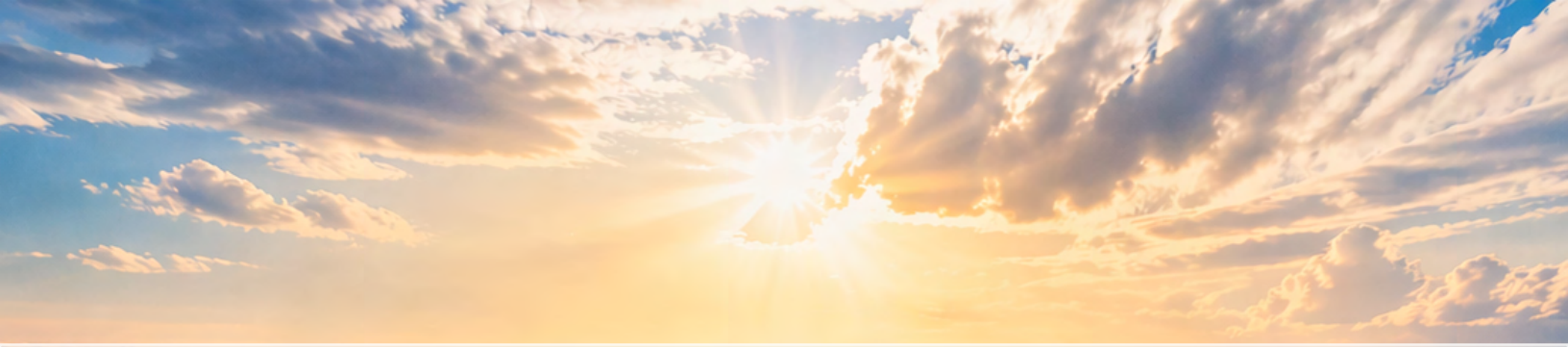


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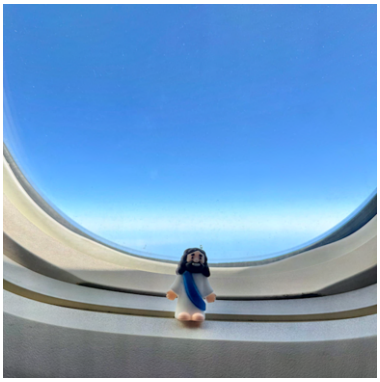
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We are a church on a mission to make Christ known within and beyond our walls.



PARISH LIFE

From the Rector



Dear People of God,

If you've ever looked out the window of an airplane, it's interesting to see how different everything appears from above. Towns and neighborhoods, once separate and distinct, blend together into a tapestry connected by roads of connection. What seems tangled and uncertain on the ground takes on a new kind of order and perspective from the sky. It makes me wonder how often God invites us into that kind of holy re-seeing. Easter and the long season of Pentecost remind us that Jesus continually invites us to lift our gaze. To reorient were our eyes are focused, to see beyond our immediate worries, and look to a wider horizon shaped by hope, grace, and possibility.

In my own life, I've been noticing how God often works, not through dramatic upheaval, but through gentle nudges that invite a shift in perspective. Like that view from the airplane, these moments don't necessarily change the landscape itself, but they do change how I see things. A relationship may still be complex, but now it holds the possibility of healing. A challenge may remain, but it becomes part of a larger story that God is still writing. A discarded seed begins to grow rapidly and produce fruit. In these moments, changes no longer become challenges, rather sources of strength which invite us to see with new eyes. These "Holy nudges" ask us to trust, to pay attention, and to believe that God is at work even when we cannot yet see the full picture from the ground.

As a parish community, I believe we are constantly being invited into new perspectives and to constantly discover who we are becoming and where God is leading us next. As we shift seasons in the Church, my prayer for our community, is that we are willing to lift our gaze together, to see beyond the immediate, and to respond faithfully to the quiet invitations before us.

Each day we are given opportunities to trust that God is guiding us, even when the path feels unclear or invisible. In those moments, I'd invite you to life your gaze just a little higher, not to escape the present, but to see something larger, something sacred. I pray that you find courage, not simply in the promise of clarity, but in the quiet assurance that you are already being held, already being led. From God's vantage point, nothing is wasted. Every step, every question, every turn becomes part of a deeper story of grace and revelation. A story that is not only unfolding around you, within you, and persistently drawing you forward into new life.

Faithfully in Christ,

Rev. Matt Holcombe+

The Rev. Matt Holcombe

P.S. See you on Sunday!

Updates on Parish Initatives

Your genoristy has helped move us into Phase 2 of our Sacred Spaces & Generous Hearts re-investment campaign. Over the last several months we've made enhancements to our security system, installed a new parking lot lightpole, upgraded several cameras, upgrade our WiFi network, and welcomed a new Baptismal Font. In the coming months we will be adding air conditioning to several of the original 1960's offices, upgrading the dimmer lighting system in the sanctuary, starting lower level enhancements, and purchasing additional acoloyte and choir robes.

Our RISE Strategic Planning Committees continue to meet and are working on developing short and long term goals for our parish. By the end of the year we are planning to start rolling out some of the short-term goals being developed. Stay tuned to the Weekly eNews to see what comes next! Thank you to our co-chairs and all our committee members!

Regular Sunday Worship

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Children's Chapel

Nursery Care & Coffee Hour Every Sunday

10:30 AM Service is Livestreamed every Sunday

May 3	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	Children & Youth Service
May 10	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	Mother's Day
May 17	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	Last 9:15 AM Education
May 24	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	Pentecost
	Summer Nursery Hours Begin, 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM	
May 31	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	(10:30 AM Outside)
June 7	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	
June 14	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	Father's Day
June 21	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	
June 28	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship	(10:30 AM Outside)

Children & Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 3, Both Services

You won't want to miss our Children & Youth Sunday! Ellanor W., a member of our Youth Vestry Representative will be preaching. Children and other youth will be enhancing our morning by taking on worship roles as well as showing us their vocal and musical talents. If you have a child or youth looking to participate as a reader, acolyte, usher, or greeter, please contact Bailey@stmikeschurch.com to volunteer.

Outdoor Worship

May 31, Jun 28, July 26, Aug 30, Sept 27, 10:30 AM

Outdoor worship is back! Join us on the last Sunday of each summer month for outdoor service. Bring your chair, sunscreen, and water. Limited, shaded seating will be available so arrive early! The Parish Picnic immediately follows each outdoor service.

Parish Picnics

May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug. 30, Sept. 27
11:45 AM

Join us after each outdoor service from May - September for a Parish Picnic. No RSVP is required but a $10/person donation is appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help setup, serve, and clean up. Sign up to volunteer: **www.stmikeschurch.com/signup.**

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, May 24, 10:30 AM



If you or someone you know desires to be baptized, we would love to, "welcome you into the household of God" during the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, May 24. A required baptismal class will be held the day before, on Saturday, May 23 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM. Please visit **https://www.stmikeschurch.com/baptism** to complete the request form and register for the class. Questions? Contact Rev. Vicki at **vicki@stmikeschurch.com.**

Peace Doves

Sunday, May 24, 10:30 AM



As we prepare for Pentecost, we invite you to share a prayer for peace. Write your prayer on the provided paper and fold it into an origami dove, symbols of peace and the Holy Spirit. Join us during coffee hour in the Parish Hall, where materials and instructions will be available, or take supplies home to create your dove. All doves are due by May 17. Make a Peace Dove at home 1) Follow THIS LINK for instructions 2) Use 8x8 paper (pick up at St. Michael's or cut your own) 3) Write your prayer in the center of the paper before folding it. 4) Bring it to St. Michael's by May 17.

Wednesday Healing Service

Every Wednesday, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Join us each Wednesday at 12:00 PM for a 30-minute Healing Service with Holy Eucharist and anointing with Holy Oil. All are welcome as we share in conversation about the coming Sunday Gospel message. Invite a friend and join us in the chapel!



To sign up for an activity, click on the link in the body of the newsletter above, or go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup.

SUNDAY FORUMS & WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS .

Our Sunday Forum Series continues for just three more weeks before we end our program year. Join our clergy, special guests, and parish leaders from 9:15 - 10:10 AM in the Sanctuary in-person or online for these faith-based, formative conversations.

May 3

"Stump the Priest"

Kids ask the most surprising questions! As we celebrate Children & Youth Sunday join Matt, Vicki, Lisa, and Bailey as our children and youth bring their curiosity and courage. Together we will explore questions from our children and youth with honesty, humor, and faith.

May 10

"Fearless Love: The Courage to Care"

On Mother's Day we'll gather for a thoughtful conversation and reflect on the many ways love shapes and stretches us - through motherhood, mentorship, friendship, and faithful presence. Wherever this day finds you, join us as we create a space of gratitude, honesty, and grace as we honor courage.

May 17

"Where have you seen God this year?"

As we close out the program year, in which we've been focusing on "Fearless: Living in Faith & Love", we'll gather for a simple and meaningful conversation. Through stories of joy, challenge, growth, and surprise, we'll reflect on the ways God has been present among us.

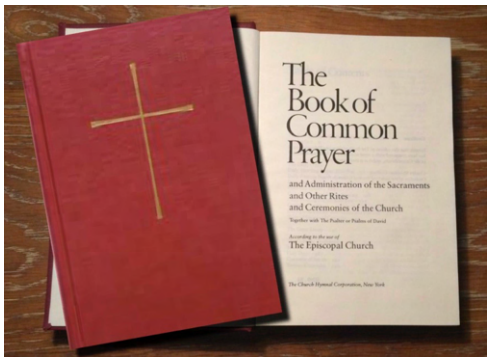
Watch Forums Online

May 17 will be our final Sunday Forum of the program year until September. Check the Friday Weekly eNews for formation and spiritual growth opportunities during the summer. If you can't be there in person, watch from the comfort of home. Visit https://www.stmikeschurch.com/ for the link to watch the Forums live.

Praying Our Way: A 4-Week Journey into the Book of Common Prayer

June 7, 14, 21, 28 (Sundays)
9:15-10:10 AM

Whether you are new to Episcopal worship or have prayed these words for decades, this four-week series with Rev. Vicki and Rev. Lisa will help you discover the beauty, depth, and practicality of the Prayer Book for everyday life. Bring your BCP if you have one; extras will be available. Come for one week or all four! All are welcome.



Worship Volunteers

Try Something New!

You're invited to lend a hand by signing up to support one or more services. Your time and presence make a difference – follow the links to sign up below!

Service Volunteer Positions:

* **Acolyte** - Assist clergy during service by carrying the cross and preparing the altar.
- **Chalice Bearer** - Serve wine and eucharist to parishioners. Sign up today or contact Deacon Gary for training.

* **Coffee Teams** - Serve on a team to set up and serve coffee. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/coffeeteams

* **Greeter** - Greet parishioners and guests as they arrive and help them feel welcome.

* **Lay Reader** - Read the Old Testament and Psalm or the Epistle and Prayers of the People.

* **Usher Teams** - Serve on a team to distribute bulletins, count guests and donations, deliver gifts, and usher pews at communion. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/usherteams#/

Visit www.stmikeschurch.com/signup to sign up.

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Summer Faith Bags

Available May 17

Your spiritual home invites you to use (and share) the items in your bag as you navigate the summer months. Prepared by the clergy & staff, each item encourages you to explore, grow, or share your faith in new ways. St. Michael's looks forward to supporting you and helping you grow where you are planted!

Centering Prayer Gathering

Wednesdays, 10:45-11am (Instruction)
Wednesdays, 11:00-11:50am (Gathering)

This silent prayer practice, combined with Lectio Divina, helps participants make space to recognize God's voice within and deepen our relationship with the Divine. We will meet through the month of May in the Prayer Room and then take a summer break. Come try it out! No RSVP required.

Parish Camp

July 17-19
Registration Deadline: July 3

After an awesome weekend last year, we will be returning to Cathedral Ridge Camp & Retreat Center in Woodland Park for another weekend filled with fun, faith, and fellowship for everyone! https://www.stmikeschurch.com/parishcamp26

Saint John's Bible Docent Meeting

May 9, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Parish Hall

Rev. Vicki will be sharing with us the spirituality and practices of Benedictines, the order of monks from St. John's Abbey that commissioned the 7 volume bible we have in our gathering space. We will understand more why the monks decided to commission the handwritten and illuminated bible, and why the bible is the center of their communal monastic life. All are welcome to come join us and delve deeper into the meaning of the illuminations, the various volumes and share with us our joy in this beautiful work.



SMALL GROUPS

Every Stitch a Prayer

May 11, May 25, June 8, June 2



The knit and crochet crew will continue to meet from 4-6 at Third Space Coffee. We have mentors for every skill level and recently received a large donation of lovely yarn. Before you buy, please, "shop" with us. As always, we're actively recruiting hats, gloves, and scarves to bless our neighbors this fall.

Creating Space

Creating Space meets monthly on the fourth Saturday.

May 23, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mary Hattick will lead a silk scarf dying project. There will be a small fee for the scarves and dye.

June 24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a sound circle with drums and other instruments. We will be using sound to open our receptivity to the Divine. Feel free to bring your own small instruments or drums to join in the experience.

People Who Read

May 27, June 17
St. Mike's Chapel

Join other readers to discuss, share snacks, and get to know each other. All are welcome! Use this zoom link if you are unable to attend in person: http://us02web.zoom.us/j/89061519804

May 27: "Martyr" by Kaveh Akbar
June 17: "The Day the World Came to Town" by Jim DeFede
For questions, contact:jennie@stmikeschurch.com

Saint John's Bible Private Docent Small Group Experiences

If you or your summertime out-of-town guests would like to view The Saint John's Bible (individually, as a family, or as a small group), contact Linda Page to schedule an appointment: lindajpage@comcast.net or visit www.stmikeschurch.com/bible to sign up.
By appointment only, please.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Last Youth Group before Summer - May 13

6:00-8:00 PM

Congratulations to all of our youth on making it through another year! We will be celebrating you with our 4th Annual Youth Group Olympics and a catered dinner from Chipotle! Get ready for lots of fun, new events, and epic competitions. We are proud of you!

Last Education for All

May 17, 9:15 - 10:10 AM

Thanks and Welcome

Outgoing/Incoming Youth Vestry/Outreach Reps

Thank you and congrats to Ellanor W. for her work as our vestry representative! We are so grateful for your service and look forward to following your journey as you transition to college. We are excited to welcome senior Ella C. as our new representative! Please congratulate her when you see her!

Senior Send Off

May 3, During 10:30 Service

Congratulations graduating high school seniors! You will be celebrated during the 10:30 service. To contribute to the Senior Scholarship Fund visit https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/stmichael , choose Youth in the dropdown, then add "senior scholarship" in the note. Thank you for your generosity!

Trailblazer Youth Group

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 - 2:00 PM at Lost Island

Trailblazers is for 4th and 5th graders. Don't miss the last event before summer! May 3 we will be going to Lost Island Mini Golf - Cost is $15 per person (golf + pizza). Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/trailblazersmay

Vacation Bible School

Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God

June 22 - 26, 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Register for an immersive Vacation Bible School experience! This 5 night program steps through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Kids will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator; a safe place in life's storms. Children from 4 years old to rising 6th graders are invited to participate. 7th graders through graduating seniors are invited to serve as teen helpers. Register by June 10! https://www.stmikeschurch.com/vbs26

Special Events

Youth Camino Pilgrimage

May 25 - June 4

This year, 6 youth of St. Michael's are preparing for a pilgrimage that will invite them to step beyond their comfort zones, grow in faith, serve others, and deepen friendships that will shape their lives for years to come. Pilgrimage is not a vacation, rather it is a sacred journey of prayer, learning, and transformation. Follow along on our journey by visiting the link - https://www.stmikeschurch.com/youthcamino

Colorado Youth Event, Denver

July 7-11, Denver University

YES Trips is excited to partner with The Episcopal Church in Colorado to host the Colorado Youth Event. The event will offer an experience of exploration into faith, leadership, community, and a greater understanding of what being an Empowered Disciple means in the world today. Discount Code available (Contact Bailey) https://episcopalcolorado.org/life-in-faith/our-faith-journey/youth/quest-youth-retreats/

Cathedral Ridge Summer Camps

An Episcopal Camp located in Woodland Park. Are you looking for summer camps for your children, your family, or yourself? Consider Cathedral Ridge. For dates and more information click this link: https://www.cathedralridge.org/youthcamp

Family Camp:

May 22-25: Multicultural Camp
June 18-21: Pride Camp
July 3-5: Fourth of July Camp

Youth Camp:

July 5-10: Elementary School Camp (Grades 3-5)
July 12-17: Middle School Camp (Grades 6-8)
July 19-24: High School Camp (Grades 9-12)
July 26 -30: Creatives Camp (Grades 3-10)



Email bailey@stmikeschurch.com, Director of Children, Youth, & Young Adult Ministries, with questions on youth events.

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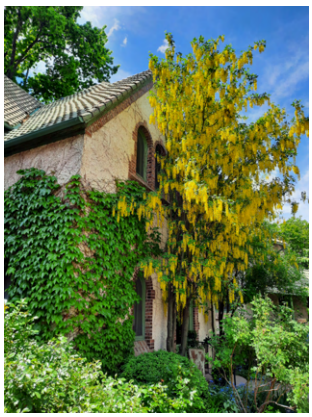
You are Invited

Young Adults (20s & 30s)
Theology on Tap, Goat Patch Brewing
May 8, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Join other 20- and 30-somethings to explore theological questions.

Forever 40 (40's &50's)
Pickleball Throwdown
May 17
Save the date! The Forever 40's crew cordially invites the Young Adults to throw it all down on the court at our first Pickleball Throwdown! Look for more information in the upcoming eNews.

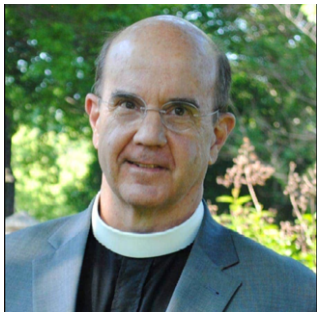
Blessed Belonging LGBTQ+ Faith Fellowship
Pride Season Kick-off
May 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Parish Hall
Join us for a night of fellowship. ALL are invited to bring your favorite snack, or your best board game (or even video game console) and get to know each other and celebrate the start of Pride Season. Sign up below to let us know you are coming and what you might be bringing. The whole family is encouraged to come! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA8A62EA3FDC70-63832690-blessed

SMASH (60+)
Denver Botanical Garden
June 6, 9:00 AM
Join us for a stroll through the beuatiful garden. Carpooling from the church at 9:00 AM. To register, click here: SMASH Botanical Garden



Special Events

See You Soon, Frank
May 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

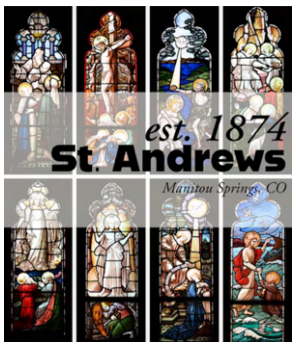


We give thanks for the Rev. Frank Allen and the many ways his leadership, preaching, and gracious spirit have blessed our community over the past six months. His final Sunday will be on May 10. The Pig Roast Maestro's will be providing the main dish and we will have other food options available. He will be back to visit, so we'll just say, "see you soon!" **CLICK HERE** to RSVP.

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May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug. 30, Sept. 27
11:45 AM
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The Hallway Art Gallery

"Windows of St. Andrew's" Art Walk
The beautiful stained glass windows of St. Andrew's Community Center & Episcopal Church have been transformed into gorgeous canvas prints ready for your wall. These windows are rich with history and each one tells a unique story. Find the story that most resonates with you and make a purchase to become the proud owner of your limited series canvas print. The prints will be on display in the halls of St. Michael's Church through June. All proceeds will benefit the St. Andrew's Community Center.



To sign up for an activity, click on the link in the body of the newsletter above, or go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup.

MUSIC

Sunday Musical Program

May 3 - Children & Youth Sunday
Special Musical Offerings

May 10 - Mother's Day
Handbell Choir

May 17 Ascension Sunday
4-Hand Piano Stylings of
Linda Page & Ellen Dickerman

May 24 Pentecost Sunday
Festive Chorale Eucharist

**After Pentecost Sunday the Seraphim Adult Choir will go on summer break and resume on September 13.*

Association of Anglican Musicians Conference

June 7-12

Musicians who serve the Episcopal Church will gather in Atlanta to network and learn from each other at the 60 annual AAM conference. Amalia and Daniel are excited to join this gathering as they seek to further strengthen the musical and spiritual life of our parish community.

Juneteenth Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social

June 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Join us for the third annual Hymn Sing on Friday, June 19 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM, featuring African American spirituals and gospel music. Weather permitting, we will meet outdoors for a time of song and sweet fellowship. An ice cream social will follow to include dairy-free and sugar-free options!

Thank you Choir Members

A special thank you to our Seraphim Adult Choir & our Bell Choir for the many ways they helped enhance our worship services over the past year. We are extremely thankful!

NEWCOMERS

Newcomer & Visitor Luncheon

June 7 12:00 - 1:30 PM

New - or newish - to St. Mike's? We'd love to get to know you at the next Newcomer & Visitor Luncheon! Meet clergy and staff, connect with other newcomers, and learn more about life at St. Michael's. We will be gathering in the Multi-Purpose room. Register with this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/newcomerslunch

Nametag Announcement

Thank you for wearing your nametag while at Church or participating in an offsite event. If you've lost your nametag, please complete a Nametag Request Form found at the Welcome Table or in the Pew Cards on Sunday. You can opt for a magnet or clip to fasten the nametag to your shirt.

NEW MEMBERS

Jesus' ministry was defined by welcoming strangers and those he encountered along the way. We are delighted to welcome the newest members of our community, **Stephen Heacock and Sarah Watts-Heacock.** For current members, if you see our new members, please introduce yourself.

Meet a Friend, Greet a Friend

At St. Michael's we believe that community is something we intentionally create together. A simple greeting, a warm smile, or a moment of conversation can open the door to deeper connection. In the summer months, we invite you to "Meet a Friend, Greet a Friend" whether you're new among us or have been here for years. Take a moment to each Sunday to introduce yourself, reach out to someone you don't know, and help make our parish a place wehre all are truly welcomed, known, and connected.



To sign up for an activity, click on the link in the body of the newsletter above, or go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup.

OUTREACH

Care & Share Volunteers Needed

May 15

What happens at a food bank? Gather. Sort. Distribute! Volunteers are a key part of the sorting process and help stretch each donation further. Enjoy the fellowship of working together while making Christ known beyond our walls. AM and PM Sessions open! To join us click https://cerv.is/0066_St_Michaels. Contact Justin Morrill, justin_morrill@msn.com or Ellen Dickerman, ellendickerman@gmail.com with any questions.

Sandwich Sunday



June 21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

During Sandwich Sunday, our enthusiastic parishioners of all generations make sandwich lunches for our neighbors in need. Join us to assemble sandwiches, decorate and fill bags, and pack boxes for distribution to the homeless and underserved. The assembly lines will be in the Parish Hall on June 21 following the 10:30 AM service. No RSVP required.

Red Cross Blood Drive

July 22, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

While planning your summer adventures, don't forget to save this date! Donate blood and help save lives! St. Michael's has partnered with the American Red Cross for a blood drive on Wednesday, July 22 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Open to adults and youth (with parental consent). Look for the volunteer signup in eNews in the coming month.

ASK Day

Saturday, June 21

Summer begins June 21 and many kids will be visiting friend's homes more often. Our JustFaith Prevention of Gun Violence group reminds parents that June 21 is also National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day. We encourage parents to promote safe firearm storage and to ask whether homes their children visit have unsecured guns. For more information, contact Deacon Gary or Rev. Vicki.



The STACC



An Evening Behind the Red Doors St. Andrew's Community Center Gala

June 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Special Guest: Bishop Kym Lucas

Come and step through the iconic red doors of St. Andrew's and join us for an unforgettable evening of community, celebration, and purpose at the Red Door Gala. Guests will enjoy an elegant night featuring dinner, fellowship, and special programming, including special guest, Bishop Kym Lucas, all in support of the ministries and outreach efforts that serve our wider community. Tickets are now available, and early purchase is encouraged as seating is limited. Join us for this meaningful evening and help open doors of hope, hospitality, and service throughout our parish and beyond.

Purchase Tickets & Sponsorship Opportunities

www.staccmanitou.com/gala

The Clinic at the STACC

Did you hear the exciting news? St. Michael's is opening a no-cost Clinic at St. Andrew's Community Center. Rooted in mission and service, the Clinic will provide basic medical care and behavioral health counseling services in a dignified setting. To learn more about the grand opening of the The Clinic on May 13, CLICK HERE.

THE CLINIC AT THE STACC

To sign up for an activity, click on the link in the body of the newsletter above, or go to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup.

PASTORAL CARE

Connect with St. Michael's

Sharing Christ Within and Beyond Our Walls

If there is anything in your life that feels heavy or tender right now, you don't have to carry it alone. You don't need a crisis to reach out. We would be honored to come alongside you–with a visit, a phone call, or prayer. For more information please contact The Rev. Vicki Hesse or our Care Team Leaders: Bev Raider, Dean Logemann, or Debbie Keith.You can also check out our webpage, https://www.stmikeschurch.com/pastoralcare

PASTORAL CARE TEAM
ST. MICHAEL'S

Prayer Requests

As a community, we are committed to supporting one another, near and far. If there is anything on your heart, you are invited to share a prayer request through our online form. Whether your need is spoken or held quietly, our clergy team and parishioners will pray, whole-heartedly, for God's grace, help, and blessing in all of life's circumstances. If you would like a prayer card from the Daughters of the King, you may indicate that in your request. Submit a request: https://www.stmikeschurch.com/prayer-request

Care Teams



St. Michael's Care Teams are small, action-oriented groups who walk alongside those in seasons of transition. In partnership with family and friends, they offer practical support, prayer, and steady presence–helping each person remain connected to their spiritual home through meaningful acts of care.

Funeral Planning

Planning ahead is an act of care. If you are ready to plan your funeral–or that of a loved one–our clergy are available to walk with you, answer questions, and help you complete a plan for your church file. Making your wishes known is a meaningful gift to those you love. To begin the process, please contact the church office.

CREATION CARE

Faithful Advocacy



Being faithful stewards requires us to look beyond our walls at the laws that protect our air and water. Federal standards for air and water quality are shifting and we are called to raise our voices for those who are most impacted by pollution. Organizations like the League of Conservation Voters provide insights into regulatory changes and offer Commenting Guidelines to help you raise your voice.

Our Voice as Stewards

Government agencies are required to consider public input. In Colorado, we have The Colorado Environmental Justice Advisory Board that allows participation and a commenting avenue through the CDPHE Environmental Justice portal. Sharing provides the concrete evidence needed to ensure that "stewardship" remains a priority in Colorado.

Beyond politics, it's important to find strength by walking alongside our faith family. To transition from individual concern to collective action, the Episcopal Creation Care and Partner Organizations website can connect you with initiatives like the Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN) or Creation Justice Ministries. These tools empower us en masse to remind our leaders that caring for the earth is an essential part of our faith. For more information visit www.episcopalcolorado.org/honoring-protecting-creation/

PASTORAL CARE *(cont.)*

Caring Freezer

The Caring Freezer provides meals for members of the St. Michael's family who could use a little extra support during times of need. If you enjoy cooking, consider preparing a few extra servings using our to-go containers and label them with ingredients before placing them in the freezer.

If you or someone you know would benefit from a meal, please reach out to a member of the clergy.

Hospital Visits & Emergencies

If you or someone you love is in the hospital, please let us know by calling the church office at 719-598-3244 or contacting one of our clergy directly. We are available to visit and pray with you, in person or by phone. You are not alone.

Holy Week & Easter 2026 at St. Michael's























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Summer at St. Michael's

Wherever your summer takes you, we invite you to make space for worship, community, and to reinvest in what feeds your soul. Come as you are - whether you're in town all summer or joining us online from a far away destination. Summer is a beautiful time to grow in faith, connect with others, and experience God's presence in new ways. There is always a place for you at St. Michael's!

Summer Worship Schedule beginning May 24
8:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship + Children Chapel + Livestream
Coffee Hour Following Both Services
Summer Sunday Nursery Hours: 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM

10:30 AM Outdoor Worship Services & Parish Picnics
The Last Sunday of the Month
May 31 - June 28 - July 26 - August 30 - September 27
Parish Picnics will occur after the 10:30 AM Service
Additional outdoor services to be announced this summer!

Do you enjoy being outside in nature? To join our gardeners or to help mow the lawns at church, email contact@stmikeschurch.com or contact our Junior Wardens.