



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

# The Archangel Newsletter & Events

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022

## Epiphany



The season of Epiphany begins with the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6 and goes through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The gospel stories during this season describe various events that manifest the divinity of Jesus. The season of Epiphany calls us to respond to God in faith

through the showings of his identity, divinity, various miracles, and the teachings of Jesus. An 'epiphany' is often described as a moment in which you see or understand something in a new or clear way. For centuries the Church has observed Epiphany immediately following Christmas as a reminder for followers to continually seek Christ's presence in their life.

At St. Michael's we will be using the season of Epiphany to lean into the ways in which God calls us to use our faith to grow, care, and serve. Join us this season as we seek signs of Christ's light in our lives and world.

Gracious God,

You taught us to let our light shine.  
Help us to lead luminous lives of generosity:  
to pour love, praise and patience upon others;  
to give without expecting a return;  
to hold our treasures with open hands;  
to increase our joy by sharing it;  
to provide and care deeply for those in need,  
and to know that ultimately we only have  
what we give away. In the name of Christ,  
our one true light. Amen.

The Rev. Lisa Saunders

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# Stay Connected & Informed

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## St. Michael's Vestry

Senior Warden: Kristy Callihan      Junior Warden: Jim Marquart

Class of 2022: Betty Bullard, Mike Mapes, & Bob Wettemann

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

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

Clerk: Aprel Mitchell

## New Pew Cards

We have new pew cards for hospitality, giving, and supporting one another. Completed pew cards can be placed in the offertory plate or in the black drop box in the Gathering Space. Share your prayer request using the **PRAY** card. Get more involved with the **CONNECT** card. And use the **GIVE** card to support our mission and ministries throughout the year.



## Need a Name Tag?

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

# Boulder Fire Response

St. Michael's & Chapel of our Saviour Episcopal Churches in Colorado Springs are partnering together to respond to the devastating fires that destroyed nearly 1,000 homes in Boulder. Dreams were burnt to the ground, cars were destroyed, priceless family treasures were lost forever, and most escaped with just the clothes on their back. The response from federal, state, and local agencies has been swift but there are still significant gaps for the everyday needs of those impacted.

A long time member of St. Michael's has a daughter and grandchildren that live in Louisville and sadly lost everything. St. Michael's was able to send her some financial help and within minutes she responded with the following message, "We are in awe of St. Michael's generosity and thoughtfulness. You all have warmed our hearts during a very dark time. We thank you from the bottom of our heart"

St. Michael's and Chapel of our Saviour have made a \$10,000 initial joint gift to respond to the fires in Boulder. In the coming days and weeks we hope to grow this response to make a lasting impact. **St. Michael's will be matching the first \$5,000 in donations** as a result of the generosity in our community.

**GIVE ONLINE** through our secure website: [www.stmikeschurch.com/giving](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/giving). Select "Non-Pledge Contribution" and in the memo field type "Boulder Fire". Give before January 23.

**WRITE A CHECK** to St. Michael's and indicate "Boulder Fire" in the memo field. Send checks to St. Michael's 7400 Tudor Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. You can also place checks in the Sunday offertory plate. Please ensure all donations are received by January 23.

## **DONATE ESSENTIALS or a GIFT CARD**

- Gently used or new winter clothes (all ages and sizes).
- Kitchen cookware, utensils, and small appliances.
- New bedding & linens (all sizes and types).
- New underwear & socks (all ages and sizes)
- Gift cards in any amount from a bank or grocery store.

# Boulder Fire Relief + Response



**St. Michael's Episcopal Church & Chapel of our Saviour Episcopal Church**

***"We are in awe of St. Michael's generosity and thoughtfulness. You all have warmed our hearts during a very dark time. We thank you from the bottom of our heart"***

## **DROP OFF DATES & TIMES**

Last day to donate: January 23, 2022

Donations can be dropped off on Sundays before or after services and Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Questions? Call the church office 719-598-3244 or email [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)

# Worship

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

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

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

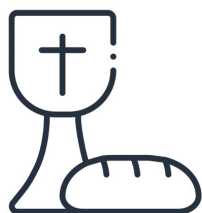
**10:30 AM Holy Eucharist** - Inside & In-person

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

<b>January 9</b>	First Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>January 16</b>	Second Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>January 23</b>	Third Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>January 30</b>	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>February 6</b>	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>February 13</b>	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>February 20</b>	Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>February 27</b>	Last Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 2</b>	Ash Wednesday		12:00 PM	6:00 PM*
<b>March 6</b>	First Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 13</b>	Second Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 20</b>	Third Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>March 27</b>	Fourth Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM*	10:30 AM	5:00 PM

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

## Wednesday Healing Service Weekly at 12:00 PM



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



## Important Worship Announcements

**Prayer List:** Email [Angela@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:Angela@stmikeschurch.com) to add a name to the Sunday or Wednesday prayer list.

**Worship Volunteers:** We are regularly in need of Sunday worship volunteers. Can you be a greeter, usher, lay reader, or acolyte? Go to [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup) to let us know how you can help.

# Sunday Adult Formation

## Growing in Faith



## Clergy Bible Study

Sunday, January 9 9:15 - 10:10 AM

Sunday, January 16 9:15 - 10:10 AM

Sunday, January 23 9:15 - 10:10 AM

Join the clergy in the Sanctuary between services for a lectionary based Bible Study as we delve deeper into the Sunday readings.

## Caring in Faith

What does it mean to care for others and ourselves? During the month of February we will be focusing our Sunday Adult Sunday School on *Caring in Faith*. Each week we will be focusing on a different aspect of what it means to care using our faith to lead and guide us.



### “Caring for Others”

**Sunday, February 6**

**9:15 - 10:10 AM**

How do we care for others when we don't think we have the resources, gifts, or ability? What can we learn from Jesus' teachings about caring for others? We will also look at the latest research.

### “Caring for Ourselves”

**Sunday, February 13**

**9:15 - 10:10 AM**

How do we love the person we see when we look in the mirror? Aside from the basics, we will learn what it means to use our faith to change the way we care for ourselves.

### “Welcoming Conversation Part 1”

**Sunday, February 20**

**9:15 - 10:10 AM**

What does it mean for St. Michael's to be a welcoming and inclusive community? Over the past 9 months the vestry and clergy have been engaging in prayerful and meaningful conversations about what it means to be a welcoming community and provide sacraments for all. Join The Rev. Matt Holcombe for this two week series as we explore where The Episcopal Church of the United States, The Diocese of Colorado, and how St. Michael's views our roll in the wider community and world.

### “Welcoming Conversation Part 2”

**Sunday, February 27**

**9:15 - 10:10 AM**

# Annual Meeting

**Sunday, January 30, 2022 9:15 AM**

**In-person or watch live online\***

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. Voting for a Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and three (3) new vestry members will occur in-person on Sunday, January 30 during the annual meeting and online January 24 through Sunday, January 30 at 10:00 AM. The annual report including the budget, full vestry biographies, and voting can be found on the Annual Meeting webpage:

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



## **Russ Howell**

I am married to Kelly Howell and our daughter is Allison Howell. We have been members of St. Michael's Church since 2018 and I am a cradle Episcopalian. I was Senior Warden and vestry member at Emanuel Episcopal Church, Houston. I am an attorney and my experience includes being Deputy Chief Counsel U.S. Dept. of Energy, Office of Special Counsel, Partner in private practice, and Managing Counsel of Litigation ConocoPhillips. I was active in United State Figure Skating as President and was a hotline phone counselor for Crisis Intervention of Houston. *(Read the rest of Russ' biography online.)*



## **Linda Page**

I am a retired teacher, principal, and educational consultant. It was my joy to work with students in elementary, middle, and high school for 28 years. Rich and I have lived in Colorado Springs for 45 years and raised our two children here. We have two grandsons, one who is 22 and the other who is about to turn seven! Our St. Michael's family helped us through some difficult times when our youngest grandson was very ill. As a cradle Episcopalian I have been involved in the church in many different ways. I have served on several vestries and as senior warden for a few. *(Read the rest of Linda's biography online.)*



## **Rachel Stoller**

My family and I have been members of St. Michael's since 2019. My husband, Chad, son, Thomas, and daughter, Devin were baptized at St. Michael's in 2020 and we were confirmed together in 2021. I've been a member of the Next Steps Committee and the Associate Rector Search Team. I regularly attend Women Who Read, have helped with renovations around St. Michael's and I'm a proud member of the finest AVL Team St. Michael's has ever had!! Participating in all of these things has been an easy decision as it brings me joy to contribute. *(Read the rest of Rachel's biography online.)*

# Music

## Music Notes



The Christmas Eve services were a blessing for all, especially those of us privileged to serve as musicians. The Cherub choir charmed us with “10 Little Angels,” the Bell Choir wowed us with “Joyful, Joyful” and the Adult Choir brought us to tears with “All is Well.” I think my favorite moment was when we dimmed the lights, lit our candles, and listened to “Silent Night.” We were blessed to have an amazing team of instrumentalists and singers. Thank you to everyone who participated!

- Amalia Dobbins, Director of Music

## Thank you Christmas Eve Musicians

**Vocalists:** Laura DiSilverio, Lily DiSilverio, Amalia Dobbins, Amy Mushall, St. Michael’s Cherub Choir, & St. Michael’s Choir

**Service Organist:** Bonnie Linder

**Instrumentalists:** Rod Sato, Guitar; Abigail Enssle, Harp; Regina Winters, Flute; Mary Anne and Vincent Lemoine, Strings.

**Bells:** Mary Dee Weigel & St. Michael’s Bell Choir



## Love music? We do too! Join us ...

As we look forward to the Epiphany, Lent, and Easter seasons, if you have been thinking of joining any of our musical ensembles now is the perfect time! No audition necessary. At this time we do require the Adult Choir to be vaccinated.

### Adult Choir

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Cherub Choir

Monthly after the 10:30 AM Service (Dates TBD)

### Bell Choir

Instrumentalists or vocal soloists please contact Amalia directly. Hymn requests and suggestions are always welcome! Email [amalia@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:amalia@stmikeschurch.com).

## Organ Update

During the months of January, February, and March you'll notice something missing on Sundays ... our beautiful organ. The current organ control system was in need of a major upgrade. The original organ, installed in 2004, has been running on Windows 98 and over the years critical components have stopped working. After a year of research we have hired John Grunow to upgrade our control system to a state-of-the-art Opus 2 system. This \$45,000 upgrade is essential for our current music program and for future generations. To help support this upgrade financially contact The Rev. Matt Holcombe or Amalia Dobbins. Thank you!

# Outreach

## Laundry Love: Quarters Needed

Over the past six months St. Michael's has made a significant impact in West Colorado Springs with our Laundry Love ministry. Each month volunteers help the most vulnerable in our community wash and dry their clothes. On average we are helping 35 individuals wash over 125 loads of laundry. As you can guess this takes a lot of quarters. Bring quarters or make a donation to Laundry Love using the laundry detergent bottle in the Gathering Space or contact Deacon Gary to learn more about this transformational ministry [gary@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:gary@stmikeschurch.com). We are also looking for a few more volunteers to help on Monday mornings from 9:00 AM to noon. Sign up at [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup). Thank you!



## IHN Update

St. Michael's continues to work with Family Promise to learn how we can best support the Interfaith Hospitality Network ministry that provides shelter to families. Prior to the pandemic St. Michael's was able to host multiple families twice a year on our campus. Since the pandemic we've been able to provide meals, emergency funding for their shelter, and essentials for the families in the program. We are grateful



for Justin Morrill's leadership and will continue to update you as new developments emerge.

## The Lord's Dinner

Our December Lord's Dinner, served outside at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on the West Side of Colorado Springs was a joyful event. We continue to increase our number of guests, despite the cold weather. The hot chili, along with the sack dinners made by our faithful dinner crew, were very much appreciated. We began bringing tables and chairs for seating this summer, and have watched our guests enjoy community with each other, and us. They were overjoyed with the meal and give away items! Thank you, St. Michael's, for all of the new blankets you brought in for our fragile friends. We also gave away sturdy winter socks, hats, and gloves as well as food items and candles. All were invited to choose a gift from our Dollar Tree selection, too, and it felt like Christmas!

## A new home with the same mission!

Academy Christian Church on the West Side has decided to open their church to us, for serving The Lord's Dinner inside!! We give thanks to God for this new direction and moving hearts to care and to you for your faithful support of this ministry. The new plan is to continue serving once a month and assess our new partnership in the coming months to determine effectiveness and viability. If you have any questions you can contact St. Michael's Outreach liaisons for this ministry: [marianneljenkins@gmail.com](mailto:marianneljenkins@gmail.com) or [dverlinde\\_2006@yahoo.com](mailto:dverlinde_2006@yahoo.com)



# Outreach

## Light Festival 2021 ... That's a wrap!

Our second annual Christmas Light Festival was a tremendously successful community outreach event. Over three weekends in December **we welcomed 3,125 people of all ages** to make memories at St. Michael's and enjoy the Christmas season. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped collect donations, sell concessions, make cookies, and provided hospitality. Visitors were invited to bring canned goods or a new toy to help support our local outreach partners. The response was tremendous. **We collected and donated several hundred toys and several thousands canned goods.** We look forward to next Christmas and thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of so many!



## Light Festival Clean Up Volunteers Needed

Over the next two months we will be cleaning up from the Christmas Light Festival. We need help taking down lights, picking up extension cords, and putting away decorations. We often wait for warm days and will email interested volunteers 24-72 hours in advance. Clean up days could be during the week or on a weekend. To be added to the clean up team, sign up today online.

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



## 2021 Outreach Grants

Last year St. Michael's was honored to support the below ministries and purposes.

Learn more about these ministries:

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

- Family Promise (IHN) \$4,300
- Mercy's Gate \$2,000
- The Lord's Dinner \$2,800
- Partners in Housing \$1,500
- Tessa \$750
- Haiti Partnership \$2,000
- Care & Share \$1,000
- Haiti Earthquake \$2,000
- Kentucky Tornadoes \$1,860
- Inside & Out \$1,460
- Laundry Love \$1,000
- Kairos (Adults) \$500
- Spiritual Journey (Youth) \$500
- ASD20 Resource Center \$500
- Mission of Hope \$1,500

# Children, Youth, & Families

## Youth Ski Trip

**Saturday & Sunday January 22 - 23, 2022**

**Ski Cooper & Inn the Clouds Hostel**

Our middle and high school youth are embarking on a ski adventure on January 22. Please keep the youth, the chaperones, and all Ski Cooper & Inn the Clouds Hostel staff in your prayers! We look forward to a fantastic weekend. Last day to register is January 12.



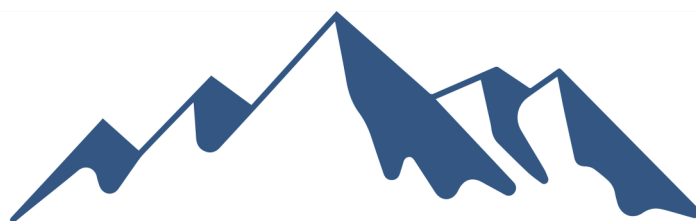
## Children & Family Rock Climbing

**Sunday, January 30**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**4642 Northpark Dr,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

All elementary aged children and their families are invited to come rock climbing following worship on Sunday, January 30. Grab a quick bite to eat and then meet us over at Springs Climbing Center! Cost is \$13 and renting shoes is optional for an additional \$5. Sign up using this link: [https://stmikes.ivolunteer.com/event\\_190](https://stmikes.ivolunteer.com/event_190)



**St. Michaels**  
Youth Council

## **NEW: Youth Council**

All high school youth are invited to join our youth leadership team. This spring our youth will be focused on several different areas including, but not limited to, planning a spring middle and high school retreat, discovering and engaging in meaningful service opportunities, and helping to plan a high school pilgrimage for the summer. This group will also engage in continued learning, develop servant leadership skills, and have the opportunity to see their own ideas come to life in the parish. We will meet once a month beginning on Sunday, January 30. Questions? Contact Owen at [owen@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:owen@stmikeschurch.com). Please fill out the application below to apply: <https://www.stmikeschurch.com/ycapp>

# Children, Youth, & Families

## Youth Group

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

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

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



## WEATHER NOTICE

With colder temperatures and unpredictable weather in the forecast, Owen will use email to update families about changes to youth group, Sunday School, or special events planned.



## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Saturday, February 5 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Parents and adults are invited to participate in our first Youth Mental Health First Aid Training. If you are a parent, work with youth, or spend time around youth-this training is designed for you. A trained facilitator will help adults identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This 8-hour training gives parents/mentors/adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. This is a pay what you can event, \$60 covers registration and lunch for one person. Scholarships are available. Pay at the door with cash or checks payable to "St. Michael's Episcopal Church." Please reach out to Owen ([owen@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:owen@stmikeschurch.com)) if you would like to make a donation to sponsor participants.

**Register Online**

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

# Fellowship

## **NEW: 20's & 30's Group**

**February 10**

We are excited to announce the launching of St. Michael's 20's & 30's group! This group will be focused on creating fellowship opportunities and deepening relationships between our young adults. Please reach out to Owen (owen@stmikeschurch.com) if you are interested in getting involved in this ministry! Our first event will be Thursday evening, February 10. Stay tuned!



United States  
Olympic  
& Paralympic  
Museum™

## **U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum Tour**

**S.M.A.S.H.**

**(St. Mike's Active Senior Happenings)**

All Seniors are invited to join us for our first 2022 happening - a guided tour of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum on Friday, February 18, 2022 at 10 a.m. followed by lunch (Dutch treat) at The Flame Restaurant. The tour cost is \$29.53 per person (minimum 15 people for the group rate). Sign up online.

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

Registration & payment due by 2/6 (please note "S.M.A.S.H." in the memo line).

Questions? Contact Diane Dennison at [diane@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:diane@stmikeschurch.com).

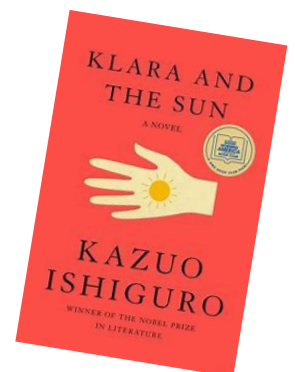
## **Women Who Read Thursday, January 20 6:30 PM Online**

All women are invited to join us for great conversation and fellowship. Our group is meeting on Zoom on January 20th at 6:30 to discuss *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro. To learn more about the group contact Mick Rice. Email [micki.rice@yahoo.com](mailto:micki.rice@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend and as always have a question ready about the book.

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Meeting ID: 648253547

Passcode: 186588



## **St. Mike's Ski Club**

Do you ski, snowboard, or just really love the snow? St. Mike's Ski Club will have their inaugural season this winter. All are welcome. Contact Katy Kolodziej at [katyport@googlemail.com](mailto:katyport@googlemail.com)

# New at St. Michael's

## **NEW: Let's Get Connected!**

**January 16, 9:15 - 10:10 AM**

**Meet in the Chapel (Downstairs)**

Are you new or *new'ish* to St. Michael's? This year we are launching a monthly Newcomer Class that will meet on the third Sunday of each month. These classes are a great opportunity for you to get to know other newcomers, the staff, and our clergy. Each month we will focus on one topic and follow a three topic rotation. After three months we will restart the topic rotation. Therefore you can drop in at any time and always learn something new.



Three month rotation & focus

**Episcopal Church 101 "The Basics"**

**Who we are "About St. Michael's"**

**Get connected and "Get Involved"**

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

<b>January 16</b>	<b>Episcopal Church 101 "The Basics"</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Who we are "About St. Michael's"</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Get connected and "Get Involved"</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Episcopal Church 101 "The Basics"</b>

## **NEW: Confirmation & Inquires Class Begins March 20**

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

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

## **Welcome Newcomers!**

We are delighted to welcome the following individuals and families to St. Michael's. In the coming weeks and months, we encourage you to reach out and get to know them when you see them in-person or online.

**Bart & Sandy Cole**

**David Koppa & Sonja Anderson**

**Jim & Diane Anderson**

**Joanne Sanders & Kathy Armstrong**

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

# Wait ... there is more!

## St. Michael's Legacy

There are various ways St. Michael's can help you think about your legacy. This year we will be providing you and your loved ones valuable information and opportunities to think about your estate planning and a class to help you plan your funeral. You can never be too old or young to start planning. Let St. Michael's help you and your family. Contact Steve Caruthers with questions: [carutherss@yahoo.com](mailto:carutherss@yahoo.com).



## Estate Planning Seminar

**Wednesday, January 19**

**5:00 - 6:30 PM**

**Presenter: Chad Spencer**, Estate Planning Attorney and Partner at Hammond Law Group. Join Chad for a free seminar on the basics of estate planning and what you need to know to protect and preserve what you hold most dear. This is a free seminar and will be held in-person. Please register online at [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup).

## Plan your Funeral

**Wednesday, February 16**

**5:00 - 6:30 PM**

**Presenter: The Rev. Matt Holcombe.** Have you ever attended a beautiful funeral and thought to yourself, "I want that at my funeral?" Join Matt and others to plan your funeral. We will select hymns, scripture readings, and discuss the various parts of the funeral liturgy in The Episcopal Church. No RSVP necessary. Check the Weekly eNews for more information.

## Scout Sunday - February 20

February 20 is Scout Sunday at the 10:30 AM service. Scouts of all ages are invited to arrive in uniform to receive a participation patch. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledge within their faith communities. We are pleased to offer this chance for recognition to our Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Scouts BSA families. (Scouts wishing to participate as worship volunteers may sign up online) .

## Celtic Spiritual Groups

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

## Wednesday Bible Study

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

## Caregivers Support Group

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

## Men's Groups

- Tuesdays 7:00 AM (online)
  - Every other Saturday 8:00 AM (in-person)
- Check Weekly eNews for more information*

## Volunteers Needed

Looking for ways to help out around church? Visit the website and sign up today:



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

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## January

### Birthdays

2 Jacob Calhoun  
2 Rachael Verlinde  
3 Jessica Bennett  
4 Jocelyn Pettigrew  
5 Deegan Carton  
6 Dave Harriman  
6 Laura Seidl  
6 Brett Wandfluh  
7 Jason Cumby  
7 Ellen Phillips  
8 Patrick Jenkins  
9 Ginny Anderson  
10 Meggie Kean  
11 Linda Council  
11 Jason Lett  
12 Lindsey Kellen  
13 Sally Creely  
13 Ryder Fogle  
14 Chris Kean  
14 Jon Numair  
14 John Priest  
15 Sophia DeJoia  
15 Mike Fink  
15 Diane Groom  
16 Neil Pettigrew  
17 Richard Wiedey  
18 Jeanne Gau  
18 Diane LaCroix  
18 Pamela Partrick  
19 Asher Kolodzej  
19 Rev. Angela Lerena  
20 Michael Weidner  
21 Maddie Frank  
21 Emma Phillips  
22 Jinn Birkes  
22 Catherine Gollan  
22 Braden Sears

22 James Verlinde  
24 Emily Darling  
25 Audrey Houser  
25 Audrey Smullen  
28 Luke Brooks  
28 Bill Daughton  
28 Robert Jager  
28 Chad Spencer  
28 Levi Sutherlin  
28 Matthew Waidelich  
28 Bob Wettemann  
29 Katie Fogle  
29 Les Krohnfeldt  
29 Gus Wood  
30 Pamela Buick  
30 Erin Capell  
31 Allie Holcombe

## January

### Anniversaries

7 Diane & Jerry Verlinde  
8 Cassie & Matt Sears  
15 Nita & Tom Baranowski  
16 Bernie & Diane LaCroix  
21 Jenny & Steve  
Liebowitz

## February

### Birthdays

1 Paul Anderson  
3 Matthew Chernak  
3 Bruce Nicklas  
3 Amelie Pachter  
3 Sarah Tucker  
5 Carl Nesbitt  
5 Debbie Womack  
7 Jeff Smullen  
8 Grace Morrison

10 AinsleyTrevillian  
12 Jenna Lowenberg  
15 Kathleen Foster  
16 Diana Dean  
17 Carmen Kolodzej  
17 Caleb Trevillian  
18 Steve Crowe  
18 Mary Lett  
19 Lisa Cumby  
20 Guy Theriot  
21 Nydia Segal  
21 Ella Wandfluh  
21 Carissa Warren  
24 Loretta Vail  
24 Andrew Wettemann  
25 Jack Braley  
25 Thomas Neill  
25 Samantha Valko  
26 Josh Fenton  
26 Alicia Holcombe  
27 Jan Hill  
27 Caroline Marshall  
28 Debra Deverell

## February

### Anniversaries

3 Margaret & Ray Miller  
4 Gerry & Bob Forster  
10 Katy & Ryan Kolodzej  
14 Kelly & Russ Howell  
16 Cassandra & Logan Gorsuch  
18 Christine & Henry Hudson

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

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