



The Sword

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

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

August 28, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Thursday, August 28, The Community Meal, 5:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, August 31, Classroom Tour, 10:45 a.m.
- +Monday, September 1, Labor Day, Office Closed
- +Thursday, September 4, Exploring Healing Prayer, 7pm
- +Tuesday, September 23, AWSM Fall Gathering, 7pm
- +Sunday, September 7, Start Up Sunday (see below)**
- +Sunday, September 14, Church School Begins**

Start-Up Sunday, September 7

We'll begin our 'school year' schedule of three services:

- + 7:45 am** Rite I, said, with organ music and a hymn
- + 9:00 am** Rite II, all-generations Eucharist with Cantor Choir
- +10:45 am** Rite II Eucharist with choir, senior high students.



- Blessing of the Backpacks during the 9:00 am Eucharist.
- All-generation tours following the 9:00 am Eucharist, followed by an 'amped-up coffee hour' and fellowship in the Community Room.
- Continuing registration for Sunday ministries with children from age 3 through 5th grade (Catechesis

**St. Michael's
Worship Times**



Summer Sundays
7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
(through 8/31)

Summer 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.

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

of the Good Shepherd and Bridge).



Sunday, September 14 **Church School begins for all ages**

During & after 9:00 a.m. service...

9:45 am - Children and middle schoolers leave for programs. Sermon for those remaining in the nave.

10:05 am - Food for the Journey-adult spiritual formation talks.



Routines and Prayer

The Rev. Eva Ulrika Baydoun

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The summer seems to have passed by rather quickly as it usually does, but many of you have already expressed a longing to get back into the routines that autumn has to offer. When we take a look at the world around us it's no doubt that having routines to everyday life is a luxury which we can't take for granted. A new routine that has formed in my life takes place every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. That is when I take the extraordinary short walk to the Church office, and I stay there until noon, preparing or praying for whatever is needed. This means that you can spontaneously show up for a conversation or prayer with me on Mondays between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You might want to give me or the office a call just before to ensure that I'm available, but it's not necessary to do so. You are welcome to contact me at any time.



I also want to give you an update on what's going on regarding healing prayer. I know this to be something that many of you feel very passionate about. This desire amongst us for more wholeness must be this

congregations response to God who revealed himself to his people as "The Lord who heals you" (Exod. 15:26). Currently the Prayer and Study group has reached half time, and it's my impression that we are rejoicing in the fellowship and presence of our wonderful Lord, and each other. Knowing that ultimate healing is salvation, we still have experienced healing in several ways. As disciples we can never dictate the way or time for God to bring healing, praying for healing is rather an expression of faith. For, we believe in the good, almighty Father who "heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). We believe in the Son of God, Jesus Christ who saved us on the cross and calls us saying: "Preach the kingdom of God, and heal the sick" (Luke 9:2). And we believe in the Holy Spirit, God himself present and at work. Without him we can't do anything, but for Him everything is possible. And so we pray as beloved children, and we pray also in obedience to his word that says; "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14).

Quick Links

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[+Diocese of Chicago](#)



Little Angels Christian
Preschool



Listen to Sunday Sermons



Follow us on Facebook!

Later this fall some of us will offer prayer in Sunday's worship. I pray that to be a new routine for all of us, boldly asking for prayer together and growing in faith and trust.

Summer Food for the Journey

The conversation begins after the 9:30 a.m. service

Sunday, August 31 - The Life of Moses!

Starting last week and through the end of October, our Sunday reading from the Hebrew Scriptures we will be about Moses and the Israelites. Today we will



step back and take a moment to look at the big picture of Moses life and journey. So, that as we encounter his story over the next 9 weeks we will be able to hold it in the larger context. **Father Kevin** will be leading this conversation and we will be meeting in the library.



Vestry Meeting Summary
July 28, 2014
Click [here](#).

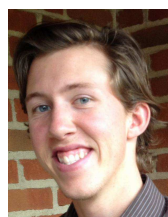


Families enjoyed a time of formation and community last Saturday.

Join us on **September 27**
for our next
4th Saturday Family Gathering.



Questions or needs?
Contact Josh Baudin
family@stmichaelsbarrington.org

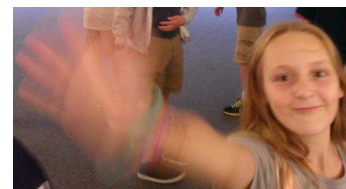


From the Youth Pastor

Nate Nesbit

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Our lock-in this past Saturday the 23 was a great success with 18 youth group members in attendance! We played games, bonded as a group, participated in a compline service, and brainstormed ideas for how we can affect St. Michael's outreach ministries. **Our most popular idea was to challenge the parish to the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.**



This fundraiser is to help fund research on and care for

Name Tags Are Coming!

Don't forget to get your photo taken this Sunday at church OR send in a 'selfie' headshot!



(see article in newsletter)

victims of ALS, or Lou Gehrigs Disease. If we can raise \$1000 to donate to the ALS Association the youth groups (SMUSH & LIFT) will collectively douse ourselves in ice water. As an added bonus we will take a video of it and challenge other youth groups in the area to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. We will be accepting donations before and after Sunday services. We are hoping to reach our goal in time to douse ourselves with ice water at Kickoff Sunday on September 7.



If you're interested in reading up on ALS, the Ice Bucket Challenge, or the ALS Association you can go to their [website www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org).

There are also some events that may seem far away but are actually right around the corner:

Orient: October 10 - 11

Orient is a program put on by the Diocese for adults who would like to be more involved and connected with youth ministry.

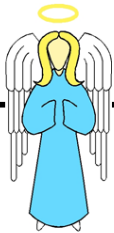
New Beginnings: October 17 - 19

New Beginnings is a retreat for middle school youth that is designed and executed by high school youth. It is an amazing program and if you have any questions I have a lot of experience with the program and love answering questions.

If you would like to know anything more about any of these programs feel free to email me or pull me aside on any given Sunday morning to talk about it.

In The Parish Family

And All The Angels
 Gift Shop Open
 Wed. 11a-5p
 Sat. 9a-12p
 Sun. 8:30a-12:30p
Lower Level
St. Michael's
Church

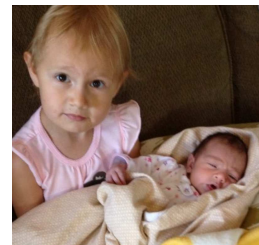



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duncan
Married August 23, 2014



Carolyn & Jack Schaefer bumped into **Vickie & Al Johnson** last weekend at J.L. Beanery on Mackinac Island. The Johnsons are the proprietors of the little coffee shop that sits by the water's edge.

Welcome **Claire Louise Schaefer**, born August 8 and weighing in at 6lbs. 10oz. Claire is the daughter of Christine and Andrew Schaefer, sister of Adelyn, and granddaughter of Carolyn and Jack Schaefer. Blessings

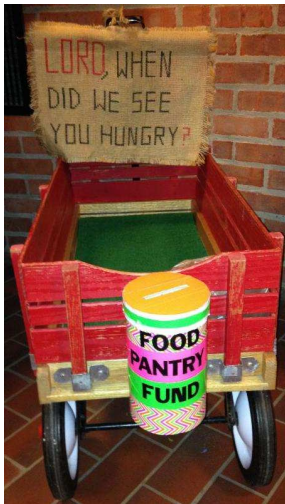


to the entire family!

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Jim, Dave, Charlene, John, Kate, Suzanne, Fred, Bette, Eileen, Hollis, Ted & Diana, Maureen, Barbara, Chris & family, Nancy, Alice & the Smith family, Veronica, Margaret, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.

Little Red Wagon (located in front foyer)



Church of the Redeemer/Families in Crisis Program will be the focus in the month of August.

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.

Name Tags Are Coming September 7

Have you sent in a photo or had your picture taken yet? If not, time is running out. Act now! Send a selfie or your best photo to Nancy Holmes at nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org. Name tags will be printed the week after Labor Day. Also, there will be one more opportunity to get your picture taken at church on August 31.

Ask me about.....

What would YOU like to be asked about? This is a great conversation starter. On some name tags there will be sentence that reads 'Ask me about _____'. The blank will be filled in with whatever ministry you lead or are involved in. Some people are involved in many things, so we will use our best judgment. If you would like to decide for yourself, please send to Nancy Holmes what you would like printed on your name tag. Otherwise...you get what you get! But never fear, it can always be changed.



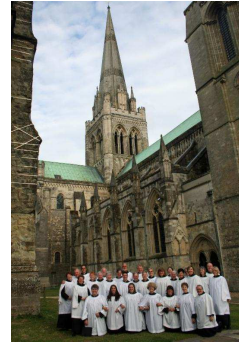
Chichester Cathedral Choir Residency August 2014

Remembrances by Kay Richards

I can't imagine that we could ever have had a more perfect trip. The weather was very unlike what I've experienced in previous summer trips in England, mostly sunny and in the 70s. Rain only inconvenienced us one evening, just to

REMEMBER: Hunger
never goes on
vacation!

remind us where we were. Read entire
story [here](#)...



Foyers Time - Sign Up on Sunday

Foyers Sign-up will be held every Sunday, from September through mid-October, following all services. In Foyers, groups of eight gather for four meals over the course of the year, once at each participating household. Come as a couple, or sign up with a friend; all are



welcome. Hosting can take place at a park, your home, the church, or a restaurant. The goal is to keep the meal simple, keep time limited to 2-3 hours, and to keep old friends while making new ones. You may also sign up via email at Janette.Warner1@gmail.com anytime. Call Janette with any questions at 847-516-3235.

Behold, Be Whole, Be Holy

All Women of St. Michael's (AWSM) are invited to attend our Welcome Back to Fall Event - **Tuesday, September 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at the home of Juliana Zgoda, 25080 North Pawnee Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010.



Remembering This Week

Birthdays

8.31

Steve Mathison

AWSM's theme for the year is Behold, Be Whole, Be Holy. In keeping with that theme, our evening's presentation will be "Be Whole" with our own **Dr. Kara Nance** speaking briefly on health and nutrition.

9.1
Jessica Malec
Lisa Allen
9.3
Katie Blair
Dolores Duncan
9.5
Sheryl Romer
Rollo Nessel
Tony Poidomani
Tony Belcore

Anniversaries

8.31
Liz & Ben Gabis
9.2
Janet & Craig
Anderson
9.3
Sophia Ts'o & Frank
Cesario
9.4
Hayley & Mark Eissler
Jayne & Pat Kane
9.5
Katy & Dave Pepper
B.Rae & David
Buckley
Jodi & Bob Sundeen
Lisa & Luke Farran
9.6
Roxy & Richard
Pepper

Rest in Peace

9.2
Roy Ziegler
9.6
Howard Johnson
Adelaide Hunker



Please bring the following:

A-J Appetizer
K-P White Wine
Q-Z Red Wine

Coffee, water, soda and dessert will be provided by AWSM's board.

Look for more details on directions and parking to come out next week.

Plans are beginning for Sudan Soiree IV



Dear Soiree-ers!

We're having a general meeting **Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Community Room.

Please join us so we can update you on what is happening in South Sudan, what is in the planning for Soiree 4 and what we need your help on. If you have a friend who would have some time or talent to add to our cause, please invite them to join us for the meeting or in the future.

PLEASE know that no task or time donation is too small to be part of the Soiree. We have jobs that mean giving a few hours the day before or the night of the Soiree or a few hours a month in the nearly 3 months leading up to the Soiree.

All are welcome. Please forward this information to anyone you think might be interested.

Best!

Jackie Smith jacksmith5657@yahoo.com

Ann Ross aross60047@gmail.com

Soiree 4 Co-Chairs

**Mark Your
Calendars.....**

Sunday

October 18

4:00 p.m.

at St. Michael's

We will provide

Bratwurst &

Chicken, soda,

water and coffee. This is an adult event for everyone in the

parish. Individuals should bring the adult beverages of their

choice. A free will offering will be requested. Look for the sign-

up sheet coming soon.

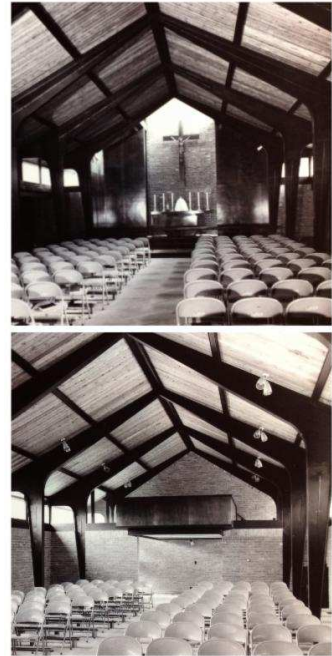


Who To Thank?

The church is in receipt of an envelope with a cash donation and no return address or note enclosed. It was postmarked Monday, August 25 from Carol Stream. If you might have mailed and forgotten to include a note, please contact Kim Lessner at 847-381-2323, ext. 16 so that the gift can be properly recorded. Thank you!

St. Michael's Circa 1954

Parishioner, **Ruth Silver**, unearthed these archived photographs from Landmark Illinois. They depict St. Michael's Church in her beginning days (metal chairs, first wooden cross - not the one you see today, raised choir loft, altar located closer to brick wall, no stained glass windows). Ruth has framed the original photographs which are now displayed on our history wall on the north side of the building.



COMMUNITY events

The Community Meal - TODAY

Thursday, August 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Barrington United Methodist Church

Hosted at: St. Michael's Episcopal Church

All Welcome!

The Les Turner ALS Walk for Life

Sunday, September 21, 10:00 a.m., at Soldier Field.

Amy Roper and Paul Launer and Family, on St. Michael's prayer list, are PALS (People Living with ALS). This is an opportunity to support these families by donating to Paul Launer's Iron Horse Brigade,

www.alswalkforlife.org/bettylauner,

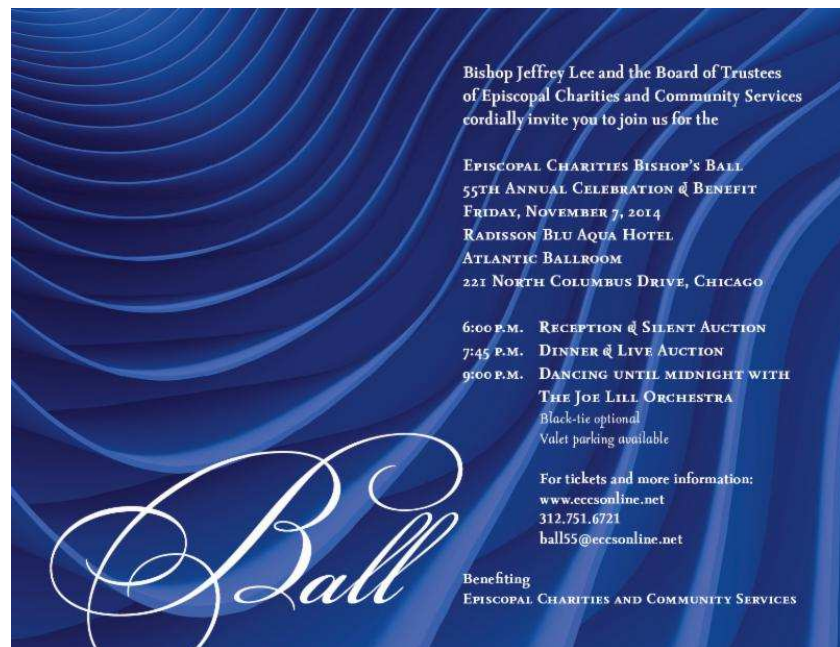
or contact Jackie Kraus by September 8,

kraus.jackie@yahoo.com, 847-381-5518, if you would like to walk with Paul's team. The Roper family is supporting Paul this year. Click [here](#) for a photo of the family.

Support WINGS in the Allstate Sponsored

Purple Purse Challenge

St. Michael's is a long-time supporter of WINGS. Allstate's national media campaign, Purple Purse Challenge was created to educate people about domestic violence and the financial abuse associated with it. WINGS was one of only 10 organizations selected from the state of Illinois. Starting on September 2 through October 3, log onto <https://www.crowdrise.com/purplepurse-wingsprogram> and join the WINGS team. Contribute online for as little as \$10. WINGS will use your gift to provide house and support services for women and their children as they overcome domestic violence. Learn more about WINGS and Purple Purse Challenge.



Bishop Jeffrey Lee and the Board of Trustees of Episcopal Charities and Community Services cordially invite you to join us for the

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES BISHOP'S BALL
55TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION & BENEFIT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014
RADISSON BLU AQUA HOTEL
ATLANTIC BALLROOM
221 NORTH COLUMBUS DRIVE, CHICAGO

6:00 P.M. RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION
7:45 P.M. DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
9:00 P.M. DANCING UNTIL MIDNIGHT WITH
THE JOE LILL ORCHESTRA
Black-tie optional
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