



# The Sword

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

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

June 19, 2014

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## Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +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**  
**Sunday 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.



## From the Rector

The Rev. Patrick Raymond

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## St. Michael's Worship Times

**Staff news ... Kara Baker** will start her new post as **Preschool Director** on July 1 and has already been sitting at the feet of outgoing Director **Caren Hunter**. Caren will be working on a part-time basis through June 30



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



### July & August

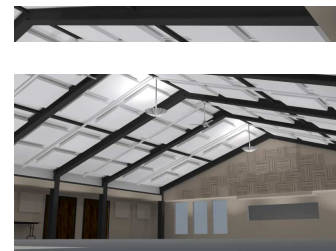
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

and after, as needed, to complete the new preschool classroom space project. The half-time **Youth Pastor position** being left by Kara is not yet filled. Interest has been shown by a few individuals but we've not yet received any completed applications. The search profile can be viewed by clicking [here](#).



Kara & Caren

**Look - and listen - for some changes in the Community Room** before the end of the summer. We've signed an agreement with Dual Acoustics, Chicago, to install some sound baffling panels and (on one wall) some sound diffusers, to improve the room's acoustics. The room's ceiling will be thoroughly cleaned and/or painted as needed prior to the acoustic panel installation.



Design rendering.

Changes to the HVAC system and refrigeration units in the kitchen are also in the works. Parishioners **Larry Quinlan, Todd Ross and Judy Tolle** have recently provided some extra effort and leadership to move forward the project we've come to call (thanks to Todd) "CRISP" - the Community Room Improvement of Sound Project. The project is made possible by some dedicated capital contributions from parishioners. (Thank you!)

**Our garden columbarium is also due for some improvements.** Those who devote themselves to upkeep and others interested in the columbarium note quite a few tired, overgrown plants and uneven walking surfaces. The vestry has approved funds from the columbarium maintenance fund for a significant re-landscaping that will begin as soon as early July. Special thanks to **Carol Hebert** for orchestrating efforts and to **Suzi Allen, Renee Buxton, Todd Ross** and others who have pitched in to develop the plan. Click [here](#) to view new design.

### Also from the Rector...

**A note about my time away on retreat.**  
Click [here](#).

Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Summer Food for the Journey

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

### Sunday, June 22

Join the newly returned mission trip participants and hear about their good works and experience on their journey to Washington D.C.

**Also Sunday, June 22** - Guest musician **Charles Murphy** will join us. Charles has added his gifts of song and music to our services in the last couple years. Welcome back!

## In The Parish Family

**Blessings to Katie Meinzer and Ryan Callahan** who will be married at St. Michael's on Saturday, June 21.

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. -1 John 4:7*

### Recently Performed:

**Daniel Pepper**, son of Lori and grandson of Roxy and Richard, as Marius in *Les Misérables* with the Quad City Music Guild. Applause, applause!



## Quick Links

[+Our Website](#)  
[+Little Angels  
Preschool](#)  
[+Diocese of Chicago](#)



Listen to Sunday  
Sermons

**2nd Lt. Stephanie Hecker**, 24 year old daughter of **Ellen & Eric Weiss**, has distinguished herself as one of the first females to work in a combat position in the United States Army. Stephanie is stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. Read her amazing story [here](#).



Stephanie

**Those who have asked for our prayers:** Peter & Ann, John, Nancy, LoisJean, Chris, Nick, Jim, Kip, Kerry, Katie, Priscilla, Bonnie & family, Jean, Suzi, You Ting Chin, the Ryba family, Judy & family, Dave, Ed, family & friends of Bruce Hoffman, Gavin, Rob, Suzanne, Semmy, James, the Beuttas family, Veronica, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul &



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Vestry Meeting  
Summary of  
May 19, 2014  
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**thrive!**  
The Episcopal Diocese  
of Chicago Magazine  
Click [here](#).

family, Amy, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.

**Rest in Peace: Robert H. Beuttas**, brother of Joe, died June 7, 2014. Please keep Joe and Sue and their family in your prayers. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon him.*

## Thank You To All Our VBS Volunteers



If you haven't already heard, Vacation Bible School 2014 "Wilderness Escape" held at St. Anne's Catholic Church was a great success! More than 85 young children from local churches participated in this event. They were blessed to have 42 middle and high school students and 21 adults share the gift of themselves with them during this summer's VBS.

With gratitude for the following individuals from St. Michael's and the many ways they helped our young children learn about God's presence through, with, and in us: **Adult Leaders: Kara Baker, Donna Brooks, Jennifer Mears, and Brooke Raymond. Junior Tribe Leaders: Will Brooks, Sean Doran, Campbell Mears, Max Raynor, Ella Younger, and Sophia Younger.**

A special thanks to Father Kevin in assisting with the Celebration service. Blessings to all. We couldn't have done it without you!

To enjoy photos of our faith-filled week, check out our Facebook page at

**Happy First Day  
of Summer  
June 21**



The summer solstice occurs when the tilt of a planet's semi-axis, in either the northern or the southern hemisphere, is most inclined toward the star (sun) that it orbits. This happens twice each year, at which times the sun reaches its highest position in the sky as seen from the north or the south pole. The summer solstice occurs some time between June 20 and June 22 in the northern hemisphere. The summer solstice day has the longest period of daylight - except in the polar regions, where daylight is continuous, from a few days to six months around the summer solstice. Solstice is derived from the Latin words sol (sun) and sistere (to stand still).

**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!



**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](mailto:clark@parkersystems.com)



**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)

## Altar Flowers

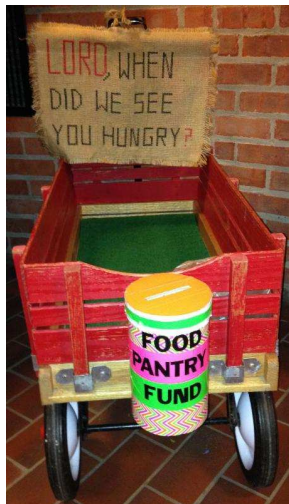


### Before and After

You've heard it takes a village to raise a child but did you know it takes only *one* talented St. Michael's Altar Guild member to create our stunning flower arrangements each week? Every Friday the loose flowers arrive in a bucket of water. One by one each flower stem and every green is meticulously placed into a decorative vase to fashion a unique arrangement - all for the Glory of God. Thank you to our awesome Altar Guild!

We welcome donations of flowers to beautify the sanctuary on Sundays. People donate flowers to celebrate weddings, births, anniversaries, to honor friends and family, and to memorialize those who have died. Click [here](#) to see how you can dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion.

**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!



**NOW  
HIRING**

**Toddler Teacher** - Click [here](#) for details  
**Spanish Teacher** - Click [here](#) for details

**And All the Angels Gift Shop Has Everything to Celebrate a Baptism**

Think about St. Michael's very own gift shop when in need of gifts or items for Baptism. We feature a beautiful and an extensive collection of gowns for girls and boys sizes 3-18 months at competitive prices. Then adorn the gown with a bib, socks, booties and a delicate cross pin or pendant.



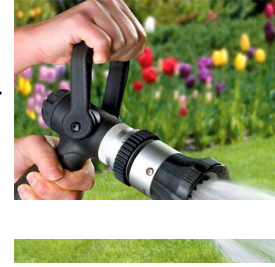
Looking for a gift? The gift shop supplies many book titles ranging from children's prayer books to bibles to Baptism books. Our top sellers are room blessings, plush animals saying prayers, plaques and so much more. Prepare in advance by keeping some cards handy too!

Please remember your gift shop for all proceeds benefit

women's and children's organizations.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:cyclothymic01@att.net). There is also a collection box in the church office if you'd like to drop the donation off. THANK YOU!

## Remembering This Week

### Birthdays

6.22

Tyler Allen  
Andrea Willis

6.23

Richard Pepper

6.24

Ann Kimes

6.25

Daniel Warner  
Jorie Koelling  
Olivia Welsh

6.26

Robert Gale  
Jack Schaefer  
Stephanie Johns

Marjory Larson  
6.27

Nerissa Brueckbauer  
6.28

Kasey Boetsch  
Jack Longo



## Anniversaries

6.24

Ellen & Eric Weiss

6.25

Sue & Clark Beverly

Jill & Joe Viola

6.26

Jean & Hollis

Schoepke

6.27

Marilyn & Pat Okonek

Sally & Greg Smith

Cindy & Bill Milford

## Rest in Peace

6.22

Clarence McFeeley

6.23

Marjorie Morgan

Russell Turner

6.26

Marilyn Sargent

Suzanne Gustat

6.27

Patrick Dittmer

6.28

Marjorie Hussey



# COMMUNITY events

## The Community Meal

**TODAY, 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](http://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

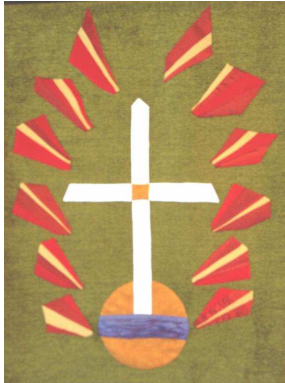


**Saturday, August 9** is set for the second Barrington Giving Day Back to School event. This local project is a worthwhile and simple volunteer opportunity to include in your summer plans. New and gently used clothing is collected for "Back to School Shopping" for District 220 families with limited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

St. Michael's will collect new and gently used clothing,

focusing on JEANS, which are most needed. Nancy Carney has challenged us to collect 1500 pairs of jeans-- enough for two pair for each child. How will we do that?? Please take time to shop sales and purchase jeans for boys and girls, ages 3 to 18. NOTE: Young girls' jeans are needed. We have almost no junior sizes 3,5,7,9. Leverage your Kohl's cash and coupons! Walmart clearance rack! Use your senior discount! Try the resale shops! Put a bin on your porch and have your neighbors pitch in! Clean out your closets and share those outgrown jeans, but remember, gently used means something you would wear--no stains, no tears, and all the zippers work. This is not a time to give "just anything," but a time to help each child feel cared for with nice, clean clothing.

### Pentecost Banner



hanging in Narthex

The newly renovated Outreach area near the Community Room now features a **large green cart**. The cart and project was blessed at the 9:30 service on Sunday. Let's share our bounty and fill the cart up several times over and help local school children.



**Large Green Cart:** Place your donations here.

We are looking for St. Michael's point people to assist-- contact [Ann Ryba](mailto:Ann.Ryba) if this tugs at your heart. More info is at [stmatthewbarrington.org](http://stmatthewbarrington.org).

### Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

- June 14, Family Fellowship Church, 5:00 p.m.
- June 17, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- June 23, Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- June 24, Prayer Shawl Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 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.

**Contact Info**

**St. Michael's Vestry**

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Shan Atkins - Senior Warden; David Buckley, Jr., Junior Warden  
David Bishop, Sof Ts'o, Dolores Kampert, Ray Kean, Pat Kane, Mike Savage  
Christy Cressey, Teri Doran, Randy Lewis, Leslie Yerger, Jay Younger  
John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson, Clerk  
Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

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**Clergy and Staff**

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Kevin Caruso, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Ulrika (Eva) Baydoun, Assisting; The Rev. James Bullion, Assisting  
The Rev. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon  
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