

December 2nd, 2018

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday of Advent

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## PRAYER CONCERNS IN THE CHURCH

### For the Church and the World

- For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- For Michael, our Presiding Bishop
- For Cathleen, our Bishop-Elect
- For Michael, our Assisting Bishop
- For Brent, our Interim Rector, David, our Associate Rector, and for Deacons, Suzi, Stevie, Don, Monte, and our Seminarian, Jennifer Allen
- For all who wear the uniform of the Armed Services, especially Joshua Easton, Max Welker, and Robert Thompson

### In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- For our Full Communion Partner, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer

- For the people of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger

### In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer

- For St. James, Wichita

### THANKSGIVINGS

- For the Carpenter Ant Ministry
- For the Kitchen Angels Ministry

### WE OFFER PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR

Marie Asner	Carolyn Newton
Cori Brown	Elizabeth O'Bar
Mary Ann Butler	Gene Paris
Cal Cormack	Nancy Prestridge
Bev Dockhorn	Joe Prestridge
Lydia Dreher	Bill Rhodes
Mike Field	Lee Shank
Lucille Gill	Bob Skaggs
Russell Gimre	Lorraine Tonjes
Macy Jordan	Jim Turner
Elaine Lally	Nan With
Tony Martin Orth	

## DOUGHNUTS ARE BACK!

Join Us for  
Coffee Hour in Spencer Hall  
between 8:45 & 10:45  
Worship Services.

## ADVENT FESTIVAL

Join Us for An All Parish Event  
**TODAY**  
Between Services in Spencer Hall

**St. Nicholas Service and Dinner**  
**Sunday, December 9th**  
**5:00 pm**

Per the canons of the Episcopal Church, today's  
loose plate collection will go to the  
**Clergy Discretionary Fund.**

Your donation will be used to help those most in need  
this holiday season. If you write a check, please note  
"*Clergy Discretionary Fund*" in the memo field.  
Donations can also be made at [www.stmaa.com](http://www.stmaa.com).  
Thank you for your generosity.

### Gracefully Giving with Gratitude:

Your 2019 Stewardship Steering Committee this week  
is reaching out to members who – records indicate --  
have yet to respond to the Pledge Campaign.  
Our purpose is to account for each and all members  
whose intentions are to pledge, in support of the parish.  
This includes members who for a previous year(s) have  
approved electronic, or "automatic" scheduled  
payments/debits that they wish to continue in 2019.  
To help with your pledge, you may contact  
Parish Administrator Liz Beedle in the church office at  
[elizabeth@stmaa.com](mailto:elizabeth@stmaa.com) or 236-8600.  
You may also go online to [www.stmaa.com](http://www.stmaa.com).  
Should you receive a call or a message from our  
Committee, your understanding and response is  
appreciated. As has been communicated, our parish  
budgeting depends on every pledge received – to  
support the financial needs and commitments we share.  
Thank you to all members who already have submitted  
a giving pledge! As of Monday, November 26, we have  
received 199 pledges totaling \$734,988.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**8:45 am** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:00 am Lectionary Bible Study  
9:45 am Advent Festival  
**10:45 am** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
6:30 pm Youth Group

### Monday, December 3, 2018

6:00 pm EFM

### Tuesday, December 4, 2018

- 9:00 am Carpenter Ants Ministry  
**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist at  
The Forum  
11:00 am Senior Men's Lunch  
1:30 pm First Tuesday Book Club  
6:00 pm Search Committee

### Wednesday, December 5, 2018

- 9:30 am** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
(Cloud Chapel)  
7:30 pm St. Gregory Choir

### Thursday, December 6, 2018

7:00 pm Social Supper

### Friday, December 7, 2018

9:30 am Pastoral Care Team

### Saturday, December 8, 2018

- 10:00 am Altar Guild Meeting  
**5:30 pm** Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**8:45 am** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:00 am Lectionary Bible Study  
9:45 am Parish Brunch  
**10:45 am** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
5:00 pm St. Nicholas Service &  
Dinner

## **ATTENTION LADIES!!**

**Social Suppers are this  
Thursday, December 6th.**

**RSVP to Kate Conklin,  
katemconklin@gmail.com**

## **We Want YOU for St. Michael's Vestry!**

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 20, 2019, we will elect four parishioners to serve on St. Michael's Vestry. The Vestry oversees the temporal/fiduciary affairs of the parish and works closely with the Rector in guiding the life and ministries of the parish. Serving on the Vestry is a wonderful opportunity to give back to your parish community and to help shape its future. There are 12 total representatives of the congregation on the Vestry, each serving for 3 years. Meetings are typically held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30pm. The Vestry's Annual Retreat at Conception Abbey will be held on February 8-9, 2019. Regular attendance at monthly meetings is essential to the functioning of the Vestry. Nominees for Vestry must be members of St. Michael's who:

- Regularly attend Saturday or Sunday worship services
- Participate in the life of the parish
- Are a pledging member (at least 6 mo. prior to election)

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner, you may submit the name via email to [vestry@stmaa.com](mailto:vestry@stmaa.com) no later than December 14, 2018. **(Before nominating someone else, PLEASE discuss the matter with them first.)** The Vestry Nominating Committee will evaluate potential candidates and present a slate for congregational approval at the Annual Meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Want to Donate to Christmas Flowers?**

Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use in remembering a loved one or honoring a special occasion during this holiday season.

A list of donations will be posted on a bulletin board in the hallway and included in the Christmas bulletins.

Thank you in advance for participating in enhancing the beauty of our Sanctuary.

## **Attention Parents of Preschoolers- FREE EVENT Join Us for "PJs and Prayers"**

Singing, Stories, Art Projects, Light Dinner and Prayers  
**Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 5:00 pm in Spencer Hall**

## **Sponsor a Child in Need this Christmas**

## **THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK!!**

Please take a tag from a tree in Spencer Hall or the Narthex. St. Michael's has adopted 65 children from Crestview Elementary and our goal is to give each child a Merry Christmas. Unwrapped gifts are due **Sunday, Dec. 9th.**

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

Tuesday, 12.4

**First Tuesday Book Club, 1:30 pm**

Sunday, 12.9

**Sock Sunday: Men in Mission Collection, After Services**

Thursday, 12.13

**Documentary Film Night**

*"I am not Your Negro"*

Nominated for Academy Award in 2016, Spencer Hall at 7 pm