



# St. Michael's Messenger

October 8, 2017

**Don't miss the fun and fellowship at this year's Bubbaque ~ Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm!**

Please be sure to look at the new sign-up sheets for the Bubbaque. If attending you need to put your name and how many in your party will be attending on the main sign up. The other sheet is divided up into the specific areas such as clean up, set up, ice, drinks, sides, dessert, buns.

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

St. Michael's will celebrate Stewardship Sunday on October 15<sup>th</sup> during one service at 9:30am. The Vestry and Rector will present their pledge cards at the service to kick off this important part of our lives together. Throughout the month of October the congregation can submit their stewardship pledge cards.



The SHINE Soup Kitchen Mission - *Serve the hungry by providing nutritious meals in a loving and welcoming environment.*

Join us as we do just that on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**UTO FALL INGATHERING:** St. Michael's will collect your thank offerings on Sunday, October 22 & 29. If paying by check, please make payable to St. Michael's and put UTO in the memo line.

**ECW REMINDERS:** Time is getting short before the Craft and Bake Sale. Please plan to begin bringing your craft items in October 15 either to Betty Jo Shaw or to the church so we can price them before the sale on October 29 and November 5. Now that the church is getting back to normal, please bring in the grocery bags you've been saving.

### ECW Calendar for the rest of the year:

- 10/29 & 11/5 - Craft and Bake Sale after both services
- 11/11 - Christmas Burlap and Ribbon ~ Sign-up posted soon
- 12/4 - Annual Christmas ornament exchange

**DOK PROJECT:** The Daughters of The King are collecting hygiene products for the Samaritan Health Clinic. Needs are toothpaste, deoderant, bar soap (antibacterial preferred), shampoo and conditioner. No toothbrushes are needed at this time. Please place items in the marked box in the health room. If you have any questions, see Kathy Zaleski.

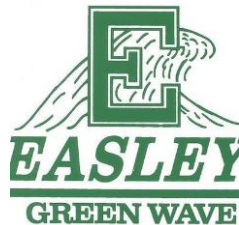
**OCTOBER ECM MEETING:** The men of the church will meet tonight, Thursday, October 5 at 7:30pm for Octoberfest. The meal will consist of German sausages, potato salad, and sauerkraut. Come early for fellowship and as always the cost of the meal will be split among those attending. Call Bubba at 414-9554 if you plan to attend but did not sign up.

**DOK QUIET DAY:** On Saturday, October 21 the Daughters of The King invite all the women of the church to participate in Quiet Prayer from 10am to noon. We'll begin with scripture and prayer followed with personal reflection time. Spend time in the sanctuary or on the grounds in prayer or meditation. Contact Anita Valentin at 855-2395 if you have any questions.

**ALL SAINTS' FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** We will celebrate All Saints' Day on November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to dedicate a flower in memory of a loved one, please complete a form and return to the office no later than Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Blank forms are on the Greeter's Table. There is no set amount of contribution. Please indicate flower fund on your check memo line.

Carter and Bille Matthews would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind words after the passing of Carter's sister. Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated.

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St. Michael's ECM will feed the Easley Green Wave on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> before their game against the Woodmont Wildcats. If you would like to help the men or want more info on this ministry, contact Bubba Kesler at 627-0358.

## SERVING SUNDAY

- Celebrant:** The Rev. Lee Dudley
- Organist and Choirmaster:** Nancy Owens
- Altar Flower:** Gail Reuning
- Altar Guild:** Anita Valentin
- Eucharistic Minister:** 8:30 Sarah Mikell 10:30 Bret Zaher
- Lector:** 8:30 John Cleveland 10:30 Mike Pulley
- Acolyte:** 8:30 Elaine Parnell 10:30 Emma Jane & Noah Zaher
- Greeter:** 8:30 JB & Kathryn Dansby  
10:30 Kenny & Mary Shields
- Nursery:** Judi Earwaker
- Coffee Hour:** 8:30 No One 10:30 No One
- Eucharist Visitor:** John Cleveland
- October Vestry Lock-Up:** Ethel Lawler



## Discover the Destination of Your Shoebox Gift

Every shoebox needs a \$9 donation to cover critical shipping and ministry costs. If you make this donation online, you can Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label. Attach the label to your shoebox, and use the [Look-Up Tool](#) to find out the country where your box will be delivered with the message of Christ's love. Visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/> to learn more! St. Michael's is collecting boxes until Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:** Thank you to St. Michael's ECM for donating proceeds from last year's Oyster Roast to pay for painting of the narthex, parish hall, bathrooms and office.

## CALENDAR

10/5	7:00	ECM Meeting
10/8	11:30	Finance Meeting
10/9	4:30	SHINE Soup Kitchen
10/10	7:00	Cake Club
10/11	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/11	7:00	Choir Practice
10/14	5:00	Bubbaque
10/15	9:30	Stewardship Sunday (One Service Only)
10/18	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/18	7:00	Choir Practice
10/19	6:00	Vestry Meeting
10/20		ECM to feed Easley Green Wave
10/21	10:00	DOK Quiet Day
10/22		UTO Ingathering
10/25	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/25	7:00	Choir Practice
10/29		UTO Ingathering
10/29		ECW Craft Fair & Bake Sale

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



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