

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating God's Beauty ~ Loving God's People ~ Serving God's World  
APRIL 14, 2019

**WORSHIP MINISTERS 8:15 am: Lector:** Carolyn Ross; **Chalicer:** Diann Bates; **Usher:** Terry Martin.  
**10:30 am: Lectors:** Shawn Ondrish, Beth Wiltshire;  
**Chalicers:** Shawn Ondrish, David Zdrojewski; **Greeters:** Tom Ager; **Usher:** Brad Showalter. **Altar Guild:** Shirley Wiley, Nancy Spencer & Bonnie Ashley.

## ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following in your prayers

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** We pray for all our loved ones who have departed this life

**PARISHIONERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT:** Nicolas Atkins Richard Atkins, Sharon Baptiste, Holly Dean, Caitlin Eschenroeder, Hennessy Fraher, Tim Mitchell, Dottie Poe; Jon Teconchuk, Bennie Ward, Charlie Wayland, Sandra Wayland and Bob & Dianne Zwicker.

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Betsy Andrews, Mary Brauburger, Shirley Burrell, Pat Cayton, Jane Chapman, Pat Clark, Shirley Gibson, Gene Knoop, Kitty M'Coy, Rosalie Singer, Nancy Thompson, Pam Webb.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS:** We pray for strength and healing for Pauline Mitchell, mother of Tim Mitchell; John and Catherine Etter, friends of Fritz and Lee Kallusch; Teency Good, sister of Eleanor Hall; Bronwen Zwicker and Stephen Martineau, daughter and son-in-law of Bob and Dianne Zwicker; Jane and George Townsend, parents of Katherine Townsend; Anne Baird, mother of Mary Line; Melia Trost, niece of Beverley Buston; Bill Purcell, Tom Summerlin, Pat Ferguson and Mary Fyock, friends of Jay Buston; Angela Martin, niece of Coleen Fowler; Bill Tennent friend of Inge Evenson; Holly Dean, daughter of Kerry and Becki Dean; Georgia Jonkman, mother, of Crystal Jonkman, Colby Nauth, daughter of Doug and Linda Schepker, Elisa Adams, friend of Madeline Gorman, Jessica Haycock, daughter of Terry Haycock, Bill Parker, friend of Cindy Barnes, Klaus Orth, brother in law of Inge Evenson, Bernd & Annette Standau, brother and sister in law of Inge Evenson, Page McDonald, sister of Lee Kallusch; Jack Turner, father of Michael Turner; Elizabeth & Boyd Reamey and Ron Marco, family of Katherine Townsend; Mary Fedyszen, mother of Anne Fedyszen, Jack Mason, scout in Troop 840, friend of Dave and Sandy Sanders; Cindy Dean, daughter-in-law of Becki and Kerry Dean; Marcel Gaudet, friend of Jeunée Godsey; Dwight Martin, brother of Coleen Fowler; Sherrie Schwarz, Barbara Cope's sister; Scott McCollum, friend of Glen & Ann Cronan. Cpl. Russell Cox, Alyssa and Kinsley Cox, family of Jennifer Doll; Noralin Brandt, friend of Carolyn Ross; Jonathan Dyer, friend of Ruth Doumlele; Kelley Ellington, friend of Valerie Farmer.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Rose Estes, Linda Schepker, Sam Moore, Katy McGrann, and Terry Martin.

## BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER TODAY

Boy Scout Troop 840 is having a bake sale today to help raise funds for their High Adventure Trip this summer. Consider bringing a baked good home to support the troop.

## LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Easter Flowers, please complete the Easter Flowers form, located in in the narthex. Donations are \$20. Deadline to order is **April 15**. For more information, contact Carolyn Ross (514-1426).

## NAVIGATING THE WILDERNESS

### Adult Forums during Lent

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Sundays during Lent we are studying different stories of wilderness in the bible.

We've already covered Jesus' temptation in the desert, and God providing Manna in the desert.

This week we look at Jesus feeding the 5000 out "in a lonely place". Join us!

4/14 – *Palm Sunday, Intergenerational "Walk Thru Holy Week" – in Dundas-Hatcher Hall*

4/21 – *Easter – No forum.*

## WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK

TODAY – 9:30 a.m.

We will be holding the Holy Week Walkthrough in Dundas-Hatcher for the 3rd year in a row, thanks to the leadership of Katy McGrann, the innovator of the event.

## YOUTH LASER QUEST NIGHT

TODAY Sunday, April 14

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20/person

All youth 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited.

Friends are invited. Please email Christian to let him know how many will be [attending.chansen@stmschool.net](mailto:attending.chansen@stmschool.net)

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Next Sunday, April 21 – 9:45 a.m.

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 840 and our youth group. Bring the kids, grandkids, neighbors for a fun time.

**NEWCOMER BRUNCH**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – 11:30 A.M.**  
**DUNDAS-HATCHER HALL**

## CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS, by David Sarrett Special Exhibition through Holy Week

Come by the Commons in the Parish House to contemplate the 14 Stations of the Cross painted by David Sarrett. These stations represent Jesus' way of the cross through the imagery of hands. Booklets with the service for the Stations of the Cross will be available if you'd like to walk the stations on your own any time before Easter. Additionally, on April 17<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday before Holy Week, Rev. Becki will lead a community service of the stations at 5 pm in the Commons, followed by our Lenten supper and program.

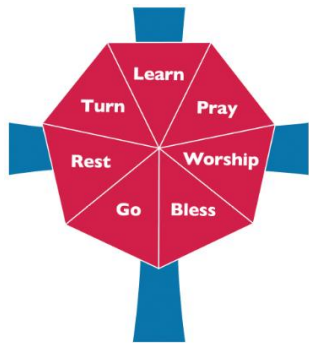
### EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter Offering will be shared between one of our own ministries and one outside the church to support God's work in the world. This year, the Vestry has designated St. Michael's Children and Youth ministry and special opportunities, such as mission trips and conferences to help our children grow in Christian love and service. The other half will go to support the Carmelle Voltaire Center for Women's and Children's Health in Croix de Bouquet, Haiti. This builds on the decades-long relationship with Dr. Romel and our own Giles Robertson and the mission of St. Michael's in Haiti.

Offering envelopes have been mailed for both Good Friday offering and the Easter Offering, or you can pick one up in the Narthex.

### LIFE TRANSFORMED WEDNESDAYS 17 & 24

SOUP SUPPER 5:45 – 6:15  
PROGRAM & DISCUSSION 6:15-7:15



**THE WAY OF LOVE**  
*Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

Our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is encouraging the whole Episcopal Church to "Walk the Way of Love." These spiritual disciplines form a path that allow us to walk through the Wilderness times of life on a path that leads toward connection with Jesus, and lives transformed by God's Spirit.

This Lenten series ties the Easter Vigil readings to the seven practices of the Way of Love.

Childcare available, including homework time, and board game time for older children.

Join us as we journey through Lent together. Also, consider adding **Centering Prayer** to your Lenten Journey. The group meets each Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Library. No experience necessary. For more information, contact The Rev. Becki Dean – 310-5621.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

May 5, May 19

Ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

10:20 a.m.

Parish Hall Education Rooms

[bit.ly/stmarchangels](http://bit.ly/stmarchangels)

### NEEDED!

The Food Pantry is in need of 16 oz. jars of Peanut Butter and boxes of Instant Oatmeal (8-10 packs/box). Please drop items off in the baskets located in the Narthex or across the hall from the church office. Thank you!

### INTEREST IN A BIBLE STUDY?

Are you interested in a Lectionary based Bible Study? If so, Janemason Ager would love to hear from you. Please email her at [janemasonager@verizon.net](mailto:janemasonager@verizon.net).

## NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### The Presiding Bishop calls for Good Friday Offering to support ministry in Jerusalem & Middle East

"The Good Friday Offering of our Church is one way to help connect the love of Christ on the cross with our support of the ongoing ministry of love and compassion carried out by our Anglican sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East," Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry wrote to the bishops and clergy of The Episcopal Church. "Whether funding a hospital in Gaza or the West Bank, or an eye clinic in Aden, or women's programs, or summer camps and leadership training for young people, the Good Friday Offering is making a difference in the lives of so many."

In his Good Friday letter, Presiding Bishop Curry asks each Bishop and congregation to consider providing assistance for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

"I believe our partnership with those who keep the faith of Jesus alive in the region, where our Lord walked and began his movement, is a significant aspect of our work as part of the church catholic," he wrote.

### BOOK CLUB

The book for **May 14th** will be "*Where the Crawdads Sing*" by Delia Owens.

Kya Clark grows up alone in a shack in the swamplands of North Carolina after being abandoned by her family. She is known by the locals as the swamp girl. She becomes the prime suspect after a mysterious death in the area. It is a story of coming of age in the backdrop of living with nature, experiencing prejudice, violence and love. The book club meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Library from 7-8 pm. It is an informal group of individuals who like to read and share about the book we have read. We would love to have you join us. Call Carolyn Ross for additional information or questions. (514-1426)

# **EXTRA** ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are announcements that did not make the current Sunday printed insert; or fuller descriptions of announcements that had to be edited due to space limitations.

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## **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE May 2 – June 6**

**11:00 a.m. / St. Gabriel's Room**

Deacon Becki will begin a six week Bible study focusing on a women of the Bible, on Thursdays, beginning May 2. Please let her know if you plan to attend so she can send you the materials. [beckidean2007@gmail.com](mailto:beckidean2007@gmail.com) or text to 804-310-5621.

## **THE LUSH VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING YOU!**

Singles, couples and families (including grandchildren!) are invited to experience fresh air, beautiful flowers, delicious meals, time for fellowship, fun, prayer and just plain relaxing at the third annual parish retreat at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA, Aug. 2-4.

This year's theme, CREATION, will provide opportunities to all age groups for interaction; quiet alone time for reading or reflection; hiking and swimming; worship, singing and just plain fun! Registration forms will be available the Sunday after Easter. Two row cottages and two floors of the hotel are reserved for us.

Fees for two nights including tax:

Double Occupancy: \$186.21 PER PERSON

Single Occupancy: \$249.69

Children 4-12: \$67.71

Children 13 and older: \$186.21

Payment is due with completed reservation form. Cost should not prevent anyone from attending. Scholarships are available; just see Deacon Becki Dean.

More information and periodic updates will be available after Easter, but mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**Saturday, June 15** – Bus trip to the National Cathedral, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, D.C.

**August 2-4** – Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA.

*More information for both these events is coming soon.*

## **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!**

St. Michael's Outreach programs include many feeding ministries, and we can always use more willing hands and hearts. Whether you'd like to make a casserole ahead or serve on a team to provide lunch to "Friends of the Homeless," volunteer to make bag lunches for our Sunday "Gathering Place" service, pack groceries for seniors at Monarch Woods, or help shop at the food bank mid-week, we can help you find a meaningful way to serve. Contact Coleen Fowler or Ann Cronan in our outreach office at 272-0992 x101 or at [outreach@stmichaelsbonair.org](mailto:outreach@stmichaelsbonair.org).

## **ARCHANGEL CHILDREN AND YOUTH CALENDAR**

Please go to [bit.ly/stmarchangels](http://bit.ly/stmarchangels) to access the calendar. Print them out and put them on your fridge! For more on children and youth, contact our Children's and Youth Ministry Coordinator, Christian Hansen – [chansen@stmschool.net](mailto:chansen@stmschool.net)

## **DIRECTORY**

The church office will be printing an updated directory soon. Please make sure we have the most up-to-date information. You can log onto your church membership profile by following the directions below, or you can complete an information form, located in the narthex and the office. You may also email the church office with your updated information – [office@stmichaelsbonair.org](mailto:office@stmichaelsbonair.org).

## **MEMBERSHIP ONLINE PORTAL AND CHURCH APP**

Through ACS, St. Michael's has available for parishioners an app entitled Church Life that can be downloaded to your iPhone or Android. "You don't use a "smart phone?" That is alright. The directory is available online through your computer or iPad. For information on how to access both methods, please read the guidelines available outside the parish office or by going to the church website and clicking "Parishioner Portal" ([www.stmbonair.org](http://www.stmbonair.org)). If you have problems, you are welcome to contact Doris in the church office; however, please first follow every step patiently and read the follow up emails that will be sent to you. In order for you to set up a log in, the email you use for the Account Sign Up must be the same email the church has on file in the office.

## **OUTREACH**

Many opportunities can be completed with flexible time, even just a few hours in the evening. Want to know more about Friends of the Homeless, Monarch Woods or other Outreach opportunities? Ask Sandy Sanders, Ann Cronan, or Colleen Fowler for more information.

**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE ENEWS FOR THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA?** If not, you can subscribe by going to the Diocese website at [www.diosova.org](http://www.diosova.org) and placing your email address in box located at the top (Sign Up to Receive News). This will keep you updated to what is happening in the Diocese.

### **CENTERING PRAYER**

Centering Prayer meets every Wednesday morning in the library from 7:30a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Whether you are new to centering prayer or a long time practitioner, all are welcome. For more information, contact The Rev. Becki Dean (310-5620 or [beckidean2007@gmail.com](mailto:beckidean2007@gmail.com)).

**SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!** Have you ever thought of Social Media as Evangelism? Well, why not!?! Help us use social media to let the community know what is going on at St. Michael's.

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**Facebook.com/StMichaelsBonAir/**

**Instagram: StMsBonAir**

**Twitter: Michaelsbonair**

**Want to "Friend" Rev. Jeunée on Facebook? Please do!**

[www.facebook.com/jeunee](http://www.facebook.com/jeunee) Rev. Jeunée's social media policy is that she loves to have friends... including parishioners. She does not, however, initiate friend requests with parishioners because not everyone wants their pastor "following" them. NOTE: Please realize that posting on Facebook does not take the place of alerting the church office or Rev. Jeunée of pastoral needs. She's not on Facebook all that much!

### **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

Any loose change you have can be donated into the jug in the narthex. It is counted annually and a charity is chosen to support. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Our yearly theme this year is to explore sacred spaces. For Advent and Christmas, we focused on the home. For Epiphany, our focus will be on Rome, as we read and study through the Book of Romans. For Lent, we will explore areas of wilderness. For Easter, we explore Sanctuary and Temple. We will schedule a visit to the Washington Cathedral, The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For early Pentecost, we will pay attention to the sacred space of Creation. For late Pentecost, we will be talking about The Holy Land, with a pilgrimage scheduled for October. Please consider participating in this year of exploring Sacred Space and how it fits into your life.

### **SCHOOL PROPERTY TRANSITION**

At our Feb. 25, 2019 meeting, the vestry decided to officially offer the St. Michael's School property for sale and is currently in discussions with several interested parties.

The property we seek to sell would include Taylor Hall, Ticer Hall, the Gymnasium, and the Fields. The church plans to retain the Church, the Memorial Garden, the Parish House, the front lawn, and the majority of our parking.

Our decision to sell, rather than continue to lease our property is based both on the recommendations of the Counselors of Real Estate consultation we had last February, and the results of the Charrette we had on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. We do not want excess buildings or land to be an albatross around the neck of our mission, especially when it can be used by an entity or entities whose missions we align with. Our current prospects are interested in using the campus for educational purposes. The vestry will need approval from the Diocesan Standing Committee to approve a sale and the use of any proceeds gained once we get to the point of a contract. Please keep St. Michael's vestry and our Transition and Facility Work Group in your prayers. For additional information, please feel free to contact Tom Ager, vestry person overseeing the transition process, or Doug Schepker, the chair of our Facility Work Group.