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St. Michael's Worship Times

Upcoming at St. Michael's

+Thursday, June 25, AWSM Poolside Brunch, 11:00am
+Saturday, June 27, Ribfest, 4:00pm
+Sunday, June 28, Soiree Meeting, 10:45am
+Tuesday, June 30,Prayer Shawl Meeting, 7:00pm
+Monday, July 6, Barrington Giving Day Immunization Mtg, 6pm
+Tuesday, July 7, Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
+Wednesday, July 8, Eucharist with Healing Prayers, 7:30pm

From the Rector

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Ministry Reviews

Dear people of St. Michael's,

In my four-and-a-half years as rector I've been repeatedly blessed by the skills, goodwill and faith of the St. Michael's clergy and staff. They've been patient with me. We've prayed, laughed and grown together.

Some of you may not know that we presently have 16 clergy and paid staff at St. Michael's. (Even the members of the vestry were recently surprised by this.) Including preschool teachers and preschool support staff, the number rises to about 25!

Summer Sundays
7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
The summer schedule will be in effect May 24 - September 6

Second Wednesday of each month:
Eucharist with Healing Prayers
7:30 p.m.

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by clicking here.

July and August
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-12pm

Many of you may not know that most of our clergy and staff recently finished a year-long team-building process with a paid consultant. We valued and benefited from our shared examination and work on communications, collaboration, trust and more.

Most of you wouldn't have any reason to know that I'm now doing final employee/ministry reviews with most of our clergy and staff. Each is different. But I've gratefully noted uniform commitments to faith, service and high workplace standards.

I've partly shared all this to prepare you for this request: Please be sensitive to and supportive of all of our clergy and staff during the upcoming Rector transition. Consider appointing yourself as a guardian angel to one of them.

But I also have another motive. I hope you'll take time to wonder about and take action on your own ministry or ministries, during the upcoming transition and beyond. After all, *you* are the best measure of effective parish clergy and staff. In the end, the best measure of a Christian congregation is *not* the ministry of the clergy and staff but the faith, witness and ministries of her members.

Please take a moment for your own personal ministry review. I believe the parish will thereby be blessed. I trust and pray that you will be too. Thank you!

- *Patrick+*

Also from the Rector

+ Who are our clergy and staff? In case you're curious about names, titles and roles, click here.

+ In case you want to know 'who's on first' in terms of staff supervision ... As rector I have responsibility for staff supervision through the last day of my service, July 15. However, I've already asked the wardens to assume leadership for any matters related to new hiring decisions. Interestingly, during an interim ministry, the senior warden, not the interim rector, has the canonical authority of a rector in terms of staff supervision. In practice in many positive scenarios, the *de facto* supervision is shared between the senior warden and interim rector. Seismic turnovers in staff at the time of a rector transition are more past legend than actual current practice in the Episcopal Church, and the wardens have already communicated their commitments to staff support and continuity. I gather that in an upcoming Friday *Word*

from the Wardens you'll hear about some additional positive vestry-staff connections already taking place.

+ Family Ministries Staff Development. Julie Allord and **Brooke Raymond** stepped up this past January to provide energetic coordination of family ministries, including Sunday programs with children and special events for kids and other family members. **Brooke** will be concluding her ministry this coming Sunday, June 28. (She'll return for my/our last Sunday, July 12.) **Julie** is now away through early August for a long-planned family commitment. A number of adults have been excellently prepared to lead individual Sunday ministries with children from week to week through the summer, and **Kate Garbarek** has stepped up to serve as the point person on summer Sunday mornings. (Kate was confirmed at St. Michael's and in her 'regular job' serves as the Director of the Friendship Senior Options Foundation at Friendship Village, Schaumburg.) **Youth Pastor Nate Nesbit** is presently serving on the staff of Camp Chicago, our diocesan summer camp program, but is here on Sundays and will resume more youth activities in July.Special thanks to Kate, Julie, Brooke, Nate and all others specially devoted to our ministries with children and youth.

Kate

+ Un Santo Bautismo en Domingo. At the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist this coming Sunday we'll celebrate the baptism of seven-month-old **Adelina Zo Queen**. 'Zo' is a great-granddaughter of parishioner Kay Richards. Zo's father, Jairo Rivera, died May 3. Quite a few of Jairo's family members are expected to be with us Sunday, and because Spanish is the native language of many of them, we'll include quite a bit of Spanish in the printed bulletin and maybe even try to share a few portions of the liturgy *en Español*. I thank you in advance for your hospitality, participation, support and care.

+ Fourth of July recognition in Sunday worship is often included on the prior Sunday, but as Independence Day falls on a Saturday this year, we'll include related prayers and a patriotic hymn next Sunday, July 5.

Food for the Journey: Sunday Adult Formation

Quick Links
(click on icon or 'here')

St. Michael's Website

Little Angels Christian Preschool Website

Listen to Sunday Sermons

Follow St. Michael's on Facebook!

Vestry Meeting Summary
April 20, 2015
Click here.

The conversation begins after the 9:30 a.m. service (approximately 10:45 a.m.)

Sunday, June 28:

Learn about the Lutheran Church Charities' program to train and place dogs with veterans. They also take care Kare 9 dogs to VFW's, VA hospitals, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), care centers, homes of veterans that are home bound, and other activities to help spread the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ. A new addition to St. Michael's outreach grant ministry, come and meet these amazing dogs and their handlers.

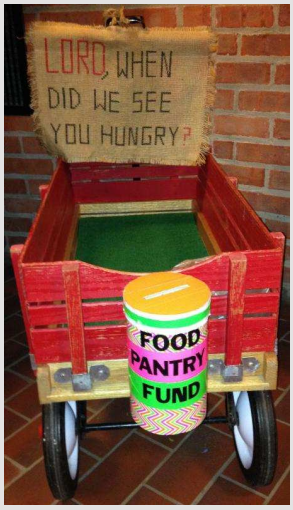
In The Parish Family

Twenty five women gathered this morning at the home of Marti Kahn for an AWSM poolside brunch. As you can see the table was bountiful... and so was the fellowship.

Those who have asked for our prayers:
Alice, the Smith family, Liz & Fred, Rob, Clark III, John, the Kampert family, the Kohler family, JoAnn & family, Susie & Mike, Angie & Joel, Ted, Barb & Steve, Janet, Jim, Hollis, Margaret, Becky, Paul & family, Amy, Back to School Giving Day, Redeemer Church Families in Crisis Program.

Little Red Wagon

(located in front foyer)



Vacation time is here but there is no vacation for hunger.

Items donated this summer will go to:
Redeemer Church Families in Crisis

Especially needed: canned meats, rice, beans, peanut butter, personal & household items. Thank you.

It's Finally Here!

Sign up poster in hallway outside Community Room.

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

6.28
Kasey Boetsch
Jack Longo
6.29
Jonathan Kampert
Victoria Schnure
Harper Newman
6.30
Bill Ferry
Stuart Taylor
Janette Warner
Marty Guthrie
Anna Montgomery
Jack Eissler
Kara Baker
7.1
Kalena Keclik
Maesyn Poidomani

Soirée Committee Meeting for New and Existing Members

after the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, June 28.

Please join us if you are interested in learning more or have helped in the past. Soirée V is Saturday, September 26. All proceeds go to the Renk Theological College which educates future clerical and government leaders for South Sudan. Education produces leaders that will lead to Peace in South Sudan. Questions - contact Ann Ross at aross60047@gmail.com or 630-992-5618

Greetings from Little Angels Preschool

Summer Camp is in full swing and all is going well. Now in our fifth week of camp, *Zip Along to the Zoo w*eek [photos], we have three more weeks in July following Independence Day. Enrollment is taking shape for the fall, and our morning sessions are looking pretty good. That being said, we still have space in our 2's classes, T/TH 3's, and a few spots in the 4's. Programs running in the afternoons will be Enrichment Classes and Stay & Play. If you know of any parents shopping around for preschools, please send them our way!

What's happening while Kara's on maternity leave, you ask? Read on...

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our ministry has acquired several large bags of yarn from the recently closed Gene Ann's Yarn Shop. The bounty will be available to all knitters at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Barrington Back to School Giving Days

Thanks so much to those of you who have already filled the blessed green wagon with your jeans. Our goal is 500 pair, and as you learned last week from Sue Mullen,

Renee Buxton
7.2
Mason Guthrie
Nolan Lytle
7.3
Ann Daly
Quinn Blue
Geoffrey Dowling
Karen Chrisos
7.4
Michelle Smith
Rick Hardy

Anniversaries

6.28
Tori & Vaughn Mueller
6.29
Fran & Bill Collins
Kim & Dick Garrity

Rest in Peace

6.28
Marjorie Hussey
6.29
Sarah Rowe
7.4
Ned Dally

this project is a very worthwhile addition to the fabric (heehee) of our community.

This week we hope you have saved your Kohls cash to spend--expires Sunday!

Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces at our Monday, July 6 planning meeting. Join us at 6 pm in the Community Room for dinner and organizational fervor. Contact Ann Ryba at greeno51458@gmail.com.

A New And Exciting Venture

In conjunction with August 8 Barrington Giving Days, St. Michael's will be the site for a **free back-to-school immunization clinic**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Community Room. Click here to see how you can help.

Contact Ann Ryba to be a part of this incredible offering to our community. Save Monday, July 6, 6:00 p.m., for a planning meeting and dinner in the community room!

COMMUNITY events

78th General Convention June 25 - July 3

Media Hub (remote access/no fee) brings the Episcopal Church General Convention to all people in all places. Follow the action here.
The General Convention is held every three years, and is the bicameral governing body of The Episcopal Church. It comprises the House of Bishops, with upwards of 200 active and retired bishops, and the House of Deputies, with clergy and lay deputies elected from the 108 dioceses and three regional areas of the Church, at more than 800 members.

Bishop Anderson House

Lay Chaplain Training comes to Elk Grove Village.
Click here for information on the program.

St. Michael's Vestry
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David Buckley, Jr., Senior Warden; Leslie Yerger, Junior Warden
David Bishop, Sof Ts'o, Dolores Kampert, Ray Kean, Pat Kane,
Teri Doran, Randy Lewis, Jay Younger, Lou Longo, Marti Kahn, Christina Roennau-Robbins,
Len Azzaro, John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson, Clerk
Drew Douglas, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

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Clergy and Staff
The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Ulrika (Eva) Baydoun, Assisting; The Rev. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon; The Rev. Judith Heinrich, Deacon; The Rev. Carol Staley Bowen, Deacon; Kara Joy Baker, Director of Little Angels Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Mark Sikkila, organist; Nate Nesbit, Youth Pastor; Julie Allord & Brooke Raymond, Family Ministries Team; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator/Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton

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