

**AUGUST ECM TONIGHT:** Do not forget tonight's ECM Meeting is at Merrell's Pizza of Easley, 101 N. E. Main Street. We will order from their menu; wings, pizza (whole or by the slice), spaghetti, hoagies, etc. We will meet at 6:30pm and plan to eat at 7:00pm. Call Bubba Kesler at 414-9554 if you did not sign up but would like to attend.

**ECW EVENT:** ECW will host a Burlap & Ribbons paint party on Saturday, August 26 from 10:00-12:30 at St. Michael's. You will get a choice of wreath/wall hanging shape to paint. Cost is \$20 per person for all materials, including light lunch and soft drinks. We need a minimum of 15 people for this activity. If you have any questions, see Dee Bradley or Betty Jo Shaw.

**ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9TH:** We welcome all who would like to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, Sept 9th at 9am. We will meet at the church. Adults only please as we are working along a busy highway. Remember your work gloves. If you plan on participating, please call John Dickey at 269-2686 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that John knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed.

### UTO BLESSINGS A NOTE FROM PHYLLIS WEBB

The parishes of this diocese have always been a blessing to those who worship within their walls, as well as to the world outside those walls. This Spring we were able to send \$13,895.37 to the National UTO to apply towards the 2018 Granting period. This wonderful amount came from 21 of our parishes, which represented those that have given on a regular basis and many who have begun once again. It is a testimony to the blessings lifted up as "coins" in our lives!!

## SAVE THE DATE!

ECW DIOCESAN FALL FUN &  
FELLOWSHIP IS COMING YOUR  
WAY SATURDAY, OCT. 21ST!!!

Hi Ladies! This year's ECW Diocesan Fall Event is going to be a little different. We're sponsoring a fun, social event in smaller groups, all held on Saturday, October 21st!!! We hope that this Fall Fun & Fellowship event will be a great lead-in to the ECW Diocesan Women's Retreat & Convention at Gravatt in February 2018.

### URGENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS AT UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Each year the hot summer temps of July, followed by high electric bills, combined with back-to-school expenses for families increase the number of visitors to United Christian Ministries requesting food assistance. We are a week into August and our pantry has been depleted of many staple items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Chicken/Tuna/Salmon, Canned Fruits, Saltine Crackers, and Toilet Paper. Any donations can be delivered directly to UCM or left in the Narthex of the church for delivery. Visit [www.ucmpc.org](http://www.ucmpc.org) for drop-off days and times if delivering yourself.



We are scheduled to serve on Monday, August 14 at the Soup Kitchen. Please arrive between 4:30 and 5pm if you

are helping. Contact Pam Giffin at 855-1138 if you have questions or need more information. SHINE is located in the Dream Center in downtown Easley.

THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK  
EUCARIST ON  
AUGUST 23 and AUGUST 30.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Monday, September 4** – Labor Day – Church Office Closed
- **Sunday, September 24** – DOK Installation Service
- **Saturday, October 14** – Bubbaque
- **Friday, October 20** – ECM to feed the Easley High School Football Team

### SERVING SUNDAY

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Lee Dudley

**Organist and Choirmaster:** Nancy Owens

**Altar Flower:** Robbie & Denise Lake

**Altar Guild:** Elaine Parnell

**Eucharistic Minister:** 8:30 Bubba Kesler  
10:30 Carter Matthews

**Lector:** 8:30 John Cleveland 10:30 April Morris

**Acolyte:** 8:30 Elaine Parnell 10:30 Cristin Brown

**Greeter:** 8:30 JB & Kathryn Dansby

10:30 Sally Goller & Marilyn Roberson

**Nursery:** Anita Valentin

**Coffee Hour:** 8:30 No One 10:30 Dee & Richard Bradley

**Eucharist Visitor:** Carol Walsh

**August Vestry Lock-Up:** Sheree Chapman

## OBITUARY: WILLIAM EARLY THOMPSON

(Interim at St. Michael's)

William Early Thompson, Jr. "Will," age 65, of Taylors, SC, husband of Nicki Pisacano Thompson died Monday, July 17, 2017 of Early Onset Alzheimers. Born in Macon, GA. He was the son of the late William, Sr. and Neva Blakely Thompson. Will graduated from high school in Florence, SC and Furman University with a BA in Religion, MA in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth, and MDiv from Episcopal Divinity School in MA. Will served as a parish priest in Maine, Connecticut, Washington, DC, Virginia, and South Carolina. He was a counselor and life coach. Will enjoyed many various activities but his passion was to listen and encourage others. In addition to his loving wife of 15 years, he is survived by step children, Anna Marie (Carl) Howell of Taylors, SC, Townsend Pass of NY, and Ben Allan of Maine; brothers, Robert Thompson (Dottie) of Washington, DC, Jim Thompson of St. Louis; sisters, Beth Ludington (John) of Houston, TX, and Janet Billingsley (Gary) of Augusta, GA.; many nieces, nephews, friends, and his dog, Roxie. A memorial service to celebrate Will's life will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Furman Chapel at Furman University, Greenville, SC. Condolences can be made to the family by visiting [www.thomasmcafee.com](http://www.thomasmcafee.com).

### ECW SPONSORED CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE:

The dates for our fall craft fair and bake sale are October 29 and November 5. To all the creative people of St. Michael's, please be building an inventory of special handmade items and homemade goodies. Please be sure to let Betty Jo Shaw or Sheree Chapman know what you wish to donate to sell. The sale was a great success last year because of the generosity of the creative crafters and bakers, as well as the early Christmas shoppers of St. Michael's. We appreciate your continued support.

## 5K GLOW RUN

MEALS ON WHEELS

OCTOBER 21 • 7:30 PM • MCKISSICK CENTER

REGISTER AT [GO-GREENEVENTS.COM](http://GO-GREENEVENTS.COM)

Pickens County Meals on Wheels is excited to announce a 5K Glow Run. The run will start on Hwy 93 Downtown Liberty in front of the McKissick Center and will end at the back of our building on Edgemont Avenue. The race has been listed with [Go-GreenEvents.com](http://Go-GreenEvents.com) where participants can pre-register and will receive a t-shirt with their packets if registered by October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will also be holding a "Glow Attire Contest" where participants are encouraged to be creative with their Glow attire and we will be awarding a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. Walkers will start the race at 7pm and runners will begin at 7:30. This will be a timed race and awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place runners. Post-race snacks will be provided as well as a cash bar along with disco music for a fun finish!

## Take note

### Summer Choir Schedule

August 23

Choir will resume their normal schedule in September.



Please pray for all the students and teachers as they begin a brand new school year!

### CALENDAR

8/10	6:30	EMC at Merrell's Pizza
8/13	9:30	DOK Class
8/13	11:30	Finance Meeting
8/14	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
8/16	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
8/17	6:00	Vestry Meeting
8/23	7:00	Choir Practice
8/26	10:00	ECW to host Burlap & Ribbons
8/27	9:30	DOK Meeting
9/4		Office Closed for Labor Day
9/6	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
9/6	7:00	Choir Practice
9/7	7:00	ECM Meeting
9/9	9:00	Adopt A Highway Clean Up Day
9/10	11:30	Finance Meeting
9/11	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen

*Welcoming all to a relationship with God through Christ; serving in our community*



### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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