

St. Michael's Messenger

March 11, 2018

St. Michael's 10th Annual Oyster Roast Saturday, March 10, 2017 ~ 2-5pm

We would like to remind everyone of the drop off times and instructions for those helping.

- 1. All tents need to be at the church for set up by 10am.
- 2. Volunteers helping with set up outside need to arrive at 11am.
- 3. All food and beverage items need to be at the church between 12:30 and 1:30pm.
- 4. Volunteers need to report to the team lead for the area you signed up to work in. Here is the list so you know who report to when you arrive:

Inside Food - Ethel Lawler

Beverages and Condiments - Shannon Keyes

Alcoholic Beverage Tent - Sheree Chapman

Ticket Table - Marie Miller

Outside Set-Up - Rick Parnell

Oyster Cooking - Bubba Kesler

- 5. ECM oyster cooking volunteers need to be at the church by 12:30pm.
- 6. Please make certain that any items you bring are marked with your name so they can be returned to you.
- Members are asked to park their cars in the back of the Church.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Marie Miller at 907-1925 or Rick Parnell 901-5294. We are looking forward to a fun day with great food and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who gives so generously to our oyster roast!

MARCH ECM: The men of the church will meet tonight, March 8 at 7:00pm. The meal is pork tenderloin with all the fixings. Come early for fellowship and as always the cost of the meal will be split among those attending. Call Bubba Kesler at 627-0358 if plan to attend but did not sign up.





Wednesday, March 28th
11:30 Midweek Healing Eucharist and
6:30pm Instructed Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, March 29th 6:30pm Eucharist w/ Foot Washing

Good Friday, March 30th 6:30pm Stations of The Cross Service

Easter Day, Sunday, April 1st 10:00am Easter Service (One Service Only)

LENTEN SEASON: During the season of Lent, please remember that alleluias are omitted from the Liturgy. After we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we will go back to including alleluias in our Worship.



LENTEN EVENING SERVICES:

We will have a Holy Communion Service at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings during Lent. If you can serve as an Acolyte or Lector for any of these services, sign up on the parish hall bulletin board.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Be a part of our Good Friday Stations of The Cross service. Sign up to read at your favorite station today! Sheet posted on the parish hall bulletin board.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS: Forms for Easter Flower Dedications are in this Sunday's bulletin. If you would like to dedicate a flower, please turn a form into the office no later than March 25th. The suggested amount for a flower is \$20. Checks need to indicate Easter flower in the subject line.

SERVING SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Lee Dudley

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Elaine Parnell

Altar Greens: Bob & Shannon Keyes

Eucharistic Minister: 8:30 Elaine Parnell 10:30 Carter Matthews

Lector: 8:30 Jay Achterhoff 10:30 Gail Reuning **Acolyte:** 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff 10:30 Tom McCabe

Greeters: 8:30 Pete & Margie Peters 10:30 Sam & Marie Miller

Nursery: Shannon Keyes Children's Church: April Morris

Eucharistic Visitor: John Cleveland

Coffee Hour: 8:30 No One 10:30 Marie Miller March Vestry Lock-Up: Bob Atkinson

SHINE SOUP KITCHEN: 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, March 12. Please arrive between 4:30 and 5pm if you are helping. Contact Pam Giffin at 855-1138 if you have guestions or need more information. SHINE is located in the Dream Center in downtown Easley.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: There are two opportunities remaining for you to attend Fr. Lee's Lenten Bible Study on March 12 and 19. Class begins at 5pm with a study of our readings for the week. This study will explore insights into our journey to the Cross, anticipating Easter Day. Bring your bible and join in.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY MARCH 24: We welcome all who would like to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, March 24 at 9am. Adults only please as we are working along a busy highway. Remember your work gloves. If you plan on participating, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that John knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed.

MARCH MEET 'N' EAT

Harbor Inn Seafood 321 Haywood Road, Greenville Thursday, March 22, 2018 ~ 6:30pm Host: Richard & Dee Bradley Sign up on the parish hall bulletin board.

PALM CROSSES: Volunteers are needed to help make palm crosses on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

ABUNDANT LIVING: March is National Nutrition Month. Visit www.eatright.org to learn more. Also, there is an article from Abundant Living on the bulletin board that deals with food storage, expiration dates and how to prevent the waste of food. See Kathy Zaleski if you have any questions.

Eucharistic Visitor Training learn to take communion to others Saturday March 17th 9:45 am - 12:30 pm St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 101 St. Matthew's Lane Spartanburg, SC 29301

Have you ever wondered what's involved in taking communion from the church to parishioners at home or in the hospital or nursing home? If you are interested in this ministry, the diocese requires that you be instructed on how to do this ministry and this short 2 ½ hour class is the instruction you need. I will be facilitating Eucharistic Visitor training and hope to see you there! Cost - \$12 includes your own personal copy of A Manual for Eucharistic Visitors. To register, please contact Angela Viney at angimv@aol.com.



ECW Sponsored Event: Join us for Bell Fest 2018 Saturday, March 17th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Devil's Fork State Park

161 Holcombe Circle, Salem, SC 29676

All are welcome to attend and to join us with their own picnic lunch. For complete details, see the write-up on the bulletin board across from the office.

UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES Current Pantry Needs

CANNED MEALS CANNED MEAT **CANNED FRUIT**

JELLY DRIED BEANS SPAGHETTI SAUCE BREAKFAST CEREALS **GRITS, OATMEAL** JUICE

UCM is located at 303 Dacusville Highway in Easley (Hwy. 135 just beyond traffic light at Fleetwood Drive). Donations can be dropped off on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 9 and noon.

CALENDAR		
3/8	7:00	ECM Meeting
3/10	2:00	10th Annual Oyster Roast
3/11	11:30	Finance Committee Meeting
3/12	4:30	SHINE Soup Kitchen
3/12	5:00	Lenten Bible Study
3/14	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
3/14	6:30	Evening Lenten Service
3/14	7:30	Choir Practice
3/15	6:00	Vestry Meeting
3/17	10:00	ECW Event: Bell Fest 2018
3/19	5:00	Lenten Bible Study
3/21	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
3/21	6:30	Evening Lenten Service
3/21	7:30	Choir Practice
3/22	6:30	Meet 'n' Eat Harbor Inn, Greenville
3/24	9:00	Adopt a Highway Clean Up Day
3/24	10:00	Make Palm Crosses
3/25	9:30	DOK Meeting
3/28	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
3/28	6:30	Instructed Eucharist

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

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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