



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

The Archangel Newsletter & Events

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022

Let Your Light Shine

A few days ago, it was snowing in Colorado Springs, and of course that means, it is officially Christmas music season at my house. Please don't hate me for playing Christmas music before November, or Thanksgiving, or Advent, or Christmas Eve... There is nothing that reminds me of Christ's holy presence more than the silence created by snow. The entire world seemingly stands still to take a holy and needed pause from the busyness of every day life. Sometimes it is in the darkness of the evening, and yet everything glows as the light is reflected off the whiteness of the snow. Other times it is during the brightness of the days where I must squint my eyes because of its blinding brilliance. Snow makes me want to celebrate Christ's brilliant presence!



This Advent we are focusing on letting your light shine. I pray it will be a time of knowing that you are Christ's beloved, and waiting in the hope of a Christ child being born. I pray it is a time of **thanksgiving** for the love you have received. I pray it is a time for **almsgiving**, of turning back to God in new ways. I pray it is a time for **forgiving** those who have hurt you. I pray it is a time for holding onto the **life-giving** hope of Jesus coming to earth to make all things new. I pray it is a time for **gift-giving** to God and to one another because of the gifts we have been given. So turn on Christmas music if it brings you joy, go ice skating, throw snowballs at the clergy, put your Christmas lights up early. May this be a season where you intentionally live with purpose by letting your light shine in the darkest of places.

Advent Peace,

Rev. Angela Jereenat

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Worship Schedule

November & December Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - In-person

9:15 AM - Education for All Ages (Various Spaces)

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - In-person & Online with Children's Chapel

November 1	Tuesday, All Saints Day Liturgy	12:00 PM *		
November 6	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
November 13	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
November 20	Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
November 27	First Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
December 4	Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
December 11	Third Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
December 13	Blue Christmas Service	7:00 PM*		
December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
December 24	Christmas Eve	4:00 PM	7:00 PM*	11:00 PM
December 25	Christmas Day	10:00 AM*		
January 1	New Year's Day	10:00 AM		

* livestreamed services

Children & Youth Sunday

November 6

8:00 & 10:30 AM Services

Children and youth will be lay readers, acolytes, ushers, greeters, chalice bearers, and leading our music. Our guest preacher for both services will be Owen Copps, Director of Children, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries.



WEATHER NOTICE

With colder temperatures and unpredictable weather in the forecast, please check your email on questionable Sunday

mornings. For youth and children: Owen will use email to update families about changes to youth group, Sunday School, or special events planned.



Blue Christmas

December 13

7:00 PM

Christmas can be a difficult time for many. If you are feeling loss or hurt, or are estranged from the general feelings of joy and happiness during this time of year—you are invited to join us in-person or online for our Blue Christmas Service with music and Holy Eucharist.

Sign Language Interpreter

November 13 & December 11

10:30 AM Service



Let Your Light Shine



In-Person & *Online, Sundays, 9:15 AM



November 6* “Who’s My Neighbor?” Part 2 The Rev. Angela Lerena

Join Angela as she shares about the organizations and partners across Colorado

Springs that St. Michael’s supports with donations and volunteers.

November 13* Celebrating with Music & Stewardship Amalia Dobbins & The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Amalia will share the joy of music and how it contributes to worship. Matt will join her to share about how your treasures and talents continue to make a difference.



November 20* Prepare the Way The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Advent is a time set apart in the Church calendar to center ourselves before God. Christ the King Sunday, November 20, will have a special focus on preparing for Advent. Learn about the different ways you can enter into Advent this season.



November 27 Advent Festival

Join us between Sunday services for intergenerational activities, as we prepare for Advent within and beyond our walls.

- **Advent Wreath Making**
(\$10 for wreath & candles)
- **Prayer Cubes**
- **Ornament Stations & More**



December 4 Your Light The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Join Matt for an intergenerational time of using light and darkness to think about the ways your light is important in our world.

December 11 Staying Warm

God asks us to shine our light by being in relationship with one another and caring for one another. Come help make blankets for our partner organizations! No sewing or skill required!



Christmas Pageant December 18 during 10:30 AM Service

Join us for St. Michael’s annual Christmas pageant during the 10:30 AM Service. Don’t miss your chance to hear the greatest story ever told! Narrated and performed by children in our community.

Outreach

Outreach Spotlight Partner

Academy School District 20 Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center (FRC) is a food pantry and clothing closet open to families having children enrolled in ASD20 schools. Clients in need are referred to the FRC by school principals, teachers, and word of mouth. In addition to providing food and clothing, the FRC connects families in need with housing, employment, and mental health resources in Colorado Springs. St Michael's has been supporting the ASD20 FRC with Outreach Committee grant funds since it opened in 2021. Grocery store gift cards donated by the congregation provide support to families in need during the school holiday break. Thank you, St. Michael's!



Donation Drives & Ways to Volunteer

Thanksgiving Baskets & Gift Cards November 6 & 13

Gift cards to local grocery stores for families in D20 school district. **Food:** 8 - 15 pound turkey, potatoes, stuffing mix, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert item, and/or gravy.

Light Festival Collection December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17

Canned food and toys collected will benefit our partners in the community to make the holidays a bit easier and more cheerful for many families.

Kettle Bell Ringing for Salvation Army December 10 & 17

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

King Soopers on Woodmen and Academy

As Christmas approaches, you will start hearing bells ringing associated with the Salvation Army Red Kettle program. Come ring bells in two-hour shifts! Signup as a family, or grab a friend.

www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Outreach Grants Awarded

(Year to date in 2022)

- ASD20 Resource Center - \$1,000
- Care and Share Foodbank - \$1,000
- Family Promise - \$3,500
- Laundry Love - \$3,000
- The Lord's Dinner - \$4,000
- Mercy's Gate - \$4,000
- Partners in Housing - \$2,000
- Spiritual Journey - \$500
- InsideOut - \$2,000
- **New** - Kairos - \$1,000

This year \$27,000 will be given away to partner organizations in our community thanks to your generosity.

Deepening Our Faith



Waiting... An Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 3

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Registration and coffee start at 8:30 AM

At the onset of the frenetic Christmas season, come to experience the Holy Presence of Christ. There will be opportunities to enjoy art, meditative prayer, physical movement, walking in nature, walking the labyrinth, and more. All will be in a spirit of quietness and respite from the onset of activities associated with the Christmas season.

Registration available at: www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Note: If you have a journal you wish to bring, feel free to do so. Small journals will be available for those who need one.

www.stmikeschurch.com/thewell

To learn more about *The Well*, visit our new website.

Bible Study Interest

As St. Michael's continues to grow, we are discerning the possibilities of new Bible Studies. We want to hear your opinion on what you would be interested in, and what would best feed your soul. You can find the interest form at:

www.stmikeschurch.com/bible-study



Wednesday Healing Service

12:00 PM, Chapel

The clergy provide a 30 minute healing service with Holy Eucharist and anointing with holy oil.

Weekday Online Services

Tuesday, 8:00 PM Compline

Wednesday, 2:30 PM Contemplative Prayer

Thursday, 8:00 PM Compline

Friday, 7:00 PM Evening Prayer

Links to join: www.stmikeschurch.com/worship-online

Weekday Opportunities

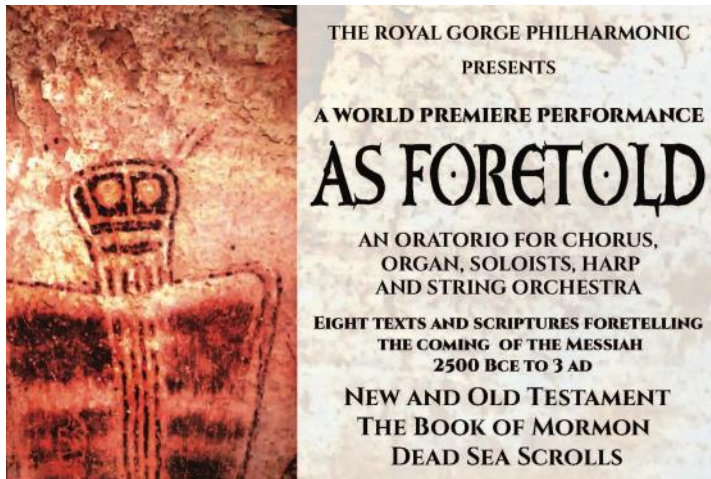
Wednesday, 12:30 PM Bible Study in the Chapel

Thursday, 6:00 PM Celtic Spirituality (In-person 1x per month and online)

Friday, 9:00 AM Celtic Spirituality in the Chapel



Music



Winter Concert: "AS FORETOLD" The Royal Gorge Philharmonic November 20 at St. Michael's 4:00 PM

Combined choirs of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Ward Choir of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs and the Air Force Academy Cadet Choir will present the Oratorio based on the historical texts and scriptures prophesying the birth of Jesus Christ. The prophesies are presented in chronological order, beginning in 2500 B.C. References come from the Old Testament, New Testament, The Book of Mormon and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Composer and Conductor Gerald Willis has enlisted the talents of professional musicians from Canon City, Colorado Springs Philharmonic and Denver-area ensembles. Vocal soloists include Soprano Katherine Johnson, Alto Amalia Dobbins, Tenor Nick Bailey and Bass James Sena.

Tickets are required:
www.royalgorgephilharmonic.com/concert-info/

**Childcare available for children 12 and under. Pre-registration is required at:*

www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Also on Saturday, November 19th at 4:00 PM. Steeple Events Center, 701 Macon Ave., Canon City

Fellowship Groups

20s & 30s Christmas Social Sunday, December 4, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Gingerbread House Making

St. Mike's 20s & 30s are invited to join us at St. Michael's to build gingerbread houses together. There may, or may not be, prizes for the best houses. Please feel free to bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided by St. Michael's. Please let Owen know if you can make it: owen@stmikeschurch.com



40s & 50s Dinner November 18 6:00 - 8:00 PM



Join us for the first 40s & 50s dinner! Anyone between the ages of 40-59 is welcome to attend. Enjoy food and fellowship, and hear about ideas for the future at The Rev. Matt Holcombe's house: 10250 Peach Blossom Trail, 80920. Please let us know if you're coming so we can plan the food. www.stmikeschurch.com/signup



S.M.A.S.H. (60+)

St. Michael's Active Senior Happenings

Attention Seniors: We have secured 26 tickets to the opening day of this exhibit in Denver on Friday,

November 18 at 10:30AM. Experience this art from an up-close, life-sized and never-before seen perspective. Cost per ticket is \$25 payable to St. Michael's. Space is limited to 26 individuals. Questions diane@stmikeschurch.com or call the church office 719-598-3244. Signup at: www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Christmas 2022



Christmas Light Festival

St. Michael's Christmas Light Festival is back for its third year as we spread the light of Christ brighter than ever. Invite your friends and neighbors for an immersive walk-thru light display and don't forget to bundle up. This year we will introduce new light displays, and as usual we have a few surprises up our sleeve for you to enjoy.

To help set up lights on select days in November, or to volunteer for the event, go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup. Last year we welcomed over 3,200 people to St. Michael's to see the lights, and we anticipate even more this year! We will have a volunteer dinner and preview on Thursday, December 1 at 5:00 PM. It takes many volunteers to make this event the success it is.

Dates & Times

Friday, December 2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, December 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday, December 9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, December 10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday, December 16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, December 17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM



Learn more:
www.stmikeschurch.com/lights

Suggested Admission
\$5 per family (AND)

A canned good per person
or a new children's toy

Don't forget to bring your letters to Santa!

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Family Service

Our family-friendly Christmas Eve Service will feature music, a kid-friendly sermon, and Holy Eucharist. Nursery care will be available 3:30 - 5:30 PM. Bring the entire family and invite your neighbors.

7:00 PM Traditional Service*

St. Michael's traditional Christmas Eve service will feature special music, a candlelit singing of *Silent Night*, Holy Eucharist, and will be livestreamed.

11:00 PM Midnight Service

Join us on Christmas Eve as we welcome Christmas Day with special music, a candlelit singing of *Silent Night*, Holy Eucharist, and a little silence as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Services

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day Service

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist*

Celebrate with us on Christmas Day in-person or online with Christmas Hymns and Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, January 1

Second Sunday of Christmas

10:00 AM Lessons and Carols*

Come hear scripture readings which tell the story of humankind's longing for liberation from sin and death, our joy in Christ coming, and our hope for his return. Sing carols that celebrate these stories and spread hope for a new year.

Children, Youth, & Families

Children & Youth Sunday Sunday, November 6 8:00 & 10:30 AM Services

Children & Youth Sunday is back for the Fall! On this special occasion, we will have our children and youth in all of the service roles: ushers, greeters, lay readers, acolytes, and more! Children and youth of all ages are invited to participate. Adults, come worship with us and help us spotlight our children and youth! Visit the sign-ups & registrations page to sign up! www.stmikeschurch.com/signup



Youth Christmas Party

Youth Group Christmas Party Wednesday, December 7 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Attention Middle & High Schoolers! Come celebrate the Christmas season together! We will gather together for a meal, and different options for Christmas activities, games, and crafts! More information to come!

Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 18 During 10:30 AM Service

Children are invited to participate in our 2022 St. Michael's Christmas Pageant! Families, be on the lookout for interest forms in your inbox. Sunday rehearsals will be complete with lunch and interactive crafts and activities, making rehearsals a true Christmas experience!



Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, December 4, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Sunday, December 11, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Saturday, December 17, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 18, 9:15 AM (arrival time for pageant)

Children, Youth, & Families

Parent Sunday School November 20

9:15 – 10:10 AM

All parents are invited!



Join us for our second session facilitated by David Galvan. Parent Sunday School is an opportunity for parents with children in the house to come together and deepen their faiths through relationship, conversation, and learning.

Finals Care Packages for College Students Due November 15

Attention parents of college students!!! Please send Owen updated addresses for your college students! Our youth group will be packing finals care packages for them on November 16. We know that finals season is rough, and we want to let our college students know that they are loved, and that we have them in our hearts, minds, & prayers.



Youth Ski Trip *Save the Date* January 28 - 29

Our middle & high school ski trip is back for 2023! More details will be coming in the Children, Youth, and Family Weekly eNews, but for now... save the date!



Fall Youth Retreat November 11 - 13

Middle & High Schoolers are invited to come to Cathedral Ridge Camp & Retreat Center in Woodland Park for a weekend of fun and games with youth group friends, hot chocolate around the campfire, and intentional conversations about their life with God. Head over to the stmikeschurch.com/fallyouthretreat2022 to learn more!

Youth Council Sunday, November 27 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Our final Youth Council meeting of the calendar year will be the last Sunday of



November. A big thank you to this group of high school leaders for all the work they do behind the scenes and for the ways they continue to shape the children & youth programs at St. Michael's. If your high schooler is interested in joining, please visit www.stmikeschurch.com/ycapp



Owen Coppes

Director of Children, Youth, & Young Adults
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Annual Meeting & Vestry Nominations

Sunday
January 29, 2023
9:15 AM

The annual meeting is a wonderful time for our community to come together to elect new vestry members, review the past year, and look ahead to the year to come. Announcements about voting and meeting logistics will be published in the Weekly eNews. Following are the nominees for vestry in alphabetical order.



Lee Kulbitski

My husband and I first came to St. Michael's in 2002. We were immediately welcomed into a family of community and belonging. We found our ministry home in serving in the Kairos prison ministry, Fostering Hope, and many other ways to share our gifts – no matter how meager – with those around us. I was able to serve in Vacation Bible School, Vestry, Choir, Daughters of the King, Wednesday Walkers and, of course, Outreach. My husband, Gary, is now a permanent part of St. Michael's, as I will be one day. One of the hardest things for a widow is to come back to church, where your worship together was such a big part of your life. In coming back, after COVID, I was embraced and strengthened to face not only my tears but my ability to be alone. This is a big thing. I will always be a part of St. Michael's. My heart is here.

I was raised in a non-denominational church and, upon relocating to Colorado Springs in 2018, my family -- Andres, David, and Grace -- and I found the Episcopal Church. I have fallen in love with the liturgical traditions, the sacredness of the Eucharist, and the way the people of St. Michael's have welcomed us into the community. I am grateful for a spiritual home that welcomes and accepts everyone, is comfortable with questions, and strives to love beyond our walls. I grew up overseas and worked internationally prior to obtaining my graduate degree in school psychology. I have taught Sunday school, supported survivors of human trafficking, been a court advocate for foster children, and worked a crisis line. While at St. Michael's, I have had the privilege of serving on the Next Steps Committee and the Associate Rector Search Team. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry and use my time and talents to support ongoing ministries and growth!



Ruth Morrison



Bob Poli

Our family has been blessed to be members of St. Michael's since 2001, and we have been active members with our daughters, Ashley and Alex, in the youth group activities - I helped with chaperoning ski trips, serving at The Lord's Dinner, and participating in fund raising activities for mission trips. In 2003, I was elected to vestry and served until 2006. During that time, we started St. Michael's participation in the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which hosts homeless families in our building for a week a few times a year, and set the path for St. Michael's financial stability for the

upcoming years. I continued to support youth group activities until our daughters graduated as well as other programs with St. Michael's. I recently retired which affords me the time to give back to the church and serve on the vestry. I see a very bright future for St Michael's, and I am humbled with the opportunity to serve.

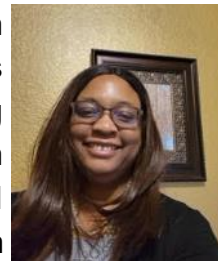
Vestry Nominations



Rod Sato

Returning to Colorado in 2015 I joined St. Mike's with my wife, Rev Judi Sato, where she was associate rector. I enjoy the worship and fellowship at St. Mike's. In the body of Christ I believe I am a 'helper' (1 Cor. 12: 27,28) and will do so in the Vestry. At St. Mike's I've helped serve in Stephens Ministry, IHN, Habitat for Humanity, KAIROS, Epiphany, Laundry Love, Care Teams, Choir/Bells/Praise music, Usher, Counter; in fellowship with Tuesday Men's group, Wednesday walkers, BBQ ministry, SMASH, and Lawn Ranger. In past Episcopal lives I've enjoyed serving on vestry, Jr & Sr warden, Sunday school teacher, Lay Eucharist minister, Youth group leader, parish life leader, music ministry, Cursillo, and altar guild. Being retired has afforded me the luxury to spend more time rediscovering past passions – fishing, hiking, biking, golfing, and guitaring, while spending time with grandkids and part time activist in Sierra Club and Greenpeace. I would enjoy serving on the Vestry.

I joined St. Mike's around 2010. I am a native of Colorado Springs. You can sometimes find me around town with my husband Chris, my dog Ireland, or my friends and family. At St. Mike's, I have found friends ages three+. I have enjoyed leading Sunday school for the pre-K crowd, praying with the Daughters of the King, hanging in the Church basement for the Young Adult Group, and making music with choirs. I don't sing, but I can make a joyful noise on the flute. I have co-led a Christian Essentials group and helped facilitate Compline. Occasionally, the Church uses the administration skills from my day job as an Associate Dean, teacher, and scholar of nonprofit organization and development. I love creating good surveys and analyzing data. I am grateful to have served on the NEXT Steps committee during our COVID. I enjoy helping organizations thrive. Because St. Mike's is my Church home, I wish to contribute to the Vestry tradition of love and service.



Regina Winters

Vestry

The Vestry at St. Michael's is composed of 9 individuals plus a Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Treasurer. The clergy also sit on the vestry but are non-voting members. The primary responsibility of the vestry is to oversee the finances and property of St. Michael's in addition to being ambassadors, liaisons for ministry, and helping with strategic decisions for the continued vitality of our spiritual home. Vestry members serve three year terms. The Senior Sarden will serve a two year term, and the Junior Warden(s) will serve a year term.

Senior Warden & Junior Warden Nominees



Senior Warden Russ Howell

I am married to Kelly Howell and our daughter is Allison. I've been a member of St. Michael's Church since Dec. 2018; joined AVL the team summer of 2020; elected to Vestry Jan. 2022; member of Finance Committee since early 2022. I am a cradle Episcopalian who served as Senior Warden and vestry member at Emanuel Episcopal Church in Houston, TX in the late 1990's.

I have been an attorney since 1977; experience included Deputy Chief Counsel U.S. Dept. of Energy, Office of Special Counsel, Partner in private practice, Managing Counsel of Litigation ConocoPhillips. I have been active in the community in the United State Figure Skating as President and board member of The Skating Club of Houston a/k/a Starz of Houston FSC (2009-2018 approx.) and was a hotline phone counselor for Crisis Intervention of Houston and then a board member (1993-1997). My hobbies include skiing, snowshoeing and hiking – previously also sailing and scuba diving.



Co-Junior Warden Mike Mapes

I am a cradle Episcopalian. I was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Muskegon, Michigan. Charlotte, our daughters and I moved frequently while working for the federal government. During our moves, I was a member of the vestry and the stewardship committee at St. Joseph's Church in Lakewood, Colorado. We then moved to Vienna, Austria and attended Christ Church, Vienna.

In 2010, we joined St. Michael's. I have enjoyed participating in numerous activities at St. Michael's. I was on the vestry for three years and was the junior warden for several months. I enjoy being part of the AVL team to livestream services and other activities on the internet. I have also been part of the team to deliver food to Mercy's Gate on a regular basis. I participated in the 134th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church of Colorado online, and in the 135th Conference in person.



Co-Junior Warden Dan Raider

My wife, Beverly, and I began attending St. Mikes in 2014. My spiritual journey consists of Southern Methodist and the Lutheran Church. It was only when I found St. Michaels that I found my true spiritual home.

I retired in 2011 from the Colorado Springs Fire Department after 40 years in the fire service. My career spans a variety of positions within the department including paramedic, lieutenant, Captain, battalion chief, deputy chief, and finally acting fire chief. My emphasis on emergency medicine led me to become an emergency department registered nurse as well as a paramedic and a flight nurse for Centura's flight for life program in Colorado Springs. I hold a masters degree from the University of Colorado in public administration. I seem to have found my purpose at St. Michael's by helping in and around the Church.

Parish Announcements

Newcomer Classes

November 20: Get Connected & Involved

January 15: Episcopal 101

February 19: St. Michael's and Building Tour

9:15 - 10:10 AM,

Small Group Conference

Room Downstairs

After taking a break for the summer our popular Newcomer Classes, "Let's Get Connected,"

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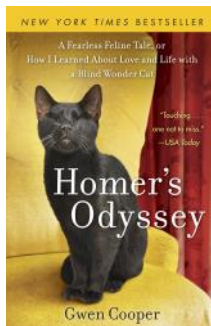
have resumed this fall. You can attend all of them or just those you wish. These are stand-alone classes that you can take in any order. These classes are designed for all newcomers, but ALL are welcome to join. No sign up or registration required. Come as you are! Questions? Email linda@stmikeschurch.com.

People Who Read

November 16

6:00 - 7:30 PM

The People Who Read (formerly "The Women Who Read") is back!! After a six month hiatus, we are excited to reconvene in November with co-ed, in-person meetings each month. We will meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Book selections will alternate between fiction & non-fiction, with a different host each month. Hosts may invite the group to their home, or may use St. Mary's hall in the church. All are welcome! You may bring a dish or beverage to share. November's meeting will be hosted by Carolyn Braley at 19820 Draco Dr. Monument 80132. Please RSVP to Carolyn at: JandCBraley@gmail.com



Our book will be: Homer's Odyssey: A Fearless Feline Tale, or How I Learned about Love and Life with a Blind Wonder Cat

Welcome New Members

A special welcome to all the new members of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. We are so glad you are here, and we look forward to growing in faith alongside you.

Patti Barrett

Linda Calloway

Ellen Dickerman

Chuck Foglemann

Thella Geib

Darlene Greenhut

Marsha Harmon

Jordan and Nathan Middlebrook

Christine Nestlerode

Dan and Shawna Shepherd



Poinsettias

Due December 12

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas we adorn our church with greenery and poinsettias that have been given by members of our community in thanksgiving or memory of a loved one. Each Thanksgiving/Memorial is \$25. Forms will be available at the church in mid-November, and you can order online at: www.stmikeschurch.com/greenery. Should you have any questions, please contact Diane@stmikeschurch.com.

Stewardship & Staff

Celebration Sunday November 13



Our 2023 stewardship theme is a call to share our gifts as we grow in faith together at St. Michael's! The tree, which represents growth, was commissioned by our Stewardship Team with the words - time, talent, treasure - forming the trunk to signify the strength of our gifts. In the New Testament we are reminded, "each has received gifts" and we are to use those gifts, "to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace." As you prayerfully consider how you will share your gifts as a steward of God's grace at St. Michael's in 2023, we encourage you to help us sustain our growth by taking a step up and increasing your pledge in a purposeful way. If you still need a pledge packet, they are available in the office.

Join us in celebrating the time, talent, and treasures each person brings to St. Michael's. We will gather and bless the pledge cards, and celebrate the year to come which is made possible by your generosity.

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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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

November 01 Elena Zarecky
November 03 Simon Phillips
November 04 George Hammond
November 04 Margaret Miller
November 05 Lania Bryant
November 06 Bob Forster
November 06 Josephine Richardson
November 08 John Watkins
November 09 Luke Fenton
November 11 Aubrey Keserovic
November 11 Lester Sharpless
November 11 Pat Wilson
November 12 Pat Pricenski
November 13 LuAnn Hanson
November 13 Rachel Stoller
November 16 Desmond Shorland
November 16 Aaron Sutherland
November 17 Judy Morrill
November 20 Wanda Berthelot
November 20 Patty Hudson
November 20 Linda Kean
November 20 Emily Keller
November 20 Diane Verlinde
November 21 Maurice Gaubatz
November 22 Liz Valko
November 23 Daryle Hamblin
November 25 Crista DeJoia
November 25 Brandy Miller
November 25 Bonnie Paffett
November 25 Lee Rasi
November 26 Margie Arms
November 26 Cindy Broin
November 26 Jason Chernak
November 27 Denise Brown
November 27 Sheron Marshall
November 27 Rachel Wilsey
November 28 Jan Preher
November 29 Gail Binder
November 29 Garrett Tompkins
November 30 Rhona Fletcher

December Birthdays

December 01 Cade Wiedey
December 02 Marcy Capell
December 05 Lorrie Pettis
December 07 Ann Couch
December 07 Dorothy Scott
December 09 Benjamin McElyea
December 10 Isaac DeJoia
December 10 B.J. Graham
December 10 David Newberry
December 11 Aria Bélanger
December 11 Keith Ketelsen
December 11 Beverly Raider
December 12 Sharon Dak
December 12 Ky Goodman
December 12 Karen Houser
December 12 Marna McLain
December 13 Sonja Anderson
December 13 Sue Bessette
December 13 Kate Davenport
December 14 John Paul
December 15 Nathan Broin
December 16 Candy Chernak
December 16 Melissa Gaubatz
December 16 Heather Torrey
December 17 Monica Cunningham
December 17 Evan Futey
December 17 Jane Leggett
December 18 Tim Terrill
December 19 Mary Anderson
December 19 Justine Smullen
December 21 Ethan Cowell
December 21 Pat Nielsen
December 21 Carol Swanson
December 22 Elizabeth Draves
December 22 Lee Kulbitski
December 24 Mark Borchert
December 24 Shawn Brennan
December 25 Perry Keller
December 26 Daniel Tucker
December 27 Gary Darress
December 29 Emily Cabrera
December 29 John Partrick
December 30 Gus Combs
December 30 Christopher Graves
December 30 Barbara Pinckney
December 31 Bryan Call
December 31 Chris Couch
December 31 Bridget Hause
December 31 Debbie Swanson
December 31 Terry Thatcher

November Anniversaries

November 01 David & Elizabeth Draves
November 01 Bob & Lorrie Pettis
November 04 Ama & Chris Couch
November 07 Carolyn & Daryk Scott
November 10 Christopher Graves &
Regina Winters
November 11 Bob & Kim Poli
November 13 Dave & Jacline Harriman
November 16 Jon & Rose Numair
November 23 Jaan & Terry Raamot
November 27 Bob & Kay Wettemann
November 29 Steve & Sue Caruthers
November 29 Loretta & Thomas Vail

December Anniversaries

December 05 Daniel & Sarah Tucker
December 09 Debbie & Doug Swanson
December 18 Jim & Marion Moore
December 21 Sheron & Wyre Marshall
December 26 Bonnie & David Paffett
December 27 Diane & Jim Anderson
December 30 Jessica & Neil Pettigrew

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please email 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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- Friday, December 2
- Saturday, December 3
- Friday, December 9
- Saturday, December 10
- Friday, December 16
- Saturday, December 17



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Youth Christmas Party



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