



The Sword

Growing and learning together in Christ through worship, fellowship and service.

Your e-connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church

June 12, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Saturday, June 14, Family Fellowship Church, 5 p.m.
- +Sunday, June 15, Trinity Sunday
- +Tuesday, June 17, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- +Monday, June 23, Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- +Tuesday, June 24, Prayer Shawl Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- +Wednesday, June 25, Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
- +Sunday, June 29, 'Celebrate America' Voice Recital, 3:00 p.m.



**Summer Worship Schedule
Services at
7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.**

A Children's Chapel will be offered during the 9:30 worship service throughout the summer. Children will join in the opening procession, receive a blessing, go to the Children's Chapel, and return to join their parents for Eucharist.

Music that elevates the soul?

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and cannot remain silent."

- Victor Hugo

Dear people of St. Michael's,

St. Michael's Worship Times



Summer Sundays

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For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by clicking [here](#).

Trinity Sunday June 15

A friend who's a composer and longtime church musician recently asked me, "So, when's the last time any parishioner of yours walked to the parking lot humming the sermon?" He was partly taking a friendly swipe - from the point of view of the organ bench - at those of us who tend to measure the impact of worship from the pulpit.

But my friend was also seriously, even if indirectly, drawing attention to the importance of music in worship and music's unique spiritual potential. Music in worship is not just filler. Music can find access to the heart and will that can't be found by words and reason.

So far, many or all of you might agree. But when we start to talk about what *kind* of music best elevates the soul - watch out! Christians, including those of us at St. Michael's, are often divided on what music *should* be featured in worship. I've been reminded of this by way of remarks after our summer 9:30 Eucharist: grumblings about 'too much Burgundy Book' or 'too much blue hymnal.' Also, pressing the envelope, some of the music for our *Family Fellowship Church* gathering this Saturday evening at 5 pm will be facilitated by *YouTube*. Really.

The query by my friend, above, was part of a longer conversation in which he argued that the age of the coherent single-music-idiom church is passing away. He also hopefully described the growing number of people who've been able to stop grieving the fact and who have moved into a new, receptive attitude of curiosity, and even satisfaction. My friend recalled a possibly ironic but meaningful moment at a recent interfaith worship and music symposium, mainly attended by mega-church evangelicals. The participants were first put off but ended up awed when they were introduced to and then invited to sing the ancient *Trisagion*: "*Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.*" [BCP 324] My friend's muse and story made me wonder about my own receptivity to new and unfamiliar music.

I'm partly featuring this music theme here in this letter to ask you to listen to and reflect in the coming weeks on our music ministry at St. Michael's. We'll be featuring a conversation about worship and music at one of our *Food for the Journey* gatherings later this summer.



Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar.

Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday has the status of a Principal Feast in the Church of England and is one of seven principal feast days in the Episcopal Church. Thomas

Becket(1118-70) was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury on the Sunday after Pentecost (Whitsun), and his first act was to ordain that the day of his consecration should be held as a new festival in honor of the Holy Trinity.

This observance spread from Canterbury throughout the whole of western Christendom.

Until then, as any musician might say - stay tuned!

Patrick +

Also from the Rector

+ You may have seen Deacon Carol Bowen around St. Michael's over the past year. And you might even recall her face from the 1980s, when she came to St. Michael's the first time and became a confirmed adult member. Carol was later ordained deacon in the Diocese of California and has extensive experience in prison ministry, addiction recovery programs and healing ministries. Carol and her husband Mike recently returned to the Chicago area; and Bishop Lee recently licensed Carol to serve in our diocese. The bishop also approved her appointment to St. Michael's. For the sake of order, and with the bishop's support, I've asked **Laurie Michaels** to orchestrate all diaconal ministry, with **both Judy Heinrich** and **Carol Bowen** serving as 'assisting deacons' under Laurie's direction. Carol will serve at both liturgies this coming Sunday, June 15. Please join me in welcoming her.



Deacon Carol

+ Did you know that over 20% of students in Barrington District 220 now receive free or reduced price lunches? That figure was shared this morning at the monthly meeting of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association. It heightened my sense of gratitude that we're hosting a representative of **Barrington Giving Day** at our *Food for the Journey* conversation this Sunday in preparation for our taking part in that initiative over the summer. Please join the conversation Sunday and in this good endeavor in the coming weeks. For basic information, click [here](#).

+ Louissette 'Lou' Ness, Executive Director of Shelter Care Ministries, Rockford, stayed overnight at St. Michael's on Sunday, April 6, near the start of her 'Hear our cry' march to Washington DC. A blog posted by Lou a few days ago put her at historic Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, about 70 miles from the nation's capital. Those wishing to read or learn more may find information by clicking [here](#).

+ The Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center of the Northwest Suburbs was launched in part by a large seed money grant from St. Michael's. The center's annual fundraiser, Vintage Las Vegas Night, will be held on Friday, July 18, at the Onion Brew Pub. You can read more by clicking [here](#).

+ My sermon from last Sunday stirred up a wider-than-usual array of responses, some positive, some puzzled. Those interested in reviewing it may do so by clicking [here](#).

+ Special thanks to vestry members Leslie Yerger and Jay Younger and also to Terry Haycock and Ann Ross who hosted a meal last night, June 11, for existing

greeters, ushers and Connection Table ministers and others. Leslie and Jay shared



and heard responses to a variety of thoughts about more widespread parishioner involvement in welcoming newcomers and some new resources for doing so. Look for more information soon.

+ I'll be leaving for a long retreat in New Mexico on **June 19**, and will return to the parish offices July 2. The nature of the retreat will preclude phone use or Internet access - so please let me know soon if you require or desire my assistance, attention or care prior to my departure.

Summer Food for the Journey

Sunday morning Formation gathers immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service.

Sunday, June 15

What is the Barrington Giving Day Back to School event and how can we pitch in to help our neighbors? Ann Ryba and Sue Mullen, a representative from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Barrington, will join us and fill us in on this community effort.

Sunday, June 22

Join the newly returned mission trip participants and hear

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about their good works and experience on their journey to Washington D.C.



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thrive!
The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Magazine
Click [here](#).



A Letter from Bishop Lee

AND on the same subject...



The **Food for the Journey** is slated for an infusion of nourishment. Be a part of developing an exceptional and relevant set of Adult Forums on Sundays. We are currently forming a "**steering committee**" to plot the course for the next year. The idea is to gather a group of 4-6 people who have ideas and opinions of topics which should be programmed, how to improve Food for the Journey, and what changes need to be made.

As a participant, you can expect a couple of meetings before September, and then just a couple more over the academic year. You will not be expected to lead any presentations, nor will there be "out of meeting" work. If your heart, mind and soul care about this ministry, please consider joining the team. Contact **Marti Kahn** kentkahn@bellsouth.net, 901-826-2845 or **Fr. Kevin Caruso** at 847-381-2323.

Children's Summer Chapel: Love Is...

it always protects
always **TRUSTS**, always hopes
always perseveres
love **NEVER** fails.

| Corinthians 13:7-8a

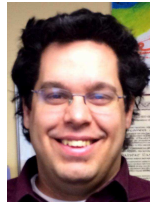
For the last few weeks and for the rest of the summer, we will be digging into Paul's rich teachings on love as the basic teaching of our Christian way of living. (1 Corinthians

regarding Sabbatical
Read [here](#).

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Each week we will explore this story in a slightly different way, looking at love from every angle. If you'd like a copy of the "Family Page" to reference this summer, please contact **Jeni Younger**. It contains prayers, conversation starters, and fun ideas for activities especially for children that support our summer workshop.

We still are in need of volunteers for Summer Chapel during the month of August. If you have some time you'd like to share one Sunday, please feel free to contact me at 847-381-2323. Thank you!



Evening Prayer at St. Michael's with Jonathan Galliher

Jonathan will be saying Evening Prayer each weekday evening at **6:30 p.m.** (*except the second Thursday of each month*) in the chapel at St. Michael's **starting Monday, June 16**. Anyone who is interested is invited to join me. The service generally lasts about half an hour.

Evening Prayer is a service heavily focused on the recitation of psalms and the (mostly) in-course reading of Scripture throughout the year, with a long history in the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, although the sung form, called Evensong, is almost certainly better known. It also offers a chance each day to spend time in prayer and to encounter some of the many people the Episcopal Church honors as saints.

Hope to See You This Saturday

Family prayer and fellowship on **June 14**. Join us for this family centric service that will be casual, full of prayer, music and movement. Plan on staying for pizza and fellowship afterwards. This is the perfect opportunity to join us for the first time or re-engage with St. Michael's while connecting with other families. While this service will be

Save the Date
Celebrate America

Sunday, June 29
at 3:00 p.m.



A voice recital with
Tina Beverly
Summerfield, Kara
Joy Baker, and
David Baker.
(see article in
newsletter)

geared for families with
younger children, we invite
everyone to join us. Hope to
see you **June 14, 5:00-
6:30 p.m.**, in the
Community Room. Have
questions? Please e-mail
Betsy Wintringer at
bwintringer@comcast.net.



Celebrate America

As we approach Independence Day, start your week
leading up to it with a bang by
attending the "Celebrate
America" recital on **Sunday,
June 29 at 3:00 p.m.** in the
sanctuary with singers **Tina
Beverly Summerfield, Kara
Joy Baker, David Baker,**
pianist **Alysa Arrigo**, and
organist **Mark Sikkala** as they

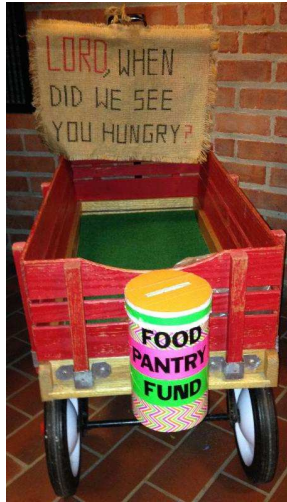


Tina, David, Kara

perform a recital of American
music and patriotic songs in honor of Independence Day.
Selections will include music by American composers
such as Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland, William Bolcolm,
Douglas Moore, Kurt Weill, Leonard Bernstein, Jerry
Bock, Richard Rodgers, Frederick Loewe, Italian-
American composer Gian Carlo Menotti, and many more.
Sing with us as we perform patriotic songs throughout the
program. Funds raised from the recital will be used to
help support the blossoming music ministry at St.
Michael's. We hope you can attend!

In The Parish Family

Little Red Wagon
(located in front foyer)



Church of the Redeemer/Families in Crisis

Program will be the focus in the month of June & July.

The needs are many for these families that enter Redeemer's doors. Over the years we have managed to find used furniture and appliances as well as food for them. But the gathering of food is our main purpose. They need items for breakfast, lunch and supper, as well as soap, detergent and personal items. Please help keep the wagon filled.

REMEMBER: Hunger never goes on vacation!



Baptism of Madeleine Grace Anderson
daughter of Beth & Robert Anderson
Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 8, 2014

Blessings to Katie Mayberry and Dave Taylor who will be married at St. Michael's on Saturday, June 14.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Rob, Heather, Glenda, Dawn & family, Marty, John, James, Peter & Ann, John, Nancy, LoisJean, Chris, Nick, Jim, Kip, Kerry, Katie, Priscilla, Jean, Suzi, You Ting Chin, the Ryba family, Bonnie & Family, Semmy, the Beuttas family, Veronica, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.

From the Renk Ministry Partnership Team

Called to Serve...God and his People in Renk

Pentecost O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

From Psalm 104

Every day we learn of famine threatening the displaced children, women and men in South Sudan, including our brothers and sisters in Renk Diocese. The people have fled due to attacks by the rebels. **Bishop Joseph** reports that some were beginning to return. Then, fighting between rebels and government troops broke out again in Renk, June 7 and 8, causing them to flee again. The planting season begins in July, but who will be there to plant? Emergency aid is urgently needed. The people look to God "to give them their food in due season". How are we being called to serve God and the people of Renk? Keep praying for peace, and consider what resources you can offer in this time of need.

You won't read this in the Chicago Tribune...

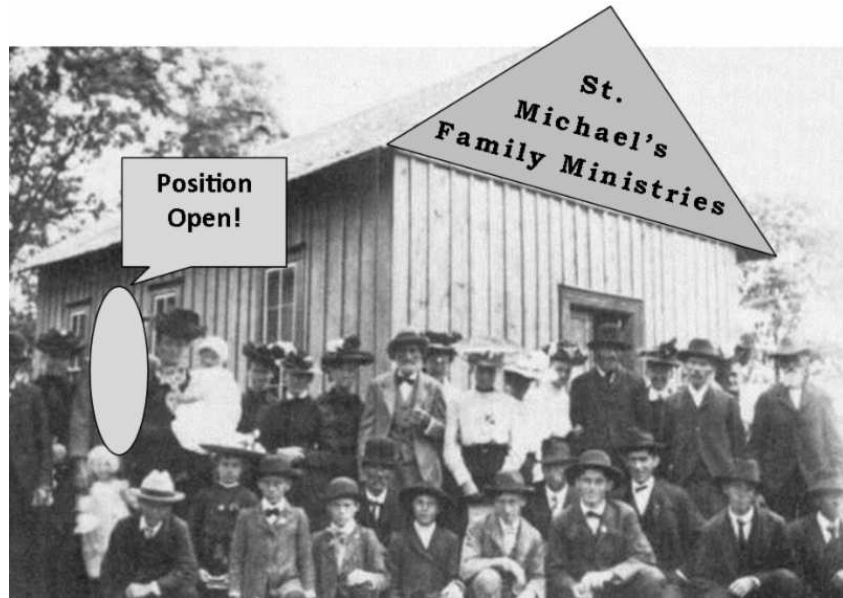
Sunday evening, there was heavy fighting in Abukhadra, about 10 miles from Renk. The rebels came in shelling the army. Fighting lasted for 5 hours before the army drove them out. **"There is no accountability for the signed ceasefire. No peacekeeping monitors have come up to now, and no one knows what will happen next,"** said Bishop Joseph. **"Pray for us."**

We are looking for a NEW Coordinator of Family Ministries

Chocolate Walnut 'Trinity' Cookies



Click [here](#)
for
recipe.



Do you know someone who loves children and would enjoy supporting families in finding ways to be people of faith in the 21st century? We are currently looking to hire someone for a 20-hr/week position (a 2-page profile can be found [here](#)). If you know someone who might be a good fit for this opportunity, please pass this information along! We need your help getting the word out. And remember, it is not a full-time position, so it might be a great fit for a stay at home parent looking for a bit of employment, or a teacher looking for a way to supplement their income. Pass this profile on to anyone you think might be excited about this opportunity! Or maybe it is a good fit for you. If you are interested, click [here](#) to read the profile. If you have questions, or want to explore this opportunity further, be in touch with Fr. Kevin (773)-519-0159 kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org.

From the Youth Pastor: Photo Sharing



Summer Mission Trip to Washington DC
Participants from Redeemer Church, Elgin and
St. Michael's Church, Barrington
Saturday, June 7, 2014

Remembering
This Week

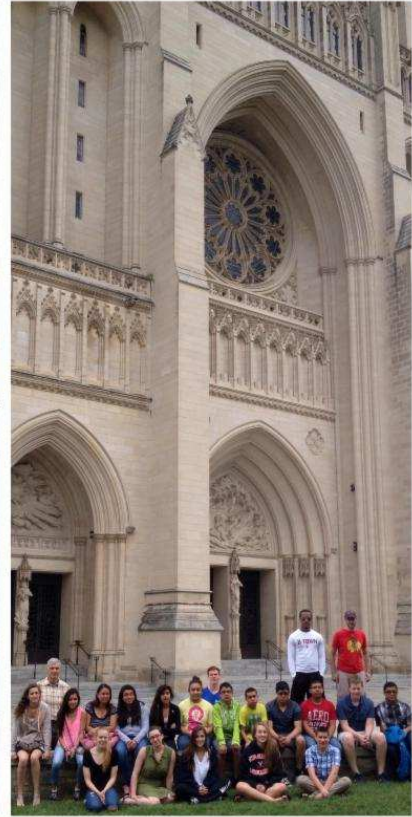
Birthdays
6.17

Diane Clancy
Caroline Murray
Conner Murray
Leslie Murray
6.19

Jackson Summerfield
Georgianne Harms
6.20

Kyle Johns
Megan Yerger
6.21

Janet Lareau
Kathi Frelk
Alan Quarfoot
Sue Jaekel
Kelsey Jaekel



Anniversaries

6.20

Jennifer & Charlie
Wickman
Donna & Dave
Brooks

Rest in Peace

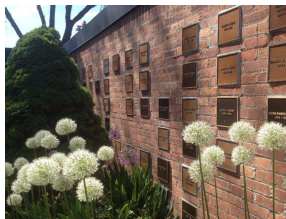
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John C. Forbes
Stanley Holmes
6.19

May Bell Warren
6.20

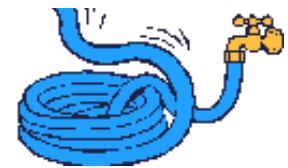
Alice Wilder
Margery Elias
6.21

Arthur Hanson
Anne Ziegler



Water Water Water

Do you live in town close to the church? The Garden Angels need your help watering the newly planted flowers. Would you be able to stop by once a week or share watering with a friend? The hoses are conveniently located and ready to go. We're looking for 6-10 waterers. Please contact Carol Hebert at carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net or 312-504-4999. Thank you!



Got Vitamins?

The people of Panajachel in Guatemala need your vitamins! Well, maybe not YOUR vitamins, but a donation of vitamins from you. On June 28, **Dave and Andie Evans** will be leaving for Guatemala City, and from there into the mountains on the Southeastern coast of Guatemala. Doctors there have requested donations of vitamins to

dispense at the medical clinic in "Pana." (as the town is known to the locals). Multivitamins, children's vitamins, you name it, any types of vitamin or mineral supplements are welcomed.

This trip is being led by our former youth minister **Ted Grueser**, and in partnership with the Porch de Solomon ministry in Panajachel. Porch de Solomon provides opportunity for short-term missions to build houses and staff a clinic for the underserved population in "Pana" and surrounding area.



If you would like to make a "healthy difference," or have questions, please contact Dave Evans at 224-628-3654, or cyclothymic01@att.net. There is also a collection box in the church office if you'd like to drop the donation off. THANK YOU!

Why are these people smiling?...

The Fox Family of Barrington



If you look very closely you will see the family of red fox that have taken up residency in the editors backyard. Kind of close for comfort but an awesome experience to watch every night at dusk as they explore their new world!



...because **Ribfest 2014** is coming!

Come join the fun on Saturday, July 12 at 4:00 p.m.
\$25 donation per person (please pay in advance).

All welcome! Sign-up outside the Community Room.
Contact Clark Beverly clark@parkersystems.com



**And All the Angels Have Gifts and
Cards for DADS and GRADS!
Come on Down!**

**Hours: Wed. 11a-5p / Sat. 9a-12p /
Sun. 8:30a-12:30p**



Dear St. Michael's Youth,
i Cara

Your kindness is a blessing
and so are you.

Your wonderful patriotic place
mats were a fun surprise for
the seniors who receive Meals
On Wheels. Thank you so much
for making their day (i weekend!)

Peace & Joy,

Kitti Quarfoot, BACOA
volunteer coordinator

A thank you note from BACOA (Barrington Area Council on Aging) for the handmade red, white & blue dinner placemats the youth made for Memorial Day.

COMMUNITY events

The Community Meal

Thursday, June 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hosted at Lutheran Church of the Atonement
(southeast corner of Lake Cook Rd and Eastern Avenue)

www.thecommunitymeal.com

Samaritan Counseling Center FUN-raiser

Do you like great singers, good food & drink, fun friends, gifts, prizes and a night on the town without too much travel and hassle? Then come to **VINTAGE VEGAS, Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.** at the Onion Pub in Lake Barrington!

This is a FUN-raiser for the Samaritan Counseling Center featuring the amazing, Vegas-proven, vocal impersonations of Chuck Drager who sings everything from Frank Sinatra to Etta James. Plus lots of chances to win money and opportunity to bid on a Cabo vacation, Cubs tickets, Moody Blues tickets, Rockin' 60's tickets and baskets of fun, food and fashion. Just click [Vintage Vegas Tickets](#) to purchase your tickets.

Helping in the 'Hood'!

Barrington Giving Day Back to School

at St. Matthew Lutheran Church



Saturday, August 9 is set for the second Barrington Giving Day Back to School event. This local project is a worthwhile and simple volunteer opportunity to include in your summer plans. New and gently used clothing is collected for "Back to School Shopping" for District 220 families with limited resources. The goal is for every child to go back to school in a brand new outfit.

There are 3 main ways to help: SORTING, DONATING CLOTHES, AND HELPING ON AUGUST 9.

SORTING: New and gently used clothing is arriving and requires sorting and staging during June and July. This is being done at the event site, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, just across the street from St. Michael's. Regular sorting times are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. [Click here for more information.](#)

Consider bringing family, a friend or a group to pitch in and support this community effort-it will give you time to visit with old friends, meet new ones, all the while, helping others. Sorting at other times is also welcome. Please call Amy Henderson at 847-366-0959 to arrange alternate times.

Watch this space to learn more about DONATING CLOTHING! We are looking for St. Michael's point people to assist. Contact [Ann Ryba](#) if this tugs at your heartstrings. More info is at stmatthewbarrington.org.

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

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June 25, Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
June 29, Voice Recital 'Celebrate America', 3:00 p.m.
July 12, Ribfest, 4:00 p.m.

[Click here for a complete calendar of events on our website.](#)

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