



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 14
9 AM

Gospel Family Service



WE GATHER

(please stand)

OPENING SONG

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord
has made

I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made

We are the kids, we are the kids
That will live in God, that will live in God
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it

This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it *(over)*

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made

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Priest: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. God's grace, mercy, and peace
be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, whose word is life: Come to us with saving power to free our praise
inspire our prayer and shape our lives. For the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord, Savior, and Friend. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

You are Great

You deserve the glory and the honor
Lord we lift our hands in worship
As we lift Your Holy name

You deserve the glory and the honor
Lord we, lift our hands in worship
As we lift Your Holy name

For You are great
You do miracles so great
There is no one else like You
There is no one else like You

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Great are you Lord
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Great are you Lord

(please be seated)

Priest: The Lord is here.

All: God's Spirit is with us.

Priest: Let us pray:

All: Lord God, help us see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and experience him in our lives. Amen.

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE TALK

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CREED

I believe in God the Father,
who created me and all the world.

I believe in God the Son, who saved me on the cross and loves me.

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and gives me life.

I believe in one God, who lives forever and ever.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Let us pray to the Lord of Love for His Church and the world:

Loving God, we thank you for our time together today: for all the people gathered here, and those gathered elsewhere.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Gracious God, we pray for people in our neighborhood, our country, and around the world--for everyone who needs help, and for everyone who is hungry.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Merciful God, we pray for the leaders and future leaders of our world--send us leaders with a heart for goodness and truth.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Ever-present God, we pray for those especially on our hearts and minds today. Make your presence known to them, Lord.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

God, we pray for all of these things, and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Priest: Loving God, we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts so that we may fully love you and our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Priest: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives.

Priest: We have wounded your love by behaving as we wish, without thinking of you or others.

All: O God, heal us.

Priest: We stumble in the darkness and fail you in what we think, say, and do.

All: Light of the world transfigure us.

Priest: We forget that we are your home by letting ourselves be drawn away from you by the temptations in the world about us.

All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.

(silence)

All: Merciful God, take all these our burdens into your life. We lay them down in faith for healing, forgiveness, re-creation and release through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also, with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY PRAYER:

Watch over this your child, O Lord.

Bless and guide (him/her) wherever (he/she) may be.

Strengthen and comfort (him/her) to do that
which is good and right.

May (he/she) feel the touch of Thy Divine Hand,
and receive the joy and power of the Holy Spirit,
that (he/she) may be blessed forever more,
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.**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING

WE SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Beloved, Jesus often met people at tables— not to judge them, but to welcome them. To break bread. To remind them they belonged. To show them the Father's love.

So come to this table— not because you've earned it, not because you've got it all together, but because you're hungry... hungry for grace, for peace, for the embrace of a Father who has been waiting for you all along.

This is the table where shame has no seat, where striving ends, and love is poured out like wine. Come. Let yourself be fed. Let yourself be known. Let yourself be fathered by God. The table is ready. And so is the Father's love.

Priest: Let us pray.

Loving God, we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Then he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it, saying, "This is my Blood, poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. And as we receive them, may we be filled with your love, renewed by your grace, and made one with Christ and one another. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Friend. Amen.

JESUS' FAMILY PRAYER

(all pray together)

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.

WE BECOME ONE

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

WE GO

(sit)

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim and demonstrate your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

You Are My Strength

You are my strength,
strength like no other.


Strength like no other reaches to me.

In the fullness of Your grace,
in the power of Your name,
you lift me up, you lift me up.

DIMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



All that is missing is you!
Calling All Teen Girls!

Real Girls, Real Faith, Real Fun

You're invited to an unforgettable journey through the story of Ruth — a girl just like you, navigating life, friendship, loss, loyalty, and discovering God's surprising plans in the most unexpected places.

Join us for a fun, real, and meaningful Bible study based on Kelly Minter's RUTH: Loss, Love & Legacy. This is more than just a study — it's a space to connect, ask questions, laugh, grow, and discover how God is at work in your own story.

When: Starting Thursday, Aug. 28th and continuing every Thurs. for 7 weeks from 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: 1506 Williams Dr. Winter Park, FL 32789

Who: Teen girls

RUTH
for Teen Girls
LOSS, LOVE & LEGACY
KELLY MINTER

Sometimes the biggest changes start with a simple "yes." So, please contact Kathy Cox at 407-797-6903 or ckjgo1@gmail.com to express your interest.

Anyone needing a ride, please contact Kathy Cox.

ST. MICHAEL'S Day

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Join us for a Super "Sundae" Celebration in
Quigley Hall, immediately following
the 10:15 service.



SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Children's Ministry News



3RD FRIDAY PARK MEETUP

PIZZA PROVIDED



End of week fun with
your St. Michael's
Community

Friday, Sept 19th
5:30PM

Matthews Park
205 E Steele St

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO
TIFFANY@STMICHAELSCHURCH.COM



ST. MICHAEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS DURING THE 10:15 SERVICE

Little Lambs Nursery AGES BIRTH - 3 YEARS DOWNSTAIRS ROWE HALL TEACHERS ARE DJANIRA COLE & MEGAN HOWCROFT	Camp Sonshine AGES 3 AND POTTY TRAINED - KINDERGARTEN UPSTAIRS ROWE HALL TEACHER IS CINDY SILLS
Camp R.O.C.K 1ST - 3RD GRADE UPSTAIRS ROWE HALL TEACHERS ARE ASHLEY BENNETT, ASHLEY KELLY, BRIGET POPE & JAN TILLMAN	Club 412 4TH - 5TH GRADE FORDHAM HALL TEACHERS ARE LAUREN VANTURE, TODD STEIGER, BRIGET POPE & SONYA KASEN - KRAMER



FAMILY DAY AT LAKE CATHERINE FARMS

Sunday, October 26th
Tiffany will meet you in front of the
country store between 12:30pm-1pm

5849 Lake Catherine Rd,
Groveland, FL 34736

There is no admission fee. Food is
available for purchase. If you would like
to do the corn maze it is \$6

For more information on these events and more, please
contact Tiffany at Tiffany@stmichaelschurch.com



EYC News
Aug/Sept 2025

EYC Meets every Sunday
from 5pm-7pm

Starting 8/28 Girls Bible Study, Thursdays
 4:30-6:30pm, 1506 Williams DR., Orlando FL 32789

Dinner is Provided for the youth.
 Friends are welcome.

Date	Special Events	Reminders
8/28	Girls Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by Kathy Cox Thursdays 4:30-6:30
9/7	Donuts & Discussions & EYC Starts Back	Normal time
9/19-9/21	New Beginnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$135 per Youth Transportation provided Grade 7-12

Episcopal Diocese
 OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

RENEWED 2025 BEGINNINGS

"See what love the Father has given us..."
 1 John 3:2

Experienced high school and college students have the opportunity to gain practical experience serving, mentoring, and deepening their own faith through leadership. If you are interested in joining the leadership team, please contact the Rev. Kevin Bartle.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS
& SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Questions? Contact:
 kbartle@cfdiocese.org



EYC WANTS YOU!!



DINNER VOLUNTEERS



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ST. MICHAEL'S
YOUTH NEWS

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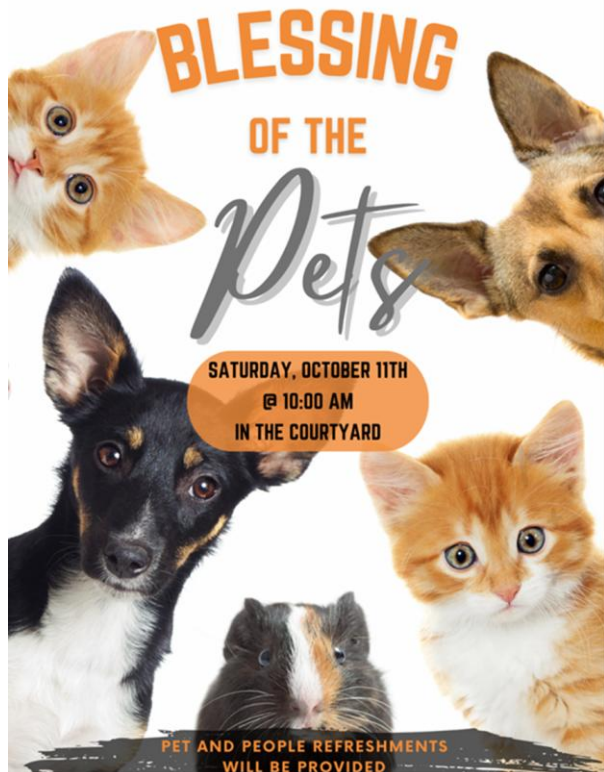
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BLESSING OF THE Pets

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
@ 10:00 AM
IN THE COURTYARD**

**PET AND PEOPLE REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED**

NIFTY 50 FUNDRAISER

**IS PIZZA YOUR GO TO
FOOD ON AN
EXHAUSTED FRIDAY
NIGHT?!**

**GRAB A PAPA JOHNS
NIFTY 50 CARD FOR ONLY**

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18 ONLINE ORDERS!**

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\$15 GET NIFTY... TAKE 50!

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**CASH/CHECK PAYMENTS
CAN BE LEFT WITH THE OFFICE**

ST MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL

Making Dinner for Friends

St. Michael's Supper Club

You are invited to Supper Club
at the home of Mary Olson

415 Peachtree Rd, Orlando, FL 32804

on Friday, October 3rd
at 6:30 pm

Please bring a dish to share
Last Name: A-H - Appetizer
I-P - Main Dish
Q-Z - Dessert

If you are interested or have questions, please call, text or email
Courtney Hazouri - 407-721-2993
or courtneyhazouri@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO HOLDING HOPE: A SUPPORT GROUP

✱ **During our meetings:**

- You're not alone.
- At Holding Hope, we hold space for each other's journey—every high, every low, and everything in between.
- This is a place where your voice matters.
- Where you don't have to pretend to be okay to be welcomed.


✱ **What a Holding Hope Meeting Looks Like:**

- We begin with a moment of reflection and a short prayer.
- A passage is read from Journey to the Heart by Melody Beattie.
- We're invited to share how the reading speaks to us, or what's on our hearts.
- Each person offers a "hope" for the week ahead.
- We close with a brief prayer.
- All are welcome. Come as you are, and leave held in hope.

**Holding Hope meets virtually on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.**

Scan the QR code to register for the next meeting.

Contact Heather at heather@stmichaelschurch.com with any questions.



Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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