

The Archangel Newsletter & Events

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

Living with Purp se

"For surely

I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord."

Jeremiah 29:11

Throughout our life we live into different purposes depending on our age, stage, vocation, and passions. We may also find ourselves living into multiple purposes in different areas of our life at any given time. Discerning our purpose isn't always a straight or easy path, whether life is going well or the ride is a little bumpy. In Jeremiah 29:11, we encounter the prophet providing assurance and reassurance to people who were living through great hardships and under the hand of an oppressive ruler. Similarly to Jeremiah's audience, we too need to be reminded that God has a plan and purpose for each of us, even when the going gets tough.

This program year at St. Michael's (kicking off September 11 and concluding in May) we will be focusing on the ways our values, beliefs, and faith can help us discover and live into God's purpose for our life. I'm looking forward to having you join us this fall and invite you to enjoy and experience the exciting ways we are living with purpose at St. Michael's through sermons, classes, acts of service, stewardship, and events that our staff and lay leaders have designed to encourage and inspire you. It's going to be a great fall - I can't wait. See you soon!

Faithfully in Christ, Person wombe

Fall Kick Off Sunday September 11

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist*

(In-person & Inside)

Continental Breakfast after each Service *10:30 AM Service will be Livestreamed
 Education for All Ages Begins September 18

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Fall Worship Schedule

September & October Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - In-person

9:15 AM - Education for All Ages (Various Spaces) Begins Sept. 18 **10:30 AM Holy Eucharist -** In-person & Online with Children's Chapel

September 4	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
September 11	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
September 18	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *◆	
September 25	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
October 2	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
October 9	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	4:00 PM
October 16	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 AM 10:30 AM *			
October 23	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *	
October 30	Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	10:30 AM *◆	
November 1	Tuesday, All Saints Day Liturgy		12:00 PM *	

NEW: Livestream Schedule 10:30 AM Worship Service

Beginning Sunday, September 11, we will be livestreaming the 10:30 AM service instead of the 8:00 AM service. This change will help our AV Team have time to prep and allow our 8:00 AM service to be streamlined to provide a more balanced Sunday morning for our volunteers and staff. Don't forget - we livestream every Sunday on YouTube & Facebook.

Follow us on Facebook or Subscribe to St. Michael's YouTube Channel.



www.facebook.com/stmikeschurchCOS

www.youtube.com/c/stmichaelsepiscopal churchcoloradosprings

St. Francis Pet Blessing Sunday, October 9, 4:00 PM on Plaza

Bring your pets for a special blessing, 30 minute liturgy, and Pet Blessing Certificate.

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 Thursday, 8:00 PM Compline Friday, 7:00 PM Evening Prayer

Links to join are included in the Friday Weekly eNews or you can find the links to join online:

www.stmikeschurch.com/worship-online

NEW: Sign Language Interpreter◆

Sept. 18 & Oct. 30, 10:30 AM

To help meet the needs of our community and to reach beyond our walls we will have an ASL Interpreter who will be volunteering once a month.



Save the Date:

Children & Youth Sunday, November 6

Living with Purpose



Come for worship and stay for formation or come for formation and stay to worship. Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM (between the 8:00 & 10:30 AM services) we will be exploring the ways *Living with Purpose* can impact more than just our faith. Each Sunday the clergy, our guests, and lay leaders from our parish will take you on a journey to help you grow and deepen your faith.

We will also livestream these formation experiences on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.





September 18

In-Person & Online, Sundays 9:15 AM

"Living with Purpose, The Inward Journey"
The Rev. Matt Holcombe & The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

Matt & Joanne will share wisdom, experiences, and help you cultivate spiritual awareness and practices that will help you listen for God in your life using contemplative practices and deep truths.





September 25

"Living with Purpose, The Outward Journey"
The Rev. Angela Lerena & The Rev. Gary Darress

Join Angela & Gary on an outward exploration of the ways we live our faith with and through others. Learn how a global and charitable view towards others can change the way you live out your faith.





October 2

Special 65th Anniversary Clergy Forum The Rev. Matt Holcombe & Clergy

Take a walk down memory lane with Matt and several of the former clergy members who faithfully served St. Michael's. Join us for stories, and laughter, and catch a glimpse of how history was made with the leaders who got us here.



October 9

Stewardship Sunday & GIFTS Panel

The Rev. Matt, Russ Howell, Linda Page, & Rachel Stoller

Each year we take a journey that includes the ways we use your gifts to support St. Michael's mission and ministries. Join Matt and our 2023 Stewardship Team for a conversation about generosity and how God calls each of us to use our gifts within and beyond the walls of St. Michael's.



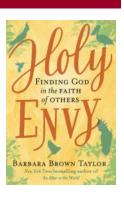
Fall Programming Schedule

October 16, 9:15 AM

Holy Envy, Finding God in the Faith of Others

The Rev. Matt Holcombe, Clergy Class Book Discussion

New York Times bestselling author, Barbara Brown Taylor, recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching others about world religions, revealing how God delights in confounding our expectations. As we prepare to welcome Barbara Brown Taylor to St. Michael's on Sunday, October 23, join Matt as we take a closer look at *Holy Envy* and several other of her *New York Times* bestsellers.





October 23, 9:15 AM Barbara Brown Taylor, In-person at St. Michael's Sunday Forum Speaker Series

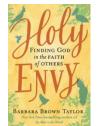
Barbara Brown Taylor is a best-selling author, teacher, and Episcopal priest. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church*, won an Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association in 2006. Her next three books earned places on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Barbara has served on the faculties of Piedmont College, Emory University, Mercer University, Columbia Seminary, Oblate School of Theology, and the Certificate in Theological Studies program at Arrendale State Prison for Women in Alto, Georgia. The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will be joining The Rev. Matt Holcombe for a conversation about faith, life,

and her advice on living with purpose. Seating will open at 9:00 AM and will be on a first come basis with overflow seating available in St. Mary's Hall, the Chapel, and St. Andrew's Hall.

October 30, 9:15 AM, Who is your neighbor? Part 1 The Rev. Angela Lerena

Do you know how many people live below the poverty line in Colorado Springs or how many children go to bed hungry in our city? Join Angela October 30 and November 6 for a two-week series to learn about the models of ministry the Outreach Committee has been leaning into over the past two years. Why we do the work we do, who our partners are for 2022, and how might you get involved?





Wednesday Evening, Book Discussion & Dessert October 5, 12, & 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Rev. Matt Holcombe

All are welcome to join Matt for a small group book discussion using Barbara Brown Taylor's, *Holy Envy*. Purchase the book online and read Chapters 1-4 for October 5.

No Registration required.

The Well

With gratitude for all of the work poured into the development of St. Michael's Center for Spiritual Direction, we are standing on its foundation while moving into the next phase of growth with a new name and renewed purpose. *The Well* is a physical and virtual place of nourishment, engagement and



support of one's spiritual journey and well-being. *The Well* provides meditative and creative environments for anyone to explore and deepen their spiritual life in person or virtually. These opportunities and experiences will be offered through life story sharing and a wide variety of opportunities to connect, which include, though are not limited to, small groups, workshops, classes, retreats, and spiritual direction.

www.stmikeschurch.com/thewell

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

NEW: Mindfulness 101, Contemplative Practices to Fill Your Soul Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & Nov. 8, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders





Love, kindness, compassion, well-being and liberation from suffering are core concerns of religious and spiritual traditions all over the world. Together, we will learn the foundations of mindfulness, apply its meaningful contribution and benefits to spiritual practice, and deepen our appreciation of the everchanging nature of living in the present moment. This free 4-week small group experience requires registration. Questions? joanne@stmikeschurch.com.

Register online www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

NEW: The Spirituality of Aging

Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 PM Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, & Nov. 2, 9

How can we age well using faith as our guide? This 6-week small group experience (for 65 years +) will take you on a spiritual journey and cover the stages of aging, grief and loss, and benefits such as accessing and sharing our wisdom and drawing closer to God as we age. Registration is free & requested: www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Save the Date: 2022 Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration Coming Soon! Check the Weekly eNews or The Well.

The Well Imagining Team

Margie Arms
Sue Caruthers
Owen Copps
Stacy Cowell
Phyllis Delaney
Jan Lundy
Guy Theriot

The Well Director:

The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

65th Anniversary Celebration

1957-2022

ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

Our humble beginnings ...

The Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel was established in 1957 under the sponsorship of

and St. Stephen's Grace Episcopal Church, located on Street. The Rector Teion conceived an expansion of the Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs. This resulted in the creation of three chapels in the East, South, and North areas of the city. These chapels were started and supported until such time as they were able to become self sustaining. St. Michael's was the last of chapels established in

September 1957. St. Michael's first worship service was held in a storefront on North Nevada Avenue. Two years later (1959) the growing congregation moved to Burgess Road in the Black Forest, where a wooden A-frame chapel was built. When a fire destroyed the chapel, services were held on the Air Force Academy grounds. Property on Tudor Road was then purchased for a new church building. The church was built in June 1962; a rectory followed shortly thereafter. In May of 1966, The Church of Saint Michael the Archangel achieved full parish status. The Rev. Richard Palmer became the first rector in 1967. In the late 1960s, St. Andrew's Hall, a library, nursery, and parish offices were added. In 1996, the size of the facility was greatly increased with a new nave, gathering area, nursery, bathrooms, a kitchen, Sunday school rooms, and meeting rooms. The organ was completed and dedicated in 2004 and extensive landscaping in the rear of the church took place in 2005 to add the columbarium, a memorial plaza, and gardens.

As we celebrate our 65th year, St. Michael's has never been stronger and we are currently one of the fastest growing Episcopal Churches in the

> state. While the pandemic of 2020 forced many churches to make difficult decisions, the strength and faithfulness of the people of St. Michael's helped us thrive. As we prepare for the next 65 years of making Christ known within beyond our walls, we are ready to celebrate! As we give thanks for the past, live into the present, and look ahead to the future, we hope you join us for several events as we mark this

important milestone together.











65th Anniversary Celebration

Original 1957 Mass Sunday, September 25 8:00 & 10:30 AM

We will be dusting off the 1928
Prayer Book and 1940 Hymnal to remind some and guide others through the experience of worshiping in 1957 when St.
Michael's was established.





Family Movie Night Friday, September 30 6:00 PM

Families are invited to St. Mike's Theatre for a movie, fellowship, and popcorn. Please register online:

www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Day of Service Habitat for Humanity Saturday, October 1

We have partnered with Habitat for Humanity to give back to our community and we need your help. We have jobs for every age and ability and look forward to you signing up for a volunteer slot.

- Habitat Build Site (20 Volunteer Slots)
 8:30 12:00 PM or 12:30 4:00 PM
 (Build site volunteers must be 16 or older)
- Habitat Restore (40 Volunteer Slots)
 10:00 AM 2:00 PM or 2:00 6:00 PM
 (Restore volunteers, 12 or older w/ adult)
- Lunch Making (20 Volunteer Slots)
 10:00 11:30 AM with Delivery
 (Great for families and all ages)

Sign up: www.stmikeschurch.com/65th

Past - Present - Future Celebration Reception with Special Guests

YOU ARE INVITED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Jack & Carolyn Braley
The Rt. Rev. Wallis & Sheila Ohl
The Rev. Edwina Burdekin
The Rev. Paul & Nancy Lautenschlager
The Rev. Judi Sato

SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL'S LEGACY & ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE
- HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS -

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT. 26 WWW.STMIKESCHURCH.COM/65th OR CALL 719-598-3244

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 7400 TUDOR ROAD COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Childcare Available for 12 and under. Casual Dress. Donations Benefit St. Michael's Legacy & Endowment.

Sunday, October 2 Food Trucks & Inflatable Games

Come back at 11:45 or stick around after the 10:30 AM Service for a special St. Mike's Weekend Celebration with food trucks, games, & fellowship for all ages. *Food for purchase*.







Children, Youth, & Families

Youth Group

Wednesday Nights Starting September 7

- Middle School 5:30 6:45 PM
- High School 7:00 8:30 PM

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join us every Wednesday to share a meal, have some fun, and think deeply about our relationships with God in community!



NEW: Sunday Mornings Starting September 18 Children in Pre-K up to High School 9:15 – 10:10 AM

Children & Youth are invited to a new Sunday morning experience in place of the traditional Sunday school classroom model. Our fall *Engage* classes will give our young people an opportunity to engage with each other, engage with their faith in a tactile way, and engage with relevant topics with Jesus at the center of it all.



Youth Council Meets Monthly, September 25 6:00 – 8:00 PM



High Schoolers (grades 9-12) are invited to join St. Mike's Youth Council! Learn more about this leadership group and apply online. Fall meeting schedule: 9/25, 10/23, 11/27

www.stmikeschurch.com/ycapp

NEW: Youth Corn Maze Outing Saturday, October 22 , 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Middle & High Schoolers are invited to spend the evening at "Diana's Giant Corn Maze." Cost for this event is \$20 which includes admission and dinner. Register online!

www.stmikeschurch.com/signup



Nursery Care Fall Schedule Resumes September 11

Sundays 7:45 AM – 12:00 PM Children five and under are invited to feel the love of God through the care of our wonderful nursery team. We've also installed a new building wide pager system so our nursery team can contact you if needed.

Children & Youth Registration is Open!

If your child(ren) 0-18 will be participating in Sunday school, VBS, youth group, or any of the exciting activities we offer, please register your child online:

stmikeschurch.com/register22

Owen Copps

Director of Children, Youth, & Young Adults Ministries owen@stmikeschurch.com 980-406-8124



Children, Youth, & Families

NEW: Parent Sunday School

September 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, 9:15 - 10:10 AM

All parents are invited!

Parents with children in the home are invited to join us for programming designed specifically for you! Once a month we will gather to equip you with skills, strategies, and faith-based



practices to assist you in navigating the journey of parenting. Pay attention to the Children & Family Weekly eNews for information regarding our speakers for upcoming classes.

NEW: The Space Between Us Tuesday's, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1 6:00 – 8:00 PM



TSBU is a five week workshop that dives into the foundational communication topics of empathetic listening and conflict resolution, as well as providing strategies to better understand ourselves and others. This class for all ages will invite participants to learn and grow together, while also taking individual, reflective

journeys into our own communication styles, our own relationships, and our own lives. This class will be led by Trained TSBU Facilitator, Owen Copps - Director of Children, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries. Head over to stmikeschurch.com/tsbu to learn more about this offering and to reserve your spot now! Registration limited to 15 participants.

www.stmikeschurch.com/tsbu

Fall Festival Saturday, October 15 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Returning this year is our giant pumpkin patch where you can buy your very own



pumpkin and carve it right away! We will have an assortment of fall snacks and refreshments, activities, music, and fun for the whole family (and bring a friend).

Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 29 Trunk Set-up 5:00 - 6:00 PM Trick-or-Treat 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Come show off and decorate your trunk to get ready for Halloween! We will be trick-or-treating, playing fun fall games, as well as more surprises! This event is open to all, so bring your friends! Check your inbox for the Children, Youth, and Family Weekly eNews for more details and registration.



NEW: St. Mike's @ the Switchbacks Saturday, September 24 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Support our local USL soccer team and spend a Saturday night filled with great soccer, awesome fellowship, and loads of fun. Tickets are \$15 a piece. Reserve tickets today: www.stmikeschurch.com/signup 9



Outreach

NEW: Day of Service for St. Michael's Weekend Habitat for Humanity Saturday, October 1 (Various Times)

Habitat for Humanity® of Colorado

One of the core values of St. Michael's is the work to make Christ

known beyond our walls. Join others on October 1 to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. Are you a builder, and at least 16 years old? Come help build a home for a family. Are you passionate about organization and making sure this work continues and are at least 12 years old? Come help at the ReStore Downtown! Are you under 12 and wondering how you might get involved? Come make lunches and treats for those volunteering with Habitat for the day! Visit page 7 for more details or go to www.stmikeschurch.com/65

Upcoming Donation Drives

September 25

Thrift House Drive

October 16 & 23

Mittens, Gloves, & Scarves

November 6 & 13

Thanksgiving Food & Gift Cards

Outreach Grants Awarded

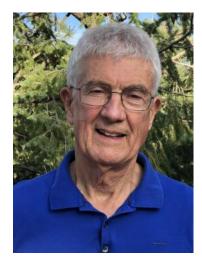
(Year to date in 2022)

- ASD20 Resource Center \$1,000
- Care and Share Foodbank \$1,000
- Family Promise \$2,000
- 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

A special thank you to our Outreach Committee for all the work they do beyond our walls. We appreciate you!

Thank you Justin Morrill

Did you know that for the last 18 years, Justin Morrill has faithfully served as St. Michael's coordinator for hosting families from Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)? Since the pandemic started, IHN has needed to rethink and reevaluate the model. They are continuing this work, and transition. Justin has also decided to



shift his energy to working on other projects and passions. We want to thank Justin for all his work to coordinate this huge undertaking for so long. As IHN continues to discern and seek out new ways to serve our community, we want to thank everyone who has faithfully served these families over the past 18 years. We are grateful for your generosity whether it was cooking meals, planning games for kids, or being a welcoming face when they arrived. We will continue to be in touch with IHN and keep you updated on their path, and the ways St. Michael's may continue to be involved. Look for more information in the coming weeks and months in the weekly e-News. Next time you see Justin please thank him for all his faithful years of service.

Outreach

Outreach Fall Spotlight Partner Partners in Housing

St. Michael's has been supporting the homeless families in Partners in Housing (PIH) for many years. We are excited to do this because PIH has a strong track record for helping homeless families reach self-sufficiency and secure housing. In 2021-2022, 92% of the families in their one-year transitional housing program achieved stable housing. In 2022, volunteers from St. Michael's supported the children of these homeless families by delivering snacks to PIH's Child Enrichment Center (CEC) at The Colorado House or by donating money to PIH's Colorado House Food Pantry. In addition, St. Michael's Outreach Committee has supported PIH in several ways:

- **1.** Donated \$1,000 in late 2021 to the PIH Flat Tire Fund to help repair cars, so parents can get to work. **2.** Donated food and supplies collected through the 40 Days of Giving Drive.
- **3.** Collected a generous supply of backpacks and school supplies for the 68 families served by PIH. **4.** Granted PIH \$2,000 to support the needs of these homeless families. Thank you, St. Michael's!

Partners in Housing Snack Volunteers Needed

To continue our service through The Colorado House Snack and Supplementary Food Ministry, we need Snack Volunteers for 2023. We need help providing snacks 1 to 2 times a year for CEC in 2023. Volunteers can buy and deliver snacks or donate \$50, the approximate cost of snacks. The snacks are for the children attending the Center while their parents seek employment or receive self-sufficiency training. Please contact Judy Morrill at 719 650-0245 or j_l_morrill@msn.com by October 1 to sign up or learn more about this ministry.

Fellowship Groups

20s & 30s Group Fall Social Saturday, September 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Goat Patch Brewery

St. Mike's 20s & 30s are invited to join us at Goat Patch Brewing Company to kick-off the year! Goat Patch is located right off Filmore and has a



wonderful Beergarden area where we will hang out, catch up, and make new connections. Email Owen to let him know you are coming!

owen@stmikeschurch.com. Goat Patch
Brewery: 2727 N Cascade Ave. #123, 80907

NEW: 40s & 50s The Inbetweeners

Are you in your 40s or 50s and looking for a way to come together and socialize in a fun and casual setting? Want to connect with others your age at St. Michael's? This is the group you've been waiting for. Let us know you are interested by filling out the interest form online. If you sign up we will notify you about our first gathering!

www.stmikeschurch.com/4050

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

St. Michael's Active Senior Happenings

This fall SMASH will be heading to Denver to enjoy *The Michelangelo Sistine Chapel Exhibit*. Read the Weekly eNews for more information once a date and time has been confirmed.



Music

We have an exciting year planned for music at St. Michael's! Reaching "beyond our walls," we will be collaborating with churches and orchestras in the Southern Colorado region to bring you an exciting line-up of concerts. There's never been a better time to join our choir, so please contact Amalia Dobbins to get involved in our music ministry! Call 719-598-3244 x 115 or email amalia@stmikeschurch.com.



TRIBE Concert Friday, September 9 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Plaza

We are so excited to welcome back TRIBE, a New Orleans themed R&B (Carnival, Funk and Zydeco) band for a Mardi Gras themed gathering on the outdoor plaza. BYOC (Chair) & BYOB (Beverage). We will have the grill on and provide a simple dinner to enjoy while listen and/or dancing!

Organ Dedication Recital Saturday, October 22 7:00 PM

Daniel Foster will be presenting a concert to dedicate our new Opus II organ control system. Works by Felix Mendelssohn, JS Bach and César Franck. Reception to follow. No RSVP.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Regular Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays, Weekly 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Regular Adult Choir sings 2-3 times per month during the 10:30 AM service.

Once-a-month Adult Choir Rehearsal One Thursday a month, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Once-a-month Adult Choir sings once a month during the 8:00 AM service.

Cherub Choir & Youth Choir

Schedule to be announced soon!

Bell Choir Rehearsal

Contact Mary Dee Weigel jmandmdweigel@aol.com to get involved and learn more.

Sing-a-long Messiah Sunday, December 4 5:00 PM at First Christian Church

All are welcome to come along on this fun "choir field trip" to sing Handel's greatest masterpiece and hear our own Daniel Foster as one of the soloists!

Winter Concert: "As Foretold"

With the Royal Gorge Philharmonic, St. Michael's Choir, and Air Force Academy Cadets. Saturday, November 19, 4:00 PM at Steeple Event Center, Cañon City Sunday, November 20, 4:00 PM at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs Ticket information will be released soon. Check the Weekly eNews and website for updated information.

Newcomers

New Member Dinner Friday, October 7, 6:00 PM

All new members of St. Michael's who have joined our family in 2022 are invited to a special dinner at church with the clergy and staff. Please RSVP to Linda Kean, Newcomer Coordinator, at linda@stmikeschurch.com

Newcomer Classes

September 18: Episcopal Church 101 October 16: Who We Are & Campus Tour November 20: Get Connected & Involved 9:15 - 10:10 AM, St. Francis Chapel



After taking a break for the summer our popular Newcomer Classes, "Let's Get Connected" will resume this fall. You can attend all of them or just those you wish. These are stand-along

classes that you can take in any order. This class is 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.

Newcomer Lunch Sunday, October 16, 11:45 AM

New to St. Michael's in the past six months? You are invited to a special lunch with the clergy, staff, and other newcomers. Please RSVP by October 12 to linda@stmikeschurch.com letting us know how many people will attend and if you have any dietary restrictions.

NEW: Funeral Reception Ministry

We are excited to be growing our funeral reception ministry. Call Lorrie Pettis for details:719 535-2831

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.

Gale Banda Sean & Emily Cabrera Danny & Stacy Cowell ♦ Ethan & Saúl Cowell **Daniel Foster** George Hammond Kristal Harrison Julie Howell John Hupp **Andrew Hutchinson** Ali Lew Daniel & Michelle Llaña ♦ Juliet, Lucas, Amara Llaña Joel & Lisa Pugh Elizabeth Reid Richard Revis Daryk & Carolyn Scott Steve & Mary Beth Shively David & Denise Starling Darryl Thatcher **Brent Thompson** Kent & Linda Waterman Ruth Willey-Cohenour Dan & Debra Zarecky (♦ Indicates Children in Family)

Regional Confirmation Saturday, September 24 10:00 AM

Grace & St. Steven's Episcopal Church. To be received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church contact a member of the clergy.

New & Noteworthy

Stewardship Sunday, October 9



With 2023 right around the corner the Stewardship Committee and Finance Committee have been working with our Rector to

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP 2023

discern how God is calling St. Michael's and you to use your God-given gifts to make Christ known within and beyond ours walls. The first week of October you will receive a packet of information inviting you to pray about the gifts God has given you and the ways you can support the mission and ministries of St. Michael's in 2023. - Stewardship Team; Russell Howell, Linda Page, & Rachel Stoller (Vestry Class of 2025)

Vestry Nominations 2023-2026

To nominate someone or self-nominate, please contact Senior Warden, Kristy Callihan by November 15, 2022. You must be a member in good standing and known to the treasurer. Nominations approved by the vestry will be placed on the ballot for the January 2023 Annual Meeting. kmcallihan@gmail.com

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

7400 Tudor Road Colorado Springs, CO 80919 Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Telephone: 719-598-3244

Website: www.stmikeschurch.com **St. Michael's Vestry & Wardens**

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 / Finance Mgr. Jan McLaughlin

Change of Address?

Please contact the church office if you have recently changed your address or phone number. Call 719-598-3244 or email contact@stmikeschurch.com to help us update our records.

NEW: Cancer Support Group September 19, 1:00 - 2:30 PM St. Francis Chapel

Do you have cancer? Have you had cancer? This new group is for you. A cancer diagnosis is a shock, the start of what can be a long journey, physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. It helps to talk to others who are, or who have been, on a similar journey. Led by Pamela Partrick, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and Laura DiSilverio, former Senior Warden, both of whom have cancer. The Group will be a source of confidential sharing, peer counseling, and prayer. We hope some people who may now be cancer-free will come and share their experiences with those still in treatment. If participants want, it can also be educational, with guest speakers discussing topics of interest such as mindfulness, meditation, how to tell others about your diagnosis, advance directives, etc. We hope to also offer practical support such as meals, transportation to appointments, and suchlike. We envision meeting once a month with the day to be decided on by participants. No need to register beforehand--just come to the meeting on Sep 19. If interested but cannot attend contact Laura at Idisilverio@comcast.net or 719-282-2969.

Holy Land Pilgrimage October 25 - November 3

www.stmikesholyland2022.wordpress.com

Over 30 Pilgrims from St. Michael's will be walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Please keep the pilgrims in your prayers and follow our journey online.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

September 1 **Bobbi Meyers** September 2 **Terry Marquart** September 2 Chase Mason September 3 Jan Wiedey September 4 Jan Lundy September 5 Darlene Beall September 5 **Terry Raamot** September 5 **Loraine Salters** September 5 Kenny Tompkins September 5 Jerry Verlinde Kathy Grosso September 6 September 6 Ron Seidl September 6 Denise Starling September 8 **Torrey Darrow** September 8 Catherine Warren September 9 Nancy Jones September 9 Hayden Torrey September 11 Norah Frank September 11 Tanner Mason September 11 **Christine Mattox** September 11 Yvonne Tunnard September 14 Melanie Llaña September 16 Linda Waterman September 17 Aprel Mitchell September 18 Laura DiSilverio September 18 Bobbi Burdekin September 18 Wyre Marshall September 18 David Morrison September 18 Linda Weidner September 19 **Brad Kellen** September 19 Robert Phillips September 20 **Grace Bennett** September 20 Matt Sears September 20 Darryl Thatcher Judy Jager September 22 September 22 Emma Lager September 23 Madeline Carter September 23 Ellen DiSilverio September 24 Jennie Wandfluh September 26 Linda Ramsay September 26 Beckett Spencer September 27 Aaron DeJoia September 27 Sierra Lease September 28 Peggy Toldy September 28 Diné Wiedey September 29 Laurel Burritt September 29 Mia Schluter

September 29 Mary Anne Sehorn

October Birthdays

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October 1	Bryson Carton	
October 1	Judson Carter	
October 3	Andrew Hutchison	
October 4	Liz Tompkins	
October 4	Jim Marquart	
October 4	Jessica Frank	
October 5	Kathy Dailey	
October 6	Rachel Clark	
October 7	Dean Logemann	
October 7	Gwen Weddington	
October 8	Anderson Holcombe	
October 8	Harper Sutherlin	
October 9	Phil Fredrickson	
October 10	Claudia Watkins	
October 11	Alan Sherlock	
October 11	Dave Starling	
October 11	Denny Hoban	
October 12	Linda Page	
October 12	Sam Thomas	
October 13	Finn Dobbins	
October 14	Luca Llaña	
October 15	Mike Mapes	
October 16	Ed Grandison-Ward	
October 17	Danielle Lett	
October 18	Christine Hudson	
October 18	Monona Beck	
October 20	Cole Wiedey	
October 20	Ray Miller	
October 20	Tyler Trevillian	
October 23	Carras Callihan	
October 23	Debra Zarecky	
October 23	Kathy Thurman	
October 23	Lily Sato	
October 24	David Futey	
October 26	Theo Cunningham	
October 28	Jacline Harriman	
October 29	Sue Neill	
October 30	Roger Burritt	
October 31	McClane Fogle	

September Anniversaries

September 1 Pat & Pete Wilson
September 2 Carol & James Pierce
September 4 Rev. Judi & Rod Sato
September 6 Floyd & Janet Reichert
September 11 Aaron & Crista DeJoia
September 14 Gaile & Gus Combs
September 15 Bridget & Chris Hause
September 15 Marianne & Patrick Jenkins
September 16 Claire & Phil Rische
September 17 Hank & Pat Pricenski
September 25 John & Julie Waidelich
September 27 Emily & Jonathan McElyea

October Anniversaries

October 1 Jessica & Tim Frank
October 2 David & Joy Underhill
October 8 Barbara & Stephen Dierks
October 9 Bill & Cecilia Hyland
October 10 Alan & Jennifer Sherlock
October 18 Alex & Kate Davenport
October 19 Katherine & Shawn Brennan
October 19 Heather & Michael Torrey
October 21 Sue & Tom Neill
October 22 Amalia & Patrick Dobbins
October 22 John & Roger Hill
October 25 Corey & Katie Fogle
October 26 Charles & Laura Johnson
October 27 Diane & Jim Dennison

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October 31 Toby Valko





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We are turning 65

YOU ARE INVITED: ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKEND

Friday, September 30 : Family Movie Night Saturday, October 1 : Day of Service Saturday, October 1 : Celebration Reception Sunday, October 2 : Special Guests & Food Trucks



