but it will help enhance your experience of our time together. Purchase from St. Bede's, your local bookstore, or an online retailer.

## Private Confession & Reconciliation of a Penitent

During the season of Lent all Christians are invited into a time of self reflection, penitence, and fasting. To schedule a private confession with a member of the clergy please email them directly. For Rev. Matt email [matt@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:matt@stmikeschurch.com). For Rev. Angela email [angela@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:angela@stmikeschurch.com).

# Worship

## March & April Worship Schedule



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

**9:15 - 10:10 AM - Education for All Ages**

**10:30 AM Holy Eucharist** - Inside & In-person

**5:00 PM Holy Eucharist** - Inside & In-person

<b>March 2</b>	Ash Wednesday		12:00 PM	6:00 PM*
<b>March 6</b>	The First Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 13</b>	The Second Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 20</b>	The Third Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 27</b>	The Fourth Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>April 3</b>	The Fifth Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>April 10</b>	Palm Sunday	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>April 14</b>	Maundy Thursday			6:00 PM*
<b>April 15</b>	Good Friday		12:00 PM*	
<b>April 16</b>	Easter Vigil			7:00 PM*
<b>April 17</b>	Easter Day	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	
<b>April 24</b>	The Second Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>May 1</b>	The Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM

*\*These services will be livestreamed at [www.stmikeschurch.com](http://www.stmikeschurch.com)*

## Clergy Class on Sundays

**9:15 - 10:10 AM In-Person & Online**

All Clergy Classes will be livestreamed during the season of Lent. Join us in-person or watch live using the quick links found at [www.stmikeschurch.com](http://www.stmikeschurch.com). Busy on Sunday mornings? Watch later in the week on our social media.



<b>March 6</b>	<b>“God’s Relentless Love”</b>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>“God’s Relentless Hope</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>“God’s Relentless Grace”</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>“God’s Relentless Forgiveness”</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>“Finding God’s Relentless</b>

**Peace through Song”** 5

## Online Worship

Join us during the week for online worship led by lay leaders in our parish:

### Tuesday Compline

**8:00 PM**

### Thursday Compline

**8:00 PM**

### Friday Evening Prayer

**7:30 PM**

Links to join on the website:

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

# Wellness & Care



Earlier this year we hosted David Galvan & Brooke Small who work in the Mental Health field in Colorado Springs. Both brought a tremendous amount of information, tools, and resources to help you and our community. We hosted both of them for a Sunday Forum and recorded our conversations which you can access on our YouTube or Facebook accounts. As we continue to host important conversations about mental health, below are several new opportunities for you and your loved ones.

## **NEW: Teen Mental Health**

### **First Aid Training**

**Friday, March 11 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, March 12 9:00 - 10:30 AM**

**David Galvan Trainer**

**Audience: High School Students**

High Schoolers are invited to join us for a free Teen Mental Health First Aid Training. This two-day training will equip our high schoolers to recognize, respond to, and communicate mental health illnesses and disorders in their peers. Our teens are often the ones closest to those who are struggling. This training will give them the tools to connect their peers, friends, siblings, and/or neighbors to the help that they need.

Our Friday portion of the training will be followed by bowling at The Summit Interquest to allow our participants to decompress from the evening session. Please reach out to Owen [owen@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:owen@stmikeschurch.com) with any questions.

Registration Required

<https://www.stmikeschurch.com/tmhfa>

## **NEW: Youth Mental Health**

### **First Aid Training**

**Saturday, April 30 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**David Galvan Trainer**

**Audience: Parents & Adults**

Equipping our parish with the skills and tools to aid those experiencing a mental health crisis continues to be a priority for St. Michael's. All adults are invited to participate in our second Youth Mental Health Training of 2022. If you are a parent, work with youth, or spend time around youth this training is designed for you. A trained facilitator will help adults identify, respond to, and communicate with those experiencing mental illnesses, mental disorders, and those in mental health crises. This eight-hour training gives participants the skills they need to support children and adolescents and connect them with the care they need. Funding available to educate faith communities on mental health, this training is free. Registration required:

<https://www.stmikeschurch.com/ymhfa>

---

## **Resources & Wellness Help**

Did you know St. Michael's and other local agencies can help find you a mental health professional? Did you know that there are resources available to ensure finances do not prohibit you or your loved ones from seeking the help they may need? Reach out to Matt or Angela and visit our website Care page for more information: [www.stmikeschurch.com/pastoralcare](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/pastoralcare)

# Wellness & Care

## NEW: Care Teams

St. Michael's Care Teams is the newest way we will be supporting one another as we make Christ known within and beyond our walls. Care teams are action-driven groups who support those who are going through a season of transition. Teams are designed to come alongside the primary support of family and friends, and to connect St. Michael's members to their spiritual home through acts of service.



As Christians we are called to help one another. Care Teams are our way of being the friends and the community who can carry someone to the feet of Jesus just like in the story of the paralytic man from Mark's Gospel. Care Team Members will be part of a small group of people (4-6 Member Team) who will respond to the needs of other St. Michael's members. These teams are not designed to be the primary support for any one person, but they are auxiliary support for the individual. Each Care Team will have a team leader that assigns members as needed. Care Teams will usually work with someone on a short-term basis.

Do you want to become a  
Care Team Member?

Do you know someone  
who could benefit from  
having a Care Team?

Visit the Care Team website to fill out a form to become a Care Team Member or if you know someone who could benefit from having a Care Team.

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

If you have questions or want to learn more contact our Lay Co-Coordinators:  
Bev Raider or Rich Page or The Rev.  
Angela Lerena, Care Team Clergy Support

## Wednesday Healing Service Weekly at 12:00 PM

In need of prayer or Eucharist mid-week? Join the clergy every Wednesday at 12:00 PM in the Chapel for a 30 minute Healing Service with anointing of Holy Oil and Holy Eucharist.

## We are glad you are here ...

It is much easier to care for one another when we know your name. Please remember to wear your name tag when at church on Sundays or during the week. If you forget your name tag, wear a sticky name tag so others can greet you and get to know you. Thank you!

# Outreach

## Boulder Fire Response

Wow! We heard from so many in our community who were eager to help respond to the fires that destroyed nearly 1,000 homes and business in Boulder County on December 30, 2021. We received over \$1,050 in gift cards and thousands of clothes and essential items. We also collected an amazing \$25,915 as a community to help support three wonderful causes and organizations. St. Ambrose Episcopal Church received funds to offset costs associated with families living at the church and additional community organizations meeting at their church as a result of the fire.

Sister Carmen Communities was able to purchase \$7,500 in additional gift cards. And VOAD (Volunteer Organizations After Disaster) will receive funding to help with the long haul recovery efforts. Well done St. Michael's and **THANK YOU** for making Christ known beyond our walls.



## Laundry Love

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

*“Making a difference one quarter at a time.”*

Did you know St. Michael's is the only organization in the country affiliated with Laundry Love that has a weekly presence? Most of the other organizations offer the ministry once a month or bi-weekly. However, we are only able to carry on this ministry because of your donations. Every quarter makes a difference and every load of laundry helps provide dignity. If you would like to get involved and volunteer you can sign up online [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup) or contact Deacon Gary via email at: [gary@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:gary@stmikeschurch.com).



## 40 Days of Giving

Join us again this Lent for 40 Days of Giving. Once again we have created a list of items that our Outreach Partners need to respond to the needs in our community. Every item you donate will make a difference and you can donate 1, 5, 10, or all 40 items! Drop off donations Holy Week (Monday-Tuesday 9:00 - 3:00 PM)

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

**40 Days of Giving**  
St. Michael's Episcopal Church  
Outreach Lent Project 2021

**Step 1:** Get a box or bag for donations  
**Step 2:** Donate 10 (or more) items on the list  
**Step 3:** Drop off Apr. 10 or 11, 12-2PM @ St. Michael's

o Day 1	Feb. 17	Goldfish Crackers
o Day 2	Feb. 18	Wash Cloth(s)
o Day 3	Feb. 19	Baby Rice Cereal
o Day 4	Feb. 20	Hair Conditioner
o Day 5	Feb. 22	Instant Oatmeal
o Day 6	Feb. 23	Dried Fruit
o Day 7	Feb. 24	Baby Wipes
o Day 8	Feb. 25	New or Used Candle
o Day 9	Feb. 26	Diapers (any size)
o Day 10	Feb. 27	Toilet Paper
o Day 11	Mar. 1	Disinfectant Wipes
o Day 12	Mar. 2	Shampoo
o Day 13	Mar. 3	Crackers
o Day 14	Mar. 4	Face Masks (5 pack)
o Day 15	Mar. 5	Kitchen Trash Bags
o Day 16	Mar. 6	Bar of Soap
o Day 17	Mar. 8	Any canned good
o Day 18	Mar. 9	Squeeze Apple Sauce
o Day 19	Mar. 10	Toothbrush
o Day 20	Mar. 11	Baby Formula
o Day 21	Mar. 12	Beef Sticks
o Day 22	Mar. 13	Lotion (any size)
o Day 23	Mar. 15	Box of Kleenex
o Day 24	Mar. 16	Travel Size Toiletry
o Day 25	Mar. 17	Hamburger Helper
o Day 26	Mar. 18	Hand Sanitizer
o Day 27	Mar. 19	Cereal
o Day 28	Mar. 20	Toothpaste
o Day 29	Mar. 22	Pasta Noodles
o Day 30	Mar. 23	Ground Coffee
o Day 31	Mar. 24	Canned ravioli
o Day 32	Mar. 25	Canned Tuna
o Day 33	Mar. 26	Snack Size Chips
o Day 34	Mar. 27	Instant Rice
o Day 35	Mar. 29	Paper Towel Roll(s)
o Day 36	Mar. 30	6-pack Fruit Cups
o Day 37	Mar. 31	Feminine Products
o Day 38	Apr. 1	Pair of Socks
o Day 39	Apr. 2	Any Cleaning Product
o Day 40	Apr. 3	Protein Bars

\*Sundays not included as they are Feast Days in Lent  
Donations benefit Outreach Partners in Ministry  
(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS)

## IHN Volunteers Needed

St. Michael's will need providing offsite meals for IHN families April 4 - 8. Instructions for meal prep and quantity will depend on number of guests. Please contact Justin Morrill to sign up or for more information: [justin\\_morrill@msn.com](mailto:justin_morrill@msn.com).



# Music

*"Dust and ashes touch our face, mark our failure and our falling.  
Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow, take us as disciples,  
washed and wakened by your calling."*

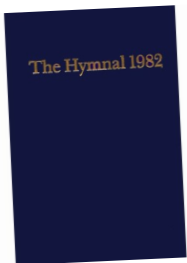
**Amalia Dobbins**  
Director of Music  
[amalia@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:amalia@stmikeschurch.com)

## New Music Offerings

### Musicianship Class

**Thursdays 5:30 - 6:00 PM, Choir Room**

Learn how to read music or strengthen your skills. This beginner class will focus on "sight-singing" - understanding intervals and rhythm so you can sing a tune without hearing it first.



### Hymn Sing

**Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:30 PM, Choir Room**

Come sing your favorite hymns with Amalia and members of the Adult Choir. Did you know that there are 5 Hymnals sanctioned by the Episcopal Church (not just the 1982)? Come learn songs from different styles and cultures in addition to the Hymns for Sunday.

### Boomwhackers! Coming soon ...

An intergenerational Boomwhacker ensemble is being formed! What is a Boomwhacker? Boomwhackers are large brightly colored pitched pipes that play similarly to handbells. Children will team up with an older mentor for a joint musical adventure, friendship and inevitably lots of laughs. We will "premiere" on Palm Sunday. Contact Amalia if you are interested in learning more.



## Organ Update

The organ renovation project is in full swing as we replace our old Uniflex control system with a state-of-the-art Opus-Two system. John Grunow is currently working on the wiring which is a very intricate process. He is in the sanctuary most days tinkering away. He plans to have Opus-Two come out again to help with the final stages. We are still on track to have the work completed by the end of Lent. Stay tuned for more information! Want to help us reach our financial goal to complete the project? Contact Rev. Matt or Amalia for details.

## Spring Choir Rehearsal Schedule

### Adult Choir

**Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Every other Sunday 9:15 AM**

Gather in the Choir Room (downstairs) and join us as we lift our voices and sing together.

### Cherub Choir

**11:45 AM Sundays March 13, April 10**

Sing during the 10:30 Easter Service April 17  
Children and youth welcome!

### Bell Choir

**Sundays after 10:30 Service**

Contact MaryDee Weigel for more information



# Children, Youth, & Families

## Daily Lent Calendar

Keep watch in your mailbox for this year's Daily Lent Calendar. This calendar will guide you through Lent by providing you with a different practice each day of the Lent season. Your challenge will be twofold: First, to complete each practice for every day of Lent. Second, to keep God at the center of your heart and mind as you add these practices into your day. You are encouraged not to complete these practices to check a box, but rather use them as tools to engage with your relationship with God every day of Lent. If you miss a day, please do remember that nothing can ever separate us from God's unconditional love. Give yourself grace, engage with these practices, and spend some time with God this Lent season.



## Ash Wednesday Youth Group

**March 2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Combined Middle & High School**

In lieu of regularly scheduled Youth Group on Ash Wednesday, middle and high schoolers are invited to join us at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary for a traditional Ash Wednesday service. We will then head down to St. Andrew's together for Lent programming and a meal.



## Youth 1 Day Service Trip: Boulder Fire Relief

**Saturday, March 5**  
**8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

### Boulder Fire Relief + Response



Middle and High school youth are encouraged to gather with other youth from

around the diocese to provide disaster relief to our siblings in Christ in Boulder. Please bring a water bottle, work gloves, and appropriate shoes and clothing for the day. Some work will be outside. Materials, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Adult chaperons needed as well. Availability for adults will be based on numbers of youth registrants. Registration Required:

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

## Spring Youth Retreat

**Friday, April 1 – Sunday, April 3**  
**Cathedral Ridge Camp and Retreat Center**

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join us for a retreat weekend at Cathedral Ridge! This will be an intentional weekend of deepening relationships, faith exploration, and good old camp fun. Along with activities and discussions that help us go deeper in our relationships with God and each other, we will also have time for weather-dependent fun, be it high/low ropes courses, sledding, and/or archery. Cost for the weekend is \$150 per person. Cathedral Ridge requires all guests over five years old to be vaccinated or have proof of medical exemption.

Register: **<https://www.stmikeschurch.com/springyouthretreat2022>**



# Children, Youth, & Families

## Palm Sunday Bread Making

Sunday, April 10

12:00 PM St. Andrew's Hall

Elementary School aged children and their families are invited to come make bread on Palm Sunday for our Maundy Thursday service. Maundy Thursday holds special significance as we remember the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples at the Last Supper. Lunch will be provided. You're also encouraged to join us for service and the sharing of that meal on Maundy Thursday at 6:00 PM. Register for bread making:



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

## Save the Date

### St. Michael's Family Camp

August 5 – 7, 2022

Cathedral Ridge Camp



St. Michael's families of all ages are invited to unplug, relax, and delight in the beauty of God's creation. Enjoy a long weekend of delicious meals, arts & crafts, hikes, high ropes and archery,

field games, worship, s'mores, and so much more. Inter-generational as well as age-appropriate activities will be offered. Cost for the weekend is \$200 per adult and \$150 per child. Scholarships are readily available. Please reach out to Owen for scholarship info or if you would like to sponsor a participant or family.

<https://www.stmikeschurch.com/familycamp>

## Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:15 – 10:15 AM, Plaza

Want to get your wiggles out before Easter service at 10:30? We've got the perfect idea then! Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Michael's. Eggs will be spread out all over the back of St. Michael's property. Hope to see you there! If there is inclement weather this will take place on the bottom floor! No RSVP required. Elementary age and younger, please.



Donate candy for the Egg Hunt. Drop off at the Front Desk on or before April 10.

Individual wrapped candy only, please.



## Youth Group

**Middle School  
Wednesdays  
5:30 - 6:45 PM**

**High School  
Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:15 PM**

All youth are invited to Youth Group Wednesdays. After sharing a meal together we dive into conversation about life, faith, and the world. Questions? Email Owen Copps [owen@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:owen@stmikeschurch.com). No RSVP required and bring a friend!

# Fellowship



## S.M.A.S.H. Lunch (St. Mike's Active Senior Happenings) Marigold Café & Bakery April 22, 11:30 AM

All Seniors are invited to join other seniors in our parish for fellowship and lunch (Dutch Treat) at Marigold Café & Bakery. Questions and to RSVP please contact Diane [diane@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:diane@stmikeschurch.com).



## 20's & 30's Group Spring Event : Coming Soon!

In February we launched our new 20's & 30's Group and had a great time at Red Leg Brewery. We will be gathering again soon. Check the Weekly eNews for details on our next event. If you are in your 20's & 30's, contact Owen Copps to be added to the email group to receive updates on future outings and events geared to our young adults. [owen@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:owen@stmikeschurch.com)

## Women Who Read Thursday, March 17 6:30 PM Online

All women are invited to join us for great conversation and fellowship. Our group is meeting on Zoom on March 17 at 6:30 to discuss *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Kline. This time we have decided to bring an appetizer to talk about and nibble on by ourselves, of course! Please email Micki at [micki.rice@yahoo.com](mailto:micki.rice@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend and as always have a question ready about the book. [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)  
Meeting ID: 648253547  
Passcode: 186588



## Men's Fellowship

All men of St. Michael's are invited to join one of our two regular men's fellowship opportunities. We hope to see you soon!

### Tuesdays

**7:00 - 8:00 AM**

Topic based conversation & fellowship.  
Contact: Bryan Call [bryan\\_call@comcast.net](mailto:bryan_call@comcast.net)

### Saturdays

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

Morning prayer & fellowship.  
Contact Rich Page: [pagex2@comcast.net](mailto:pagex2@comcast.net)

# New at St. Michael's

## Confirmation & Inquires Class Open to Adults & Youth Begins March 20 9:15 AM, Sundays



Join the clergy for a 7-week Confirmation & Inquires Class this spring. This is a great class for individuals who want to learn more about The Episcopal Church or who need a refresher. Individuals who participate in the class can be confirmed in the fall during a regional Confirmation Service performed by Bishop Kym Lucas. If you have questions you can reach out to a member of the clergy. Interested in attending? Register online please:

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

March 20	The Episcopal Church
March 27	The Bible
April 3	God, Jesus, Holy Spirit
April 10	Sacraments
April 24	The Creeds
May 1	Spiritual Practices
May 8	Prayer & Hope

## Newcomer Lunch May 1, 11:45 PM

New in the past nine months? Join the clergy, staff, and other newcomers for a time of fellowship and food. RSVP to Linda Kean [linda@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:linda@stmikeschurch.com). We hope you can join us!

## Let's Get Connected!

Third'ish Sunday of the Month, 9:15 AM  
Meet in the Chapel (Downstairs)



Are you new or *new'ish* to St. Michael's? In 2022 we launched a monthly Newcomer Class that meets on the third Sunday of each month. These classes are a great opportunity for you to get to know other

newcomers, the staff, and our clergy. Each month we will focus on one topic and follow a three topic rotation. After three months we will restart the topic rotation. Therefore you can drop in at any time and always learn something new.

This class is designed for Newcomers, but ALL are welcome to attend any of the classes. No sign up required. Just show up!

**March 20: Get connected and "Get Involved"**

**April 24: Episcopal Church 101 "The Basics"**

## 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.

**Peg Ask**

**Patty Hudson**

**David & Joy Underhill**

**Sheila Wilson**

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

# Parish Announcements

## Easter Flowers

**Due April 10, 2022**

Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for family/friends for Easter at St. Michael's. Names will be printed in Easter bulletins and cost \$25 per donation. Submit flower donation online:



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



## Emergency Preparedness

### A Season of Resilience

#### Sundays in the Gathering Space

In February we began providing information and resources to help you and your family prepare for an emergency (think—fire, power outage, etc.). Through the beginning of March we will continue to provide new resources each Sunday. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to learn more and stay informed. Many thanks to Leeha Wood for helping our community stay a step ahead beyond our walls.

## AVL Volunteers Needed

Do you know how to use an iPad or keyboard? If so, you are qualified to be our next AVL Team Member. Each Sunday we have several hundred parishioners that rely on our livestream to stay connect. To help contact Russ Howell: [russellhowell@gmail.com](mailto:russellhowell@gmail.com)



## Celtic Spiritual Groups

- Thursday Group 6:00 PM Online
  - Friday Group 9:00 AM Online
- Check Weekly eNews for more information.*

## Wednesday Bible Study

- Every other Wednesday at 12:30 PM
- Check Weekly eNews for more information.*

## Caregivers Support Group

- In-person in the Chapel: 1/8, 1/22, & 2/5, 2/19
- Check Weekly eNews for more information.*

## Widows Support Group

- In-person fellowship once a month.
- Check Weekly eNews for more information.*

## Small vases needed ...



St. Michael's Flower Guild needs small vases. When fresh flowers adorn our altar on Sunday the Flower Guild uses those flowers to create several small bouquets on Mondays that our clergy take to parishioners in the hospital or on pastoral calls. Questions? Contact Diane [diane@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:diane@stmikeschurch.com) or 719-598-3244.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## March Birthdays

- 1 Jim Dennison
- 2 Al Creely
- 3 Russ Howell
- 3 Pam Kellen
- 3 Katie Trevillian
- 3 Pete Wilson
- 5 Doug Swanson
- 6 Kristy Callihan
- 6 Jackson Sears
- 8 Donald Anderson
- 8 William Morrison
- 9 Sibyl Walters
- 10 Donald Bryant
- 10 Ronald Chernak
- 10 Eloise McDaniel
- 11 Tammy Taylor
- 12 Phyllis Austin
- 12 Leni Colvard
- 12 Charlie FASTERLING
- 13 Cole Callihan
- 13 Erik Littleton
- 13 Jody Thome
- 14 JoAnn Dobson
- 14 Marianne Jenkins
- 14 Michelle Nesbitt
- 16 Leslie Darling
- 16 Danny Raider
- 17 Linda Clark
- 18 Stephen Dierks
- 18 Chris Hause
- 18 Juliet Newcomer
- 19 Phil McDaniel
- 20 Thomas Stoller
- 20 Marilyn Wright
- 21 Scott Callihan
- 22 Rev. Judi Sato
- 24 Katy Kolodzej
- 24 Karen Stubbs

- 25 Ethel Simpson
- 26 Jenny Liebowitz
- 27 Chad Mason
- 28 Charlene Butson
- 28 Carolyn Cumby
- 28 Emily McElyea
- 30 John Clark
- 30 Ashton Lerena
- 30 Jayden Lerena
- 30 Time Niemeyer
- 30 Molly Sutherlin
- 30 Ann Tillman

## March Anniversaries

- 1 Don & Lania Bryant
- 5 Richard & Kelsey Mason
- 5 Michael & Linda Weidner
- 12 Jon & Josephine Richardson
- 31 Greg & Marcy Capell

## April Birthdays

- 1 Mary Ferner
- 2 Aliza Anderson
- 2 Greg Capell
- 2 Claire Kulbitski
- 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 Ella Kean
- 7 Rose Thorpe
- 9 Fred Engelman
- 9 Jan Smith

- 12 Christian Pettigrew
- 12 Joshua Pettigrew
- 12 Debbie Robertson
- 13 Bart Cole
- 13 Kyle Trevillian
- 14 Martie Geanopulos
- 14 Bob Poli
- 15 Nancy Engel
- 15 Drew Fenton
- 16 Rev. Joanne Sanders
- 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
- 25 Veronica Bélanger
- 25 Susan Maltby
- 26 Karen Hinkin
- 28 Linda Dameron
- 28 Leeha Wood

## April Anniversaries

- 2 Justine & Jeff Smullen
- 4 Pam & Bob Callihan
- 16 Rhona Fletcher
- 17 Pam & John Priest
- 20 Linda & Bob Kean
- 23 Laurel & Roger Burritt
- 28 Bart & Sandy Cole

*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.*

X

X



**St. Michael's**  
Episcopal Church  
COLORADO SPRINGS

7400 Tudor Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S Postage  
PAID  
Colo. Springs, CO  
Permit # 623

relentless  
love. hope. grace. forgiveness. peace.

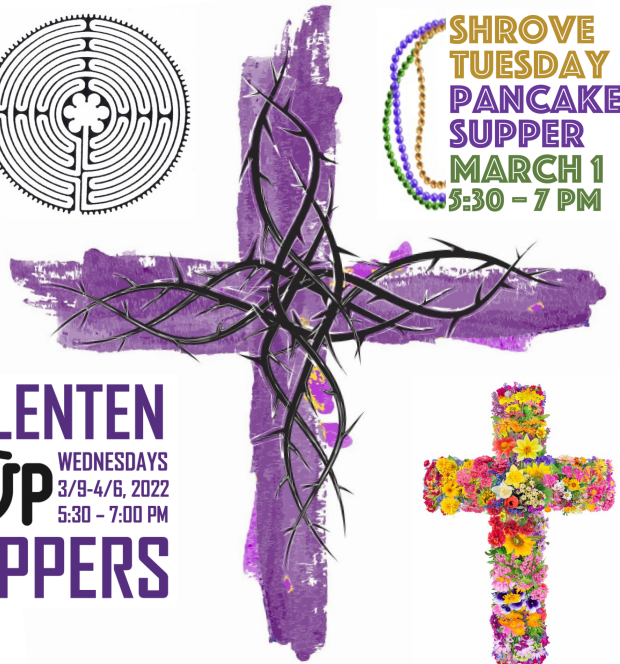


Care Teams

Let's Get  
Connected



SHROVE  
TUESDAY  
PANCAKE  
SUPPER  
MARCH 1  
5:30 - 7 PM



LENTEN  
SOUP  
SUPPERS  
WEDNESDAYS  
3/9-4/6, 2022  
5:30 - 7:00 PM



Marigold  
CAFE & BAKERY

The  
**Archangel**

Newsletter & Events  
A publication of St. Michael's Episcopal Church