



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

The Archangel

Newsletter & Events

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020



Beyond our Walls

“The church has left the building”

What a wild and unpredictable year it has been! Some days it feels like I've been in Colorado Springs a lot longer than seven months. Other days, it seems like my family and I just arrived. I'm so proud of the work we've done together over the past 200 days and I'm looking forward to seeing how God continues to strengthen and grow St. Michael's.

In this issue of *The Archangel* you'll discover how we have already begun to explore what it looks like when we move beyond our walls. As God calls us to dream big, I'm eager to discover how you and I will be called to follow Jesus in the coming year. I'm so glad to be here and I'm looking forward to these next steps as we are led by the Spirit beyond our walls.

Faithfully in Christ, *Rev. Matt Columbus*



New Logo

New Look

Same St. Michael's

When walking into the sacred space and spiritual home we call “St. Michael's,” people comment on the hospitality, or the beautiful view of Pikes

Peak, the floor to ceiling windows behind the altar, or the welcoming openness. To help remind us of who we are, our new logo captures multiple aspects of what we value as a community. Most prominent in our new logo is the cross of Christ, the fading sky that draws you upward, and the familiar resemblance of mountain peak. As we enter into a new season this new look will encourage us to keep Christ-centered in our homes, life, and community.



Holy Communion

A letter from the Rector

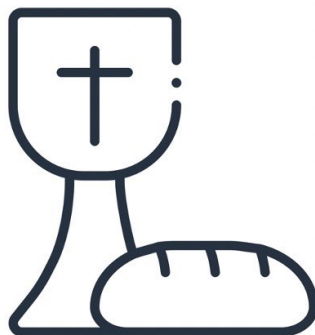
This Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM, we will celebrate Holy Eucharist for the first time in six months and we will be resuming in-person worship outside on the back lawn. Earlier this month Bishop Kym, Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado, provided churches around Colorado with a way forward to resume Holy Eucharist, Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper—you take your pick. Over the past several months I've been in conversations with the Wardens, Vestry, Next Steps Committee, and staff members discussing and planning how we could resume Communion as soon as we were permitted. Most importantly we want to ensure we are able to keep everyone safe and reduce any concerns you may have.

As anticipated, there will be changes to how, when, and the frequency in which we celebrate Holy Eucharist. Please note the following which adheres to the diocesan guidelines and sensitivities of our community:

1. Communion will be offered in one kind; the bread and body of Christ. In the Episcopal Church we believe in the Eucharistic doctrine of "concomitance" which affirms the simultaneous presence of Christ's body and blood in each of the eucharistic elements.

2. We will be celebrating Holy Eucharist and distributing Communion on September 13 and 27 then reevaluating.

3. All are invited to participate and receive Communion in 1 of 4 different ways during and/or after Communion Worship Services.



Options to Receive Communion

Following updated protocols and guidelines from the Diocese of Colorado, St. Michael's will be providing an inclusive way forward for parishioners to receive and participate in Communion in 1 of 4 unique ways. They are as follows:

Option 1: In-person Outdoor Worship. Those who attend the in-person outdoor worship service can pick up a Communion Wafers & Communion Prayer Card at the end of the service.

Option 2. Drive Thru Communion: At the conclusion of the Sunday Outdoor Worship, parishioners can drive thru the parking lot and pick up a prepackaged Communion Wafers & Communion Prayer Card between 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Option 3: Home Communion Delivery : All are invited to participate and receive Communion at home that sign up before Saturday 5:00 PM. Communion Kit delivered to their home by a Home Communion Driver so you may participate in the Eucharist with us.

Option 4. Spiritual Communion: Parishioners who choose not receive the physical element (bread) will be fed by the Words of Institution and continual remembrance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. This ancient practice has been observed throughout the life of the Church during various situations and settings.

Please Pre-Register to Attend Outdoor Services and if you will only be receiving Communion with Option 1, 2, or 3.

Go to: www.stmikeschurch.com/signups

Outdoor Worship Resumes September 13 and will continue weather permitting!

See you soon,
Faithfully +

Rev. Matt Wombe+

Events and Fellowship



Fall Parish Work Day

September 26 9:00 AM

Mark the calendar and bring the entire family. We will have jobs for all ages and skill levels. No RSVP necessary. Just show up with work gloves. If you have a property-related task you would like to tackle OR a special handyman gift to offer for the day, please contact the Junior Warden, Tom Baranowski at tom.baranowski@yahoo.com. Help us get the property prepared for winter and St. Michael's Day! Many hands make light work, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4

4:00 – 4:45 PM Drive Thru

Bring your pets for a drive thru Pet Blessing (reptiles and snakes in cages, please). Clergy will offer pet blessings from a safe distance! No RSVP required – all are welcome.

St. Michael's Day

Saturday, September 26

9:00 AM Parish Work Day

4:00 PM Family Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest with Awards

Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM Outdoor In-person Worship & Online Holy Eucharist Service

10:15 AM **St. Michael's Day Carnival**
BYO Snacks/Bag Lunch

Dunk Tank & Games

10 Volunteers Needed for Clean Up Crew!

Sign –up online or call the church office.



Zoom or Bust!

Zoom has become a critical part of staying connected at St. Michael's. If you have been reluctant and are ready to take the plunge but need help - we can help. Call the church office or email us with big or small questions: support@stmikeschurch.com



Children & Family Ministry

NEW

St. Mike's Children's Chapel September 20, 11:00 AM

Families are invited to join the clergy every Sunday, beginning September 20 at 11:00 for a short 30 minute family and children focused worship experience. If you have an elementary school aged child or younger, this service is designed for your family. Services will be online and live. We will be introducing the "sermon box" and having fun while learning about God's love! We can't wait to see you and spend time together.



NEW

Family Faith Formation Videos Launching September 13

To help families talk about faith and important topics of the Christian faith, St. Michael's is excited to launch Family Faith Formation Videos. Each week we will be sharing a short 5 minute video around a theme and then provide families with age appropriate questions for children in elementary, middle, and high school. It is our hope that these conversation will provide children of all ages with the opportunity to grow in their faith during this time. We hope it will also be a learning experience for parents too!



Parent Socially Distanced Gathering September 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join the Rev. Matt and Alicia Holcombe at their home for a socially distanced Parent Social from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. If children attend, parents will be asked to keep an eye on them. BYOB, BYOSnacks. Holcombe's will provide s'mores! Please RSVP to Liz Valko at tnlvalko@mac.com or Ruth Morrison at rmorrison427@gmail.com. Liz & Ruth are co-chairs of our Parents Ministry. Be on the lookout for future events (occurring monthly).

NEW Chalk the Sidewalks at St. Mike's Saturday, September 26 4:00 - 5:00 PM

In preparation for St. Michael's Day on Sunday, September 27 - all children, youth, and young in heart are invited to the church to decorate the sidewalks. We will provide the chalk and hand out awards for most creative, colorful, and countless other categories. No need to RSVP - just show up at St. Michael's. Questions? Call or email Joe Hattick joehattick@stmikeschurch.com



Youth Ministry



Youth Confirmation Begins Sept. 27 1:30 PM

We are excited to announce some exciting changes to the Youth Confirmation Preparation for the 2020-2021 year. We have shifted Youth Confirmation from a 2-year program to a 1-year experiential preparation. We have also reorganized the calendar and program to provide for more interaction and practical faith application for the confirmands lives. **All youth that will be 15-years-old by May 1, 2021 are eligible to participate.** To register go to <https://bit.ly/31g65z7>. Have questions? Email joehattick@stmikeschurch.com.



S'mores & More

Sat. 9/19 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Middle School (Saturday)

Sun. 9/20 6:00 - 7:30 PM

High School (Sunday)

Youth are invited to the home of the Holcombe's for S'mores & More. This is a great chance to see friends in a safe environment, engage in play, conversation and... S'mores. RSVP to Joe Hattick via text 719-201-4351 or email joehattick@stmikeschurch.com to get the address and details.



St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Children, Youth, & Family News
September 3, 2020

GARDEN OF THE GODS YOUTH HIKE
THIS SUNDAY: 6:00 - 6:30 PM
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Youth Hike This Sunday
Garden of the Gods Middle & High Schoolers Sunday, Sep. 6, 5-6:30pm

Take a hike with Rev. Matt and Youth Minister, Joe, through some of the most beautiful scenery or state has to offer. Parents, drop off and pick up in the Kissing Camels lot. On the hike we will find a great place to pause and talk a little about God and life. RSVP to Joe Hattick, so we know who is coming via email joehattick@stmikeschurch.com

Parent Social
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SEPTEMBER S'MORES & MORE

S'mores & More
Middle Schoolers Sat. 9/19
High Schoolers Sun. 9/20

NEW Weekly eNews Children, Youth & Families

Each Thursday we send out a special Weekly eNews with information just for our children, youth, and families. If you are not receiving this email, please check your spam folder. To be added to the email list, simply email support@stmikeschurch.com and check your email on Thursday evenings. If you have anything to add to the weekly Family eNews please notify Joe Hattick.



New Small Group Opportunities

NEW



CHRISTIAN ESSENTIALS

Living a Christ-centered life

Christian Essentials

Christian Essentials are a holistic approach to helping you live a Christ-centered life in a small covenant group. The Essentials are rooted in scripture and have been cultivated throughout the centuries by billions of Christians. This is a new small group opportunity at St. Michael's for you to be surrounded by peers who are also on a journey. Leading each group will be trained co-facilitators, rich conversations, fruitful experiences, and God. Guiding each group will be the collective desire and hope of participants wanting to deepen their relationship with God, the world, and self. All small groups will occur in virtual gatherings online over Zoom for your safety and wellbeing.

The Christian Essentials curriculum approaches each essential through the lens of the Episcopal Church. If you are new to the Episcopal Church or a seasoned saint, this is a great way to learn more about Episcopal traditions and understandings while engaging in deep, meaningful conversations. With each session only requiring 10 minutes of preparation, this is a great small group for those with busy schedules. Small groups will meet weekly for 90 minutes for 16 weeks. We will be offering 3 different groups on different days and times of the week to fit your schedule. If you have any questions, please reach out to The Rev. Matt Holcombe or email support@stmikeschurch.com for more information and to connect with one of our gifted facilitators.

Each Essential are broken up into 3 modules with 5 sessions in each module.

Love God

Worship

Bible Study

Spiritual Practices

Basics of Faith

Stewardship

Care for Each Other

Care and Support

Relationships

Wellness

Hospitality

Gifts

Serve the World

Outreach & Mission

Charity

Justice

Reconciliation

Lead

Space is limited to 8 to 10 participants in each group and be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

To register for Christian Essentials go to https://stmikes.ivolunteer.com/event_102

Group 1	Meets Wednesdays	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Starting October 21, 2020
Group 2	Meets Sundays	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Starting October 11, 2020
Group 3	Meets Tuesdays	1:30 - 3:00 PM	Starting October 13, 2020

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Sacred Ground

St. Michael's has partnered with Grace and St. Stephen's and Chapel of our Savior to

start an innovated and unique film-based dialogue series on race and faith called Sacred Ground. Sacred Ground is a sensitive, prayerful resource that creates space for difficult but respectful and transformative dialogue on race and racism. It invites participants to walk back through history in order to peel away the layers that brought us to today, reflecting on family histories and stories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story. Sacred Ground also holds as a guiding star the vision of beloved community—where all people are honored and protected and nurtured as beloved children of God, where we weep at one another's pain and seek one another's flourishing. Each group will meet 10 times in 90 minute sessions every other week over the course of 20 weeks. Facilitators from each of the three churches will be leading six different Dialogue Circles (Small Groups) on different days and times. All Dialogue Circles will meet online through Zoom and meeting days/times options are listed below. Cost is \$50 per person. Scholarships available upon request.

SACRED GROUND

A FILM-BASED DIALOGUE SERIES ON RACE AND FAITH

COS COLLABORATION



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Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS



GRACE and ST. STEPHEN'S
+ EPISCOPAL CHURCH +



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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN
COLORADO

Space is limited to 8 to 10 participants in each group and are reserved on a first come first serve basis.

Questions Contact Deacon Gary Darress: gary@stmikeschurch.com

To register for Sacred Ground go to: https://stmikes.ivolunteer.com/event_103

Dialogue Circle 1	Meets Sundays	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Starting October 4, 2020
Dialogue Circle 2	Meets Wednesdays	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Starting October 7, 2020
Dialogue Circle 3	Meets Wednesdays	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Starting October 7, 2020
Dialogue Circle 4	Meets Thursdays	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Starting October 8, 2020
Dialogue Circle 5	Meets Wednesdays	1:00 - 2:30 PM	Starting October 14, 2020



NEW The Bible Journey

Have you ever been interested in reading the entire Bible, but needed a little motivation? Ever wonder about the spiritual and divine truths revealed in the Word of God? Join the Rev. Matt Holcombe as we read the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation in 242 days! You will need to set aside 30 minutes a day or 2.5 hours each week to read. A reading

guide will be provided and we will meet weekly on Monday mornings at 7:30 AM to discuss and review each book of the Bible. Our first meeting will be Monday, October 5. Call the church office, email matt@stmikeschurch.com or sign up online: https://stmikes.ivolunteer.com/event_104



Newcomers

*New to St. Michael's
since the last
Archangel
Newsletter*

- Chad Adcox
- Phyllis Delaney
- Jeanne Gau
- Kathleen (Kathy)
Grosso
- Chris Hause
- Bridget Hause
- Ryan Kolodzej
- Katy Kolodzej
- Carmen Kolodzej
- Asher Kolodzej
- Chad Mason
- Chase Mason
- Tanner Mason
- Alyssa McClurg
- Guy Theriot
- Andres Morrison
- Ruth Morrison
- Simon Watson
- Robin Watson
- Liam Watson
- Jim Work
- Ray Miller
- Margaret Miller

Welcome!

**We are so glad you
are here.**

Weekly Online Prayer Services

One of the advantages of having church online is that we can add many different prayer services that don't require you having to leave the safety of your home. St. Michael's has a variety of opportunities to connect with God, in addition to our Sunday services. Some are based on the Bible and some come directly from the Book of Common Prayer. Some are during the day, some in the evening or at the close of the day. Sometimes we'll add music or a video. None of them take that long. Join us!

Tuesday Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Tuesdays

To join, go to: www.zoom.us/join

Zoom Meeting ID: 964 112 620

Passcode: 767748



Lectio Divina

10:30 AM Mondays 1st & 3rd

To join, go to: www.zoom.us/join

Zoom Meeting ID: 981 5320 3406

Passcode: 761428

Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Fridays

To join, go to: www.zoom.us/join

Zoom meeting ID: 572 344 157

Passcode: 540642

Contemplative Prayer

2:30 PM Wednesdays

To join, go to: www.zoom.us/join

Zoom meeting ID: 420 243 730

Passcode 857 242

Compline from the BCP

8:00 PM – Tuesday and Thursday

To join, go to: www.zoom.us/join

Zoom meeting ID: 913 9589 3192

Passcode: 636279

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays, September 23

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Lesley Priest on a journey to Financial Peace! This course will show you a clear and uncomplicated path to take control your money, eliminate debt, and build wealth. If you would like to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity or have further questions, please contact FPU Coordinator, Lesley Priest, 703-303-9991 or spikebob@aol.com. Register online at: fpu.com/1123611
Registration fee includes materials and access to online tools.
Dates: Wednesday evenings from September 23 to November 18th.



Calling Ministry

Shortly after we closed the church in March due to the Covid19 Virus, we started a new Calling Ministry to remain in contact with all of our parishioners. Over 20 members of the parish were given a list of about 10 parishioners to call on a weekly basis. It was an immediate success. The Callers were able to get to know members of the congregation who may have attended a different service. Those being called were grateful we were not giving up on them, not forgetting them when we all went into isolation. Sometimes their caller was the only one they had contact with on a regular basis. Good friendships have developed out of this ministry. Since then, we've added new callers and new members!

Now it is six months later, and this ministry is still ongoing. We find we do not need to call every week. But like all ministries we are finding the need to give our dedicated callers a break. I need 10-12 new Callers to make 10 calls every 2-3 weeks to members of St. Michael's. This is a rewarding ministry and doesn't take too much of your time.

If you are interested or have any questions, please let me know:

Rev. Judi Sato

jsato@stmikeschurch.com

720-413-8978

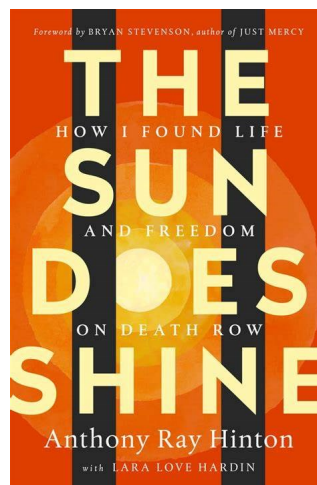


Flowers Donations Needed St. Michael's Day September 27

To help with our St. Michael's Day celebration on September 27, we would like to have a large flower arrangement for the altar made up of flowers from our parishioners' gardens. If you have flowers (that survived the snow) from your yard that you think will be blooming at that time and can share with us, please call Diane Dennison at 719-661-9095 ddennison.dd@gmail.com.

Weekly eNews Friday Mornings

Are you not receiving the Weekly eNews? Have you checked your spam, promotional and social folders to see if it got routed into one of those folders? If you have and don't see it anywhere, please e-mail: Linda@stmikeschurch.com to make sure that we have your current e-mail in the group distribution list.



Book Discussion September 16 & 23 6:30 - 8:00 PM ONLINE ZOOM

Join The Rev. Matt and other readers for a 2 Part Book Discussion on The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton. Don't forget to sign up to receive the email notification with

the Meeting Information & Zoom Link. Please join us even if you haven't finished reading the book. To sign up to let us know you are reading go to: www.stmikeschurch.com/the-sun-does-shine

Outreach

The Colorado House Snack Brigade

Please help us make a difference in children's lives by joining The Colorado House Snack Brigade. The children served either live in The Colorado House or in other PIH housing and attend The Enrichment Center when their parents are receiving self-sufficiency training at The Colorado House Resource Center. Due to COVID-19, the usual method of snack delivery has been altered. Volunteers can still deliver snacks, but most have been donating the amount of money they would have spent on snacks to the Partners in Housing (PIH) food pantry instead. With these funds, the Coordinator of the Enrichment Center has been purchasing the snacks for the children. Any money left over provides food and other necessities for the insecure families in PIH.



We are covered for 2020; **please join us for 2021** (by volunteering 1 or 2 times a year)

The mission of PIH and its Colorado House is "to provide homeless families with children the hope and opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency through supportive services and transitional housing." PIH has a long track record of great success. Learn more by visiting their website: <https://partnersinhousing.org>. The Colorado House is located at 21 So. Wahsatch Ave. near Colorado Ave. Checks can be mailed to: Partners in Housing, 455 Gold Pass Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.

How to get involved: Call 719 590 1615 or email j_l_morrill@msn.com Judy Morrill with questions or ask someone you know who is already a part of this worthwhile ministry. Let Judy know if you are interested by Oct. 1, 2020.

Thank you!

This summer we shifted gears to respond to the needs of our community by offering a June and August Drop Off Donation Drive in the parking lot of St. Michael's. The response was tremendous and our receiving outreach partners were extremely grateful. Thank you for all that supported these donations drives and stay tuned for your next opportunity to serve. Your generosity provided valuable essentials to countless families and individuals.



Outreach



Family Promise/IHN Updates

Driven by the Covid-19 pandemic, Family Promise has cancelled all in-church hosting weeks for IHN families at this time. Family Promise temporarily vacated their offices at the "Day House" and re-purposed them as private bedrooms for four IHN families. Still, the families need support, and our volunteers stepped forward to provide dinners for what would have been our hosting week, September 6-12. Our thanks to them for this labor of love in Christ's name. In addition to IHN, Family Promise runs other programs to end homelessness including:

Community Care Transitional Housing: transitional houses for some IHN graduates as a two-year half-step toward permanent housing.

Hope Homes: Volunteers refurbish manufactured homes. Qualifying IHN graduate families can rent one of these homes, and after two years, purchase it at Family Promise's cost.

Heart in Home: Seeks to avoid homelessness by providing rent assistance to families for several months, following a financial hardship such as job loss, injury, illness, etc.

New Promise: Provides the county's only low barrier shelter that allows families to remain together. Families can stay up to three months while they find an appropriate way forward.

For more information about any of these, or about IHN, please visit their website at www.familypromisecos.org or contact Justin Morrill 719-590-1615.

Thrift House



The Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) Thrift

House has gone through a rough time as all small businesses have, but the Thrift House is now open and could use help in several ways.

- **Annex Volunteer:** Accept donations, sort, and price.
- **Store Volunteer:** Help customers shop, find great prices.
- **Restock Store:** On days store is closed.

All CDC precautions with masks and constant cleaning. Thrift House is open Thurs, Fri, Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00. Volunteer Shifts are 10:00 to 1:00 and 1:00 to 4:00. St. Michael's is responsible for one day each week with the day rotating from week to week. Please contact a Board member for more information.

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Nancy Oswell 719-590-7730

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Caregiver Support Group

Sept. 19, October 3 & 17: 2-4 PM

Supports adults within and outside the parish who are caring for loved ones at home, in assisted living, or from a distance.

For more information contact

Edwina Burdekin 719-591-6837

eaburdekin@gmail.com

Lee Rasi 719-650-4219

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St. Michael's Virtual Choir

Behind the Scenes

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all, and the Sunrise Singers are no exception. The Sunrise Singers first began meeting via Zoom on March 31st. This close-knit group missed our once-a-month practices and singing for the 8:00 AM service (pre-Pandemic).



Singing as one voice on the internet is not possible since every person's internet speed is different. So, using some common sense, trial and error, and a lot of technical audio help from Mary Hattick, we forged ahead. We have received so many kind comments and support for our efforts, we thought you might like to know how our songs are put together. This is the 3-4 week process we use to produce each choral piece:

- Choose a piece to sing.
- Practice parts at our weekly Zoom meeting for several weeks.
- Linda Page records the piano accompaniment (which requires multiple tries to get it right!)
- Linda Page records each vocal part (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) separately.
- Those recordings are sent to the audio tech person. That was Mary Hattick, working solo, at the beginning. She was later assisted by JJ DeVoe, and more recently is being helped by Charlie Marino and Jan McLaughlin. This group is known as the Audacity Team. Someone on the team layers the parts onto the accompaniment track.
- The four separate recordings of the vocal parts are sent out to the choir. The members listen and record their individual parts (this also takes multiple tries!)
- Those recordings are sent back to Linda for review and are occasionally returned for minor adjustments and re-recording.
- When all individual recordings are okayed, they are sent to the Audacity Team where they are layered onto one track with the accompaniment. This is more difficult than it may sound, as the voices have to be lined up with the accompaniment and each other. It takes hours of work.
- One last listen by the director and the finished product is sent to Matt for "release" to the congregation at a Sunday service.
- For the times when there has been video of the choir attached to the song, Matt has joined our Zoom meeting to record the group lip syncing the song that has already been recorded.

The success of the choir enticed several members of the 10:30 choir to join the group, and the results have been awesome! We are now known as St. Michael's Virtual Choir. We have been additionally blessed to have had singers join us who have moved away from St. Michael's. We have, and have had, former parishioners sing with us from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and British Columbia. And Charlie Marino even sang with us while he was quarantined in Spain!

We are so happy to have found a way to create music that we hope enhances your new worship experience! Please contact Linda Page, Virtual Choir Director: lindajpage@comcast.net for more information or if you would like to join us! Many, many thanks to these dedicated musicians:



Sopranos

Linda Council
Elly DeVoe
Laura DiSilverio
Lily DiSilverio
Susan Futey
Michele Nesbitt
MaryDee Weigel
Debbie Womack
Debbie Zarecky

Altos

Cindy Carr
Victoria DeVoe
Jan McLaughlin
Lee Rasi
Audrey Topshee
Sandie Willey
Elena Zarecky

Basses

JJ DeVoe
Charlie Marino
Rod Sato

Tenors

Rick Couch
Mary Hattick
Rick Jenkins
Jim Moore

Instrumentalists

JJ DeVoe
Regina Winters
Linda Page

Seasons of Change



Welcome Deacon Gary Darrass

We are blessed and excited to welcome Deacon Gary to the St. Michael's family. Gary was recently ordained a vocational deacon in the

Diocese of Colorado in June 2020 and will be joining the staff of St. Michael's for the next several years. Gary will be working to support St. Michael's in various areas of ministry which include: liturgy, outreach, social justice, and responding to the pastoral needs of our community. Join me in welcoming Gary and tune in to listen to his first sermon on October 4 at 9:00 AM.

"See you soon" Deacon Debbie Womack

Deacon Debbie Womack begins her new ministry just down the road and she will be missed dearly. A long time parishioner of St. Michael's, Debbie has

faithfully served our community and extended her reach beyond our walls to those in need. We wish her well and if you didn't hear her final sermon on September 6, you can watch and listen to it on vimeo.com/stmikeschurch. See you soon Debbie and blessings to you as you begin your new ministry as a Deacon in the Church!



Fellowship

Women Who Read Tuesday, November 10 6:30 PM

The book we are currently reading is *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker. We will meet to discuss and have fellowship on November 10th, at 6:30PM via Zoom.

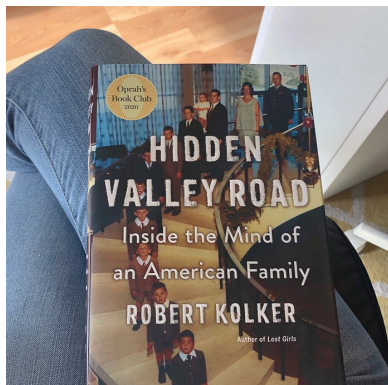
Go to: www.zoom.us/join

Input the Meeting ID: 648253547

Passcode: 186588

Click "Join"

Please call Micki Rice 719-598-9747 for more details and if you plan to attend.



Men's Fellowship

7:00 AM Tuesday Fellowship

8:00 AM Saturday Fellowship

Interested or want to learn more? All men's groups are "open" and you can join at any time. For more information email support@stmikeschurch.com



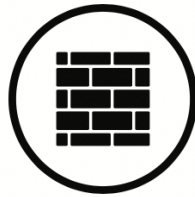
New & Noteworthy

Beyond our Walls

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This summer we launched an ambitious fundraising goal of \$75,000 to install a new state-of-the-art AVL (Audio, Video, Lighting)

System in the Church. Your generosity helped us exceeded our goal in less than a month. Thank you to the 115 homes that contributed who will help us to live, learn, and love beyond our walls.



Beyond our Walls Fundraiser

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This new equipment will allow St. Michael's to do the following:

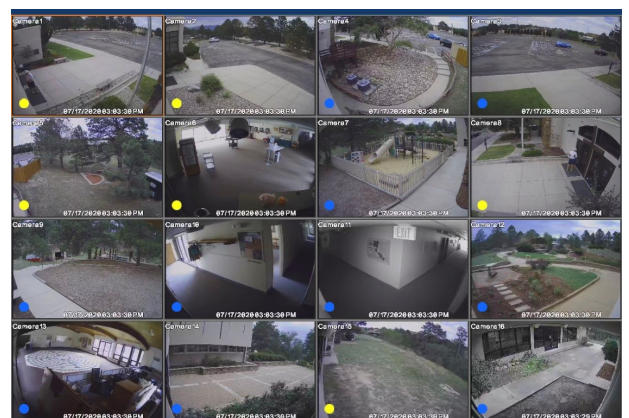
1. Provide parishioners the flexibility of worshipping when physical presence is difficult because of the pandemic, illness, inclement weather, travel, or snow, illness, travel, etc.)
2. Enable greater participation and outreach by reaching more people. In the first four months of the pandemic, St. Michael's had more than 18,000 views of our videos on Vimeo our Facebook page.
3. Encourage safety and health by offering at risk individuals the ability to participate without putting themselves as risk.
4. Provide high caliber, reliable audio, especially for broadcasting choir singing and instrumental music during worship services, and special musical programs, concerts, and pageants.
5. Ease the technology burden and stress on clergy and staff by not requiring constant assembly and disassembly of equipment, lighting, cameras, and microphones.

Project Progress Update:

During the month of September the audio wiring, video wiring, and electric will be installed in the church. The old “cry room” will be converted into our new Broadcast Room and house the brain for our new system. In October we hope to have the video cameras, new audio equipment, and lighting installed. As you can imagine many church from around the world are installing similar equipment which has caused a significant demand. We are working with our vendor to expedite backordered equipment. If all goes well the system will be up and running in November. A big thank you to Tom Baranowski, Junior Warden, and Joe Hattick for helping to organize and support this massive project. Thank you!

New Security Camera System

As we continue to upgrade critical systems at St. Michael's, the vestry approved a new security system that allows remote access viewing by staff members and wardens. This new system has become an important tool to protect our campus, visitors, and staff members. We recently used the new system to help the El Paso Police department apprehend a suspect who burglarized several homes in the neighborhood.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

2 Terry Marquart
3 Jane Wiedey
5 Darlene Beall
5 Ian Hutchison
5 Teresa Raamot
5 Kenneth Tompkins
5 Jerry Verlinde
6 Kathy Grosso
6 Ron Seidl
7 Leah Pachter
8 Torrey Darrow
8 Catherine Warren
9 Nancy Jones
11 Yvonne Tunnard
17 April Mitchell
18 Bob Burdekin
18 Wyre Marshall
19 Brad Kellen
19 Robert Phillips
20 Grace Bennett
20 Matthew Sears
22 Judy Jager
22 Natalie Keller
22 Emma Lager
23 Madeline Carter
23 Ellen DiSilverio
24 Jennifer Wandfluh
25 Emily Varnet
26 Jane Hammond
26 Linda Ramsay
27 Aaron DeJoia
28 Peggy Toldy
28 Dine' Wiedey
29 Laurel Burritt
29 Elise Jenkins
29 Mary Anne Sehorn

October Birthdays

1 Judson Carter
1 Rosemary Guthrie
2 Richard Mason
4 Jim Marquart
4 Liz Tompkins
6 Rachel Clark
7 Dean Logemann
8 Anderson Holcombe
8 Harper Sutherlin
10 Claudia Watkins
11 Denny Hoban
11 Alan Sherlock
12 Linda Page
15 Mike Mapes
18 Christine Sorden
18 Eric Sherlock
19 Lisa Wulf
20 Tyler Trevillian
20 Cole Wiedey
22 Tom Baranowski
23 Carras Callihan
23 Kathy Thurman
24 Dave Futey
25 Mark Hammond
26 Theodore Cunningham
28 Jackie Harriman
28 Sue Hartley
30 Roger Burritt
30 Kristina Failing
31 McClane Fogle
31 Toby Valko

September Anniversaries

1 Pete and Pat Wilson
2 James and Carol Pierce
4 Rod and Judi Sato
6 Floyd and Janet Reichert
11 Aaron and Crista DeJoia
11 Mark and Jane Hammond
14 Gus and Gaile Combs
15 Patrick and Marianne Jenkins
17 Pat and Hank Pricenski
25 Ray and Sara Ferguson
25 John and Julie Waidelich
27 Jonathan and Emily McElyea

October Anniversaries

10 Alan and Jennifer Sherlock
22 Roger and Jan hill
25 Corey and Katie Fogle
26 Charles and Laura Johnson
27 Jim and Diane Dennison

Congratulations

If your birthday or anniversary was not listed here, please e-mail linda@stmikeschurch.com, so we can update our database with your correct information.

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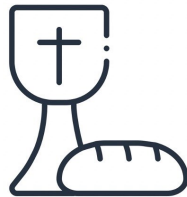
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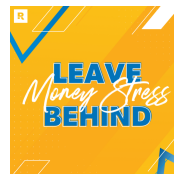
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