

SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AUGUST 14, 2022, AT 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome and accept you, and we trust God to take you where God wants you in God's timing. We want to be a safe place for you to experience God's grace, love, and presence with us.

Welcome home.

PRELUDE MUSIC AT 10 AM

Prelude & Fugue in E minor J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN I want to walk as a child of the light Hymn 490

(Continues on the next page...)

Refrain



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

a tempo



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

All standing, the Celebrant says

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

My Je-sus, my Sav-ior, Lord, there is none like You; all of my days—
— I want to praise the won-ders of Your might - y love. My comfort,
my shel-ter, tower of ref - uge and strength; let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,
— nev - er cease to wor - ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
— let us sing— pow-er and maj - es - ty, praise— to the King;
Moun - tains bow down— and the seas— will roar— at the sound— of Your name.
I sing for joy— at the work— of Your hands., for - ev - er I'll love— you, for ev -
er I'll stand., noth-ing com-pares to the prom - ise I have— in— You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING**Jeremiah 23:23-29**

All sit.

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

SECOND READING

(All sit)

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN

God be in my head

Hymn 694

God be in my head, and in my un - der - stand - ing;

God be in mine eyes, and in my look - ing;

God be in my mouth, and in my speak - ing;

God be in my heart, and in my think - ing;

God be at mine end, and at my de - part - ing.

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 12:49-56

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

NICENE CREED

All Stand

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Knowing that the Lord is compassionate toward all creation, let us offer our prayers with confidence and in peace to our Loving God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially {LIST}

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; we will exalt you, our Sovereign God;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Priest: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. ***Amen.***

CONFESSON OF SIN

The Deacon then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

(you may sit)

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

THE OFFERTORY Before thy throne, O God, we kneel (from our Episcopal Hymnal)

*1 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel:
give us a conscience quick to feel,
a ready mind to understand
the meaning of thy chastening hand;
whate'er the pain and shame may be,
bring us, O Father, nearer thee.*

*3 For sins of heedless word and deed,
for pride ambitious to succeed,
for crafty trade and subtle snare
to catch the simple unaware,
for lives bereft of purpose high,
forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.*

*2 Search out our hearts and make us true;
help us to give to all their due.
From love of pleasure, lust of gold,
from sins which make the heart grow cold,
wean us and train us with thy rod;
teach us to know our faults, O God.*

*4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try,
our inmost spirits purify:
consume the ill; purge out the shame;
O God, be with us in the flame;
a newborn people may we rise,
more pure, more true, more nobly wise.*

(you may stand)

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,
People **and of thine own have we given thee. Amen**

(you may stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The lyrics are as follows:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. *Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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A period of silence is kept.

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Hymn 561



1 Stand up, stand up, for Je-sus, ye sold-i-ers of the cross;
 2 Stand up, stand up, for Je-sus; the trum-pet call o-be-y;
 3 Stand up, stand up, for Je-sus; stand in this strength a-lone;
 4 Stand up, stand up, for Je-sus: the strife will not be long;



lift high his roy-al ban-ner, it must not suf-fer loss:
 forth to the might-y con-flict in this his glo-ri-ous day:
 the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
 this day, the noise of bat-tle; the next, the vic-tor's song.



from vic-tory un-to vic-tory his ar-my shall he lead,
 ye that are his now serve him a-against un-num-bered foes;
 put on the Gos-pel ar-mor, and watch-ing un-to prayer,
 To val-i-ant hearts tri-umphant, a crown of life shall be;



till ev-ery foe is van-quished and Christ is Lord in-deed.
 let cour-age rise with dan-ger, and strength to strength op-pose.
 when du-t-y calls, or dan-ger, be nev-er want-ing there.
 they with the King of glo-ry shall reign e-ter-nal-ly.



DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia,
Alleluia

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

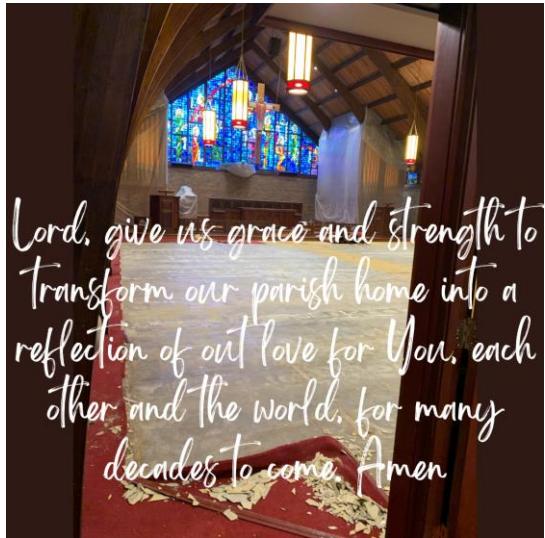


FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 25th wedding anniversary of Tyler and Kim Piercy and the 57th wedding anniversary of Roger and Peggy Trubey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign the Floor Sunday



Please Join Us Sunday, August 14th
Either immediately after the 7:45am, or the
10:15am Services or from 6-7pm in the
Sanctuary.

Our Renovations are underway...
Let's take a special moment before the "new"
is put in place and leave our thanks and praises
to the Lord on the floor of our Church.

Ideas for giving thanks and praise... Favorite
scriptures, Favorite prayers, Favorite hymns,
Wedding dates, Baptism dates, Confirmation
dates, In honor/memory of loved ones.

Our Display Board with the selections of tile and carpet for the floors and the fabric for the kneelers will be presented.

Markers for the messages will be provided.

Audio/Video Ministry Update



Thank you for bearing with us during worship in Quigley Hall.
We realize the audio, especially on our YouTube stream,
hasn't been up to par.

and a volunteer team augmented by the need to set up and break down everything multiple times so far!

There are many extenuating circumstances involved including utilizing our existing equipment in a different venue

We are working to see what we can do to improve the sound for the rest of our duration in Quigley Hall and can't wait to get back in the Sanctuary again! Thank you for your patience.

The Saint Michael's AV Team



On Sunday, August 21st at the 10:15 service, we will say a special prayer for our teachers and students as they begin another school year.

We will also have special Backpack Tags available for anyone that would like one.

Please join us.

Back to School Requests - Backpack and Supply Drive

We will also keep collecting for our partner schools through this date.

Our partners at the schools have asked for general school supplies instead of specifically listed items.

Backpacks are always in high need and almost anything in the school supply section of the store can find a home!



These items are always needed:

- Crayola Crayons - 24pk
- Sharpies
- #2 Pencils (Sharpened)
- Expo Markers
- Primary Composition Notebooks
- Pencil Boxes
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Rulers
- Round Tip Scissors
- Backpacks



BACK TO SCHOOL FUN

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE
NEW SCHOOL YEAR
AUGUST 28TH**

**AFTER THE 10:15 SERVICE
PIZZA AND ICE CREAM ON
THE PLAYGROUND**



Stand Firm in Your Faith with Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception!

There's still time to register for classes. Bishop Greg Brewer will be visiting St. Michael's for the last time as bishop, and we will be celebrating our 75th year as a worshiping community. If you are interested in participating in this sacramental rite, contact Emilie Joudi Vick at emilie@stmichaelschurch.com

Confirmation preparation sessions will take place on Sundays after the 10:15 church service and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Please choose either Sunday or Wednesday to attend, committing to come once a week. These sessions should last an hour or at most 90 minutes. They will take place in Fordham Hall's Conference Room or Parlor. Other arrangements may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Dates:	August
Sunday	7, 14, 21, 28
Wednesday	10, 17, 24, 31
Dates:	September
Saturday	17 Confirmation Retreat TBA!
Sunday	25 St. Michael's Day & Confirmation!

We will be using the book *Being Christian* by Rowan Williams as our main study. I will also be tying in topics from *Walk in Love* by Scott Gunn and Melody W Shobe. Please read *Being Christian* if you would like to follow along by chapter. It is not required. https://www.amazon.com/Being-Christian-Baptism-Eucharist-Prayer/dp/0802871976/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=



St. Michael's Children's Ministry

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School for ages 3 years old through the 5th grade is upstairs in Rowe Hall in the Camp R.O.C.K. room. The nursery is open downstairs in Rowes Hall

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Church being held in Quigley Hall during renovation

Please help us find you when we bring the kids back into church during the peace.

2022-2023 SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will kick off our Sunday School year on September 11th with juice and donuts on the playground at 9:45. Come meet our Sunday School teachers and talk to other families from St. Michael's. If you have any questions about our Sunday School program, please click here to email Tiffany at Tiffany@stmichaelschurch.com.

Sunday School will be broken up into three classes this year:

NURSERY

Birth through three years old. Downstairs in Rowe Hall. Teachers: Djanira Cole, Elle Dowdy and Eleana Andreeva

CAMP R.O.C.K.

Ages 3 and potty trained through 2nd grade
Upstairs in Rowe Hall
Teacher is Cindy Sills

CLUB 412

3rd - 5th grade
Fordham Hall
Teachers: Sara Robertson, Brigit Pope, Alice Davidson and Jordan Evans

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS NEXT YEAR!
JUNE 12TH -16TH 2023



“SIGN ----- UP ----- NOW!!!” 😊

- You watched the video? (See E-Messenger)
- Part of your spirit stirred – “....maybe I/We could do this?? ...sounds like fun!”
- Is God calling YOU!

**PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP! SINGERS
NEEDED!NOW!**

- andrew@stmichaelschurch.com / 407-843-8448 x.246 / cell 407-619-0967
- **FAMILY CHOIR** – 1st/2nd Grade good readers thru Middle School....ANY SINGING PARENTS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO JOIN AS WELL!
 - Wed – 5:30-7:00
 - Sun – 9:15-11:30 (*optional 12-1 rehearsal if Wednesdays are difficult*)
- **ADULT CHOIR** – High School thru Retired (*you have musical & singing ability?*
...join Chamber Singers too!)
 - Wed – 7-9 (*last 30 mins Chamber Singers*)
 - Sun – 9:15-11:30 (*optional 12-1 rehearsal if Wednesdays are difficult*)
- **GOOD NIGHT WITH MR. ANDREW** – primarily our families with young ones! But anyone who loves those Pre-K songs and would like a 20 minute singing and prayer session on Sunday evenings – welcome to join us!
 - Sunday Night Zoom Session – 6:30-6:50’ish

**SOME EXPERIENCE AND THE ABILITY TO READ MUSIC ALWAYS A BIG
PLUS! COMPLETELY “GREEN”? WE CAN WORK WITH THAT TOO!**

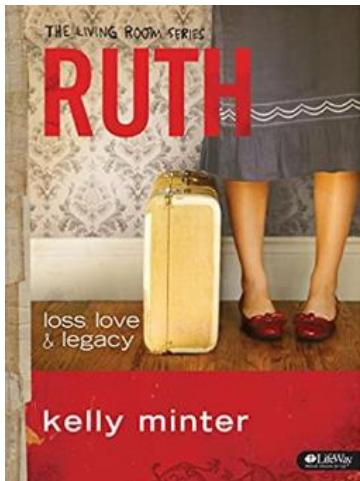


“GOOD NIGHT WITH MR. ANDREW”

WE'RE BACK!!!

AUGUST 14, 6:30 PM, ZOOM TIME

- Specifically for our younger members, birth and up, songs and prayers for approx. 20 mins to end the day! (*....ANYONE who enjoys those Pre-K songs, and would value a 20 minute song and prayer time on Sunday night – welcome to join us!*)
- Practice “The Lord’s Prayer” / pray for family, friends, loved ones, the sick dog / sing fun songs taken from our 40+ years of singing pre-Reading material
- CONTACT ANDREW DIRECTLY TO OBTAIN THE ZOOM LINK



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, September 26th at 9:30
in the Conference Room

When you think of the Old Testament book of Ruth, do you think of a tender love story? It is that – but it's so much more. Ruth is the story of loss, redeeming love and legacy. Come, join us this Fall and meet your Kinsman-Redeemer, Jesus, on every page.

We will use *Kelly Minter's study – Ruth: loss, love & legacy* – to guide us. It can be found at Amazon.com and LifeWay.com. We will gather each Monday morning for 7 weeks, beginning September 26th, and ending November 14th. We will not meet on October 24th.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Tew at 407-341-3218 or pltew711@gmail.com.

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Caring for our Home

“Churches provide a place of gathering for people who share common beliefs, support and encouragement for each other in faith, a place to find insight into and teaching about God’s Word, and they provide a time and place where people can leave the world behind and focus only on their spiritual relationship with God.”

-- Dr. Mary C. Neal, Author

LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. SERVE THE WORLD.

This is the commitment that continues to guide and grow St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

In joyful thanks for God's promises, we commit ourselves to grow:

- in loving God through worship, prayer, stewardship, and faith education;
- each other in spirituality and hope through the nurturing life of our congregation;
- and in-service to those in need in the world, in witness to Christian love, by reaching out while strengthening our congregation.

St. Michael's is a thriving, vibrant campus that welcomes people of all ages throughout the week, not just on Sundays. Aesthetically, our church is a cathedral of rising beams, fortified with arching columns, inspirational stained glass, an intimate chapel, and gleaming organ pipes. Quigley Hall provides a community meeting and gathering place as well as a kitchen to prepare healthy meals for those in need. Rowe Hall provides space for children to learn and grow in their spiritual journey and a well-loved play outlet on the playground.

THE NEED

As a church committed to service of the people of our community, we take the responsibility of caring for our treasured church home seriously. Our beloved

buildings are showing signs of age. The sanctuary hasn't been updated since our doors opened more than 64 years ago!

The time has come to update our Sanctuary, upgrade Quigley Hall and Rowe Hall and refurbish the playground for our children's ministry. We must upgrade to continue to meet our current needs and lay the foundation for future growth.

PROJECT SCOPE

Sanctuary:

- Remove, refinish replace pews and kneelers.
- Refinish the oak floor under the altar and choir area.
- Remove and install new slate floors and carpeting throughout the sanctuary, chapel, columbarium and sacristy hallway.
- Remove "grasscloth" wallpaper in chapel.
- Seal concrete block walls and beams, and paint surface and exposed walls.
- Refinish the balcony frontals.

Quigley Hall:

- Repurpose and upgrade 30-year-old sound panels.
- Install new window shades.
- Replace all lighting with LED fixtures
- Repaint walls
- Sand and refinish floor
- Replace projector
- Purchase 80 additional black chairs
- Repurpose and upgrade 30-year-old sound panels.
- Install new window shades.
- Needed Chiller repairs; Replace broken valves, replace bad control board, replace bad fan

Rowe Hall:

- Install new air conditioning unit for Sunday classrooms and Pre-school.
- Install new roof.
- Refurbish the playground.

Timeline



DONATE NOW

The overall cost of the remodel and upgrade is \$600,000 and we have already raised about 75% of the funds necessary to complete the projects. We need your help and welcome any financial gifts to make these projects a reality.

Simply drop off or mail a check to the church or donate online by clicking on the button; please indicate that the donation is for church renovations.

Thank you for your faithful financial generosity and support in making this remodel possible!

St. Michael's looks to a bright future built on a strong past. We are truly a place that loves God, loves others, and serves the world. It is our responsibility to ready our building and property for this important work. Your support will play a critical role. We are counting on your help to improve our ability to serve all members of the St. Michael's community better...long into the future.

Campaign Prayer

Lord, give us grace and strength to transform our parish home into a reflection of our love for You, each other and the world, for many decades to come.



Looking for ways to connect with
God & Your St. Michael's Family
during the crazy days of summer?



JOIN US FOR NOONDAY PRAYER AND COMPLINE EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 12PM & 8PM

We will gather via ZOOM from our homes, workplaces, away on summer trips, or wherever we may find ourselves for Noonday Prayer and Compline. This is an opportunity to connect with one another and spend a few minutes midweek in prayer.

You can easily follow along in your Prayer Book or with the Book of Common Prayer online listed under DAILY OFFICES.

Both gatherings are open to all, and we invite you to join in as we engage in fellowship, prayer and connect with the sacred and Holy within ourselves and one another during the Season after Pentecost.

TO JOIN IN— SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW:

ZOOM: NOONDAY PRAYER 12 PM

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THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

New Class begins September 2022

The Center for Spiritual Formation offers a two-year online Spiritual Direction training for pastoral leaders and laypersons.

Spiritual Direction is companionship given by one Christian to another which enables that person to listen for the direction of the Holy Spirit as a person opens his/her life to God's presence; to respond to God's guidance; to grow in intimacy with God; and to live out the beauty of the relationship. The program is intended to assist those who participate in sharpening listening skills, bring clarity to areas of giftedness, and acquire the tools and practices essential to caring for souls in love.

YEAR ONE focuses on the history, traditions and models, Biblical roots and theological foundations of Spiritual Direction. It highlights the differences between psychological counseling and Spiritual Direction and demonstrates a contemplative approach to God.

YEAR TWO focuses on the actual practice of Spiritual Direction: developing listening and assessment skills; becoming familiar with displacement and projection, transference and counter-transference; acquiring a working knowledge of the life-stages of faith development; cultivating an increased awareness of the power of prayer and healing; and learning the importance of supervision.



The Ministry of Spiritual Direction Program creates space for those participating to:

- Gain or deepen one's understanding, sensitivity, and insight into the workings of the Holy Spirit.
- Create awareness of the need for an ever-growing connection between the inner life of the Spirit and the outer life of faithfulness to the Spirit's direction.
- Facilitate a deepening prayer life and a greater contentment with silence and solitude.
- Equip those participating to deal with strong emotions and maintain relationships over time.

FOR MORE INFO

Visit us online at www.centerformation.org and click on the MSD graphic, or join us at our upcoming online Information Session:

Application deadline is August 15, 2022.



ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers

Alan, The Austin Family, Cindy, Charlie, Clara, Daniel, Dave, Deirdre, Ella, Kelly T., Lynne, Michele, Rob, Robin, Shay, Sammy R.

Long Term Prayer List

Angie, Bill C, Gylla, Kristina, Kyle, Leslie F., Lydia, Mac, Martin, Pam B., Paris, Paul, Robert, Sarah, Sony, Steve, Steven F., Tim, Tom, Tracy

Those serving in the armed forces and in harm's way

Bradley H., Chad S., Jonah H., Will M., Kenneth K., Ben V, Nick R., Carolyn H.

August Birthdays:

1: Marci Arthur, Donna Jean Nelms, Olivia Robertson 2: Tom Cardwell 4: Josephine Culp Bunn, Viktoria Ulrich 5: Freddy Clayton, Jack McEwan II, Cindy Sills 6: David Gay 7: Leonida Garrett, William Morris, Sophia Sullivan 8: David Michels, Ron Nelson 9: Nathaniel Bankowitz, John Bedell 10: Jan McPherson 11: AnnMarie Hamilton, Ken Hazouri, George Stiell Jr 12: Brooke Pope 13: Jack Berry I V 14: Hillary Brightman, Georgia Chapman, Marie Cole 17: Benjamin Bankowitz, Aldon Cortese, Henry Steinhause 18: Don Boone, Janina Garner 19: Lisa Lacey 20: Rose Casterline, Linda Midkiff 21: Tom Henke 24: Colette Kramer, Kristen Scott, Jack Sommerville 25: Penny Galbraith, Greg Macgregor, Danielle Morris 26: Lauren Beale, Susie DiDea 27: Ethan Hilton, Lila Midkiff, Chet Parker III 28: Charlie Lang 29: Thomas Cole, Alexandra Milbrath, Robert Nevill, Kyle Smith, Pam Webb 30: Elizabeth Barnhart, Jim Garner Jr, Ellis Searl 31: Logan Baker

August Anniversaries:

2: Alex Christou & Barbara (Basia) Andraka – Christou, Jim & Cindy Provencher 5: Colonel and Susan Airth, Freddy & Susan Clayton 6: Thomas and Lionel Smith-McGehee 7: Roston & Kay Shuman 9: Tyler & Kim Piercy 14: Roger & Peggy Trubey 18: Trey & Anna McPherson 23: Greg & Brigit Pope 25: Bill & Viki Leedy, Jason & Ellis Searl 28: Andrew & Angelica Cole 29: Rick & Katreana Luoni, Ed & Joanne Murphy 30: Tom & Deborah Cook 31: Phil & Lori Demro, David & Katherine Pace

Reminder:

To place someone on the prayer list, please contact the Administrative Team
at info@stmichaelschurch.com

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) *N.* as *they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life (lives), through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and mercies on this (these) couple/s. Guide them with your wisdom, protect them with your love, fill their home with your presence, and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. *Amen.*

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The Rev. Rick Luoni, *Rector*

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