

AUGUST 2016



The Vine

A Publication of St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church – Longview, TX



Summer Sabbath
Family Worship
Saturdays @ 6pm
Come As You Are

End of Summer Fling
Friday, August 12

U2charist
Saturday, August 27

3pm-8pm at St. Michael's

**An Entire Afternoon and Evening of Fun
before School Begins!!**

**Free Movie, "Zootopia" in the air-conditioned
Fellowship Hall with Free Popcorn**

Free Waterslide and Water Bounce House

Free Sno-Cones, Hot Dogs and Watermelon

Yard Games

Happy T. Clown will be here!

**Use the Flyer on Back Page to
Share and Invite Families**



**A Communion Service Utilizing All
Music from U2
Saturday, August 27th, 6pm**

**Please come at 5pm for Supper in
the Fellowship Hall**

**Then come and sing along with your
favorite U2 Songs.**

First Wednesday Meal & Communion Wednesday, August 3 Meal: 5-6:30pm - Service @ 6:30pm



Come for a great **Spaghetti Dinner** beginning at 5pm on Wednesday, August 3. Then at 6:30pm we will begin our Praise and Worship HEALING Communion with Fr. Kevin Wittmayer from Trinity Episcopal in downtown Longview, including a special time of healing prayers and anointing with oil.

There are MANY ways to give to God through St. Michael's, beginning with your time, money and talents. Check with Jr. Warden Bryan White about things that need to be done around the church. Or consider the leadership teams that we need to continue "Sharing God's Love." And don't forget to help us keep the air condition going by giving online, mailing a check or adding to the service collection plate! Thank you!



Jr. Warden Report – Bryan White

Please help yourself to the scrap lumber. Good for deer stand, tree houses, dog houses etc. **It is on a pallet between the storage shed and Joshua House, on the right as you turn off of Reel Road.**

Thanks to all who trimmed back the woods and found poison ivy, then scraped, sanded, caulked and painted the Joshua House, church and fellowship hall doors, and new accessibility ramp. The sweat trophy goes to Bruce Williams.

THANKS TO AMBUCS FOR THE NEW ACCESSIBILITY RAMP between the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary buildings! GREAT JOB! And thanks to Susan K., Ron R., Mary Lynn and John D. for painting the ramp. See the pictures on the next page.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays-5pm

Gathering Supper

Saturdays-6pm

Full Communion Service

Saturdays-7:30pm

Mini Movie, Coffee and Discussion

Sundays-10am

Morning Prayer from Book of Common Prayer

Sundays-10:30am

Open Worship Music



There will be no Sunday School for Grades 3-13 for the months of June, July and August.

Thanks AMBUCS for New Accessibility Ramp at St. Michael's!!



Summertime for St. Michael's People



From Bill Keese: Here I am boarding the Amtrak California Zephyr in San Francisco bound for Chicago. This is the third leg of my four leg journey on Amtrak. I left Longview on Monday morning July 25 on the Texas Eagle for Los Angeles. In Los Angeles I boarded the Amtrak Coast Starlight that went along the scenic Pacific coast to San Francisco. There I boarded the Amtrak California Zephyr for Chicago. Once I arrived in Chicago I boarded the Texas Eagle (again) for my return to Longview Monday, August 1. It's an 8-day, 5,663 mile journey all by rail. I met many interesting people which adds to the enjoyment of traveling by train. And the food in the dining car was very good. I've become what railroad people call a "foamer" which describes someone like me who foams at the mouth in excitement every time they see a railroad train. Hearing the conductor holler "All aboard!" is music to my ears. Life is good on the train.

Mary Lynn and John Dawes met their son, John David, and his family in London, England, this summer to introduce their sons, Davis (10) and Patrick (6), to their English roots. This is the family in front of Buckingham Palace.



Mary Lynn and John with their 5 grandchildren at Orange Beach, Alabama, this summer. The boys belong to son John David and wife Aimee, the girls (Adelle, 6, and Madelyn, 3) belong to Julianna and husband Benjamin, and the baby is 9-month-old Graham who is Stephanie and Will's son.



On Saturday, June 25, 2016, Jane Barker (front row, fourth from left) was ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of Texas at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston. From Jane to St. Michael's, "Thank you all for your kind words, prayers and support along my journey! I am so grateful.

Peace, Deacon Jane (Barker)"

Summer Sabbath Thoughts

I'm essentially an unbranded Christian. Raised as a Lutheran, but found Christ in the Jesus People movement in 1970. With that free and charismatic revival we often found it difficult to fit in or be accepted in more traditional or liturgical worship. With the exception of a compline at Trinity this spring, I had never been in an Episcopal church.

I have number of friends that have migrated to St. Michael's. When I saw an opportunity to attend on a Saturday night I decided to slip in quietly and check it out. Jeff doesn't let anyone slip in quietly! It has been a rich and rewarding spiritual experience. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

As Christians, we really need to get out of our respective denominational boxes and recognize that we are members of a community, the Body of Christ, the Kingdom of God. You have a warm hearted group of people that have literally "rolled up their shirt sleeves" and gone to work for God. Thanks for sharing your spirits with me.

Bill Schroeder

LeTourneau Church Fair Saturday, August 20 3pm – 4:30pm

Come and help St. Michael's welcome the new and transfer students from LeTourneau University

In fact, we're going to invite them to come STRAIGHT to St. Michael's for a Pizza Supper at 5pm and our next to last Summer Sabbath communion service!

We need help to get them here and feed them! Sign up in the entryway of church.



Last year's LeTourneau Church Fair Crew: L to R, Mary Lynn Dawes, Charlie Parker, Jeff Richardson, Ron Raif, Gayle Raif, Donna Richardson. Not pictured: Becky Supercinski, Dana Parker and Yoni Adonyi. Come join us this year and SHARE GOD'S LOVE.

Light and Life: A Midweek Fall Retreat

September 19-21, 2016, Monday - Wednesday at Gilmont

Retreat pace is senior adult friendly, while engaging and fun for any age... also a wonderful weekday renewal experience for church staff.



"In our society we have become fond of our 'words.' As we get older, we realize that we have said just about everything and we have certainly heard just about everything. There is nothing new under the sun. Yet, there is still a yearning in our soul to be in fellowship with one another. Being involved in a group that is sitting in silence while working with their hands is golden. It is just simply good for the soul. The point is not to produce great works of art, but rather to be in communion with our own inner light, our quiet creative selves, and to let that light shine. This is one of God's great mysteries and what we hope to experience while in Retreat."

- Rev. Betsy Lockhart

Rev. Betsy Lockhart will lead group conversations, worship and stained glass projects.

More about our Speaker: Rev. Betsy Lockhart is the Teaching Elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Mansfield, Texas. She is a stained glass artist, writer, organic gardener, and caretaker to a 200lb Great Dane named Cyrus. Betsy believes that if you ask any artist about what is important, they will tell you that "light" is their most valuable tool. Before we pick up a brush, pencil, needle, camera, paint, or anything else, we move toward the light which is within and the light which surrounds. As a stained glass artist she thinks about how her work will interact with light and it is that interaction that inspires her work. The best moment for Betsy is when she holds a piece up and lets the sun shine through it. Her work is a celebration of God's first creation.

Kay and David Castles are back by popular demand! Through this engaging 3 hour class you will experience the beauty and fascination of basket weaving. Make an Appalachian Egg Basket or a Jeremiah Square Market Basket. This activity costs an additional \$20 - and you will leave with your basket! Email info@gilmont.org to RSVP

Rev. Marissa Greentree, from Healing Harts of Longview will lead us in Intuitive Painting. Touch base with your inner creative genius child by playing with paint while learning mark-making and layered painting techniques. Everyone will enjoy these techniques - NO SKILL required.

Linda Gast will be joining us at Gilmont for the first time in September, leading Tai Chi for balance and coordination - for participants with any level of mobility.

Staff member, Marie Nelson, will lead photography and nature walks.



[Click for Midweek Retreat Webpage](#)

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AUGUST 2016 MINISTRY ROSTER

SATURDAY Date	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	Sunday 9/4
Scriptures	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalms 50:1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalms 80:1-2, 8-18 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalms 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalms 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33
Vestry Person	Gayle Raif Stan Schug	Dana Parker Laura Buckner	Becky Supercinski Susan Kuhlman	Mary Lynn Dawes Amy Brown	Gayle Raif Stan Schug
Nursery Helper	Becky Supercinski	Cyndie Woodbury		Susan Kuhlman	Mary Lynn Dawes
Altar Guild	Terisa Kirschke Linsay Kirschke	Belinda King Robyn Murphy	Susan Kuhlman Regina Nesbitt Susan Schug	Dana Parker	Terisa Kirschke Linsay Kirschke
Ushers	Donna Richardson Juanita Powell	Juanita Powell Harrison Brown	Bryan White Harrison Brown	Owen Glave Donna Richardson	Jerry Ritchie Bryan White
Greeters	Bill Keese	Catherine White	Susan Schug	Juanita Powell	Dorothy Cole
Acolytes	Harrison Brown Ruby Hahne	Linsay Kirschke Rachel McCarty	Linsay Kirschke Ruby Hahne	Rachel McCarty Harrison Brown	Rachel McCarty Keva Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Lynn Dawes Ron Raif	Becky Supercinski Frank Supercinski	Mary Lynn Dawes Amy Brown	Dana Parker Laura Buckner	Becky Supercinski Frank Supercinski
Lector	Diane Duesterhoft	Amy Brown	Robert Brown	Barbara McClellan	Andrew Duncalfe
Worship Tech	Devan Donley	Kara Smith	Rachel McCarty	Devan Donley	Erin Jackson
DOK Prayer Partners	Amy Brown Peggy Tracy	Mary Lynn Dawes Susan Kuhlman	Donna Richardson Cyndie Woodbury	Becky Supercinski Peggy Tracy	Jana Jackson Dorothy Cole

If you are not able to serve on the day you are scheduled, please schedule your own substitute.

END OF SUMMER FLING

Friday, August 12 ~ 3pm – 8pm

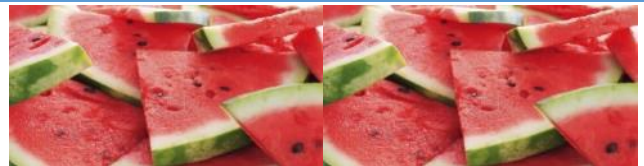
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Waterslide –Water Bounce House



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Indoor Movie:

"ZOOTOPIA"

With FREE Popcorn

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& All Angels' Episcopal

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08/01 Jerry Ritchie
08/03 Linda Wiggins
08/07 Pete Litterski
08/13 Donna Richardson
08/14 Margie Litterski
08/17 Claudia Price
08/20 Ella Cammack
08/22 Monika Henry

08/23 Jana Jackson
08/27 Stefanie Kirschke
08/28 Amy McCarty
08/29 Paige Lindsey
08/30 Jason Richardson
08/31 Kari Dickson
08/31 The Rev. Dr. Jim Watson



08/01 Wayne & Carolyn Deakins
08/24 Jim & Sarah Watson