

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Repairs have begun in the church caused by water damage. Until the repairs are completed, we will meet for service in the parish hall.

St. Michael's will have our Annual Congregational Meeting this Sunday, January 14th between services. Please plan to join us for this important part of our church life.

JANUARY MEET & EAT

Who: ALL members and guests of St. Michael's

What: Dinner, good times & good food.

When: January 25 ~ 6:30pm (arrive early if you wish)

Where: RUBY TUESDAY'S

Located at 6092 Calhoun Memorial Hwy in Easley
Sign up on the parish hall bulletin board if you plan to attend.

MENS MEETING FOR JANUARY: The January Men's Meeting will be tonight at 6:30pm. **The men will meet at Los Amigos in Powdersville.** If you have any questions, please contact Bubba Kesler 414-9554.

ECM SURF AND TURF: The 5th Annual ECM Ladies Night Surf & Turf Feast will be held on Friday, February 9. Social hour will start at 6:00 PM with the meal at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15 per couple for dues paid ECM members and \$25.00 per couple for non-members. Singles cost \$12.50 per person. The deadline to sign up is February 4. The sign-up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board.

Join us February 12th at 6:00pm for pancakes and more. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12, with a family maximum charge of \$8.00. Volunteers are needed to help set up, cook, and clean up. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are able to help or plan to attend.

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES ~

February 14th at 11:30am & 6:30pm
Please plan to join us.

If you can serve as an Acolyte or Lector, contact Shannon in the church office.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION REPORTS: Your 2017 Contribution Reports are ready! Please pick your copy up from the table in the Narthex. See Rick Parnell if you have any questions.

JANUARY ECW MEETING: The ECW will hold their first meeting of 2018 at Fatz Restaurant in Easley on Wednesday, January 31 at 6:00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet posted so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. We will discuss ideas for activities and fund raisers for the rest of the year. Please come with your ideas. Also, if you have not paid your 2018 dues, you can see Betty Jo Shaw or Sheree Chapman on any Sunday.

NEEDLEWORK NEWS: The Needlework Ministry will meet on Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 at the church. The Needlework Ministry at St. Michael's invites anyone who sews, knits or crochets to join us in our effort to demonstrate to our friends in the community that we care for them. Very simply, we make prayer shawls, adult-sized bibs, walker and wheel chair bags and other things to donate to people who can use them.

FROM THE PARISH RECORDS

St. Michael's welcomes
Cristin Brown
to our parish family.

ARE YOU A MEMBER? Most people aren't sure whether they officially joined or transferred their membership. Contact Shannon Swanson in the church office if you have any questions about your membership at St. Michael's.

Introducing...
Kenneth Watts Mikell



Watts was born December 23 at 9:18am. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Gordon and Hannah Mikell. Big brother is Maddox. Mom and baby are doing well. The very proud grandparents are John & Sarah Mikell. Congratulations!

SERVING SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Lee Dudley

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Elaine Parnell

Altar Flower: Rick & Elaine Parnell

Eucharistic Minister: 8:30 Elaine Parnell 10:30 Cristin Brown

Lector: 8:30 Jeri King 10:30 Gail Reuning

Acolyte: 8:30 Heidi Robinson 10:30 carter Matthews

Greeters: 8:30 Mark Browder & Yvonne Williams

10:30 Ron & Jo Ann Hicks

Coffee Hour: 8:30 & 10:30 No One

January Vestry Lock-Up: Tony Burns

Fr. Lee is hoping to do a Lenten Bible Study. Watch for details as we get closer to Lent.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING: A FREE Safe Church Training class is being offered at Grace Church in Anderson on Sunday, January 14th from 1pm to 4 pm. Contact Lyn Merchant to register at lynatgrace@gmail.com so they can have a packet ready for you! If you have never had safe church training and plan to serve in any ministry (especially those ministries that involve working with children), this is a perfect opportunity to take it.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY: Be sure to pick up a copy of the latest edition of the Forward Day by Day from the Greeter's Table in the Narthex before they are all gone.

CALENDAR

1/11	6:30	ECM Meeting
1/14	9:30	Annual Congregational Meeting
1/17	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
1/17	7:00	Choir Practice
1/20	9:00	Vestry Retreat
1/24	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
1/24	7:00	Choir Practice
1/25	6:30	January Meet 'n' Eat at Ruby Tuesday
1/28	9:30	DOK Meeting
1/31	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
1/31	6:00	ECW Meeting at Fatz Cafe
1/31	7:00	Choir Practice
2/7	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
2/7	7:00	Choir Practice
2/9	6:00	ECM Ladies Night Surf and Turf Dinner
2/11	11:30	Finance Meeting
2/12	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen

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



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