



St. Michael's Messenger

January 13, 2019

St Michael's Annual Parish Meeting

Our annual parish meeting is this Sunday in the sanctuary. We will have one service at 10:00a.m. We encourage everyone to attend this important part of our parish life. During the meeting you will have the opportunity to hear from our Rector, Sr. and Jr. Warden, and the Treasurer. We will also be electing vestry members to replace the members retiring. We will have a potluck lunch together in the parish hall following the service.

JANUARY ECM MEETING: Tonight the men will meet at the church. A social will begin at 6:30pm and the meal at 7:00pm. The meal will be our traditional New Year's feast of fried Pork Chops, Collard Greens, Black Eyed Peas, Rice & Gravy, Corn Bread, and dessert. Come early to enjoy the fellowship. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending.



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, January 14. 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.

THE JANUARY WISH LIST FOR UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: For the month of January, we are collecting four specific items for UCM. The items are powder laundry detergent, bar soap, toilet paper and blankets. You can leave these items in the marked basket in the Narthex. Please see Valarie Burgin if you have any questions.

JANUARY MEET 'N' EAT: ALL members and guests of St. Michael's are invited to join us for dinner, good times and good food on Thursday, January 24 at 6:30pm at Merrell's Pizza in Easley. Sign up on the parish hall bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Dear Congregation,

As we anticipate Bishop Waldo's visit June 16th, consider the opportunity to express your walk in faith:

Confirmation: Candidates for the sacrament of confirmation should be baptized adults or teen-agers (9th grade and up) who are ready to make an adult confirmation of the vows made on their behalf at baptism. Additionally, those baptized adults who wish to join the Episcopal Church officially – but have not been confirmed in another church – are candidates for confirmation.

Reception: Candidates for reception into the Episcopal Church are those who have been baptized and confirmed in another church and who now wish to join the Episcopal Church formally.

Reaffirmation: Candidates for reaffirmation are those who are confirmed members of the Episcopal Church who wish to reaffirm their baptismal and confirmation vows publicly.

I would encourage those of you who are confirmed members of the Church or have been formally received into the Church to consider this wonderful opportunity to reaffirm your Baptism vows. I would be glad to discuss reaffirmation, reception or confirmation with you.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. A 10 week class will begin on March 31st at 9:30 in the sanctuary.

Blessings, Fr. Lee

ST. MICHAEL'S 11TH ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST:

St. Michael's 11th Annual Oyster Roast is Saturday, March 19, 2019. Tickets are now available to purchase! Adult tickets are \$40 each and children age 6-11 are \$10. Marie Miller and Rick Parnell will sell tickets after each service or you can drop by the office during business hours. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, February 28. Watch for the sign-up sheets in the coming weeks. With help from our parishioners, this will be a successful event.

SERVING SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Lee Dudley
Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens
Altar Guild: Ethel Lawler
Altar Flower: Bubba Kesler
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Mikell
Lector: Carter Matthews
Acolyte: Tom McCabe
Greeters: John & Julie Cleveland
Children's Church: John Dickey
Nursery: Shannon Keyes
January Vestry Lock-Up: Robbie Lake

ANNUAL ECM LADIES NIGHT: The 6th Annual ECM Ladies Night Surf & Turf is Friday, February 15. Social hour will start at 6:30 PM with the meal at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10 per person for dues paid ECM members and \$15.00 per person for non-members. The deadline to sign up is February 7th by noon. The sign-up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board.

FORWARD DAY *by* DAY

The latest edition of Day by Day is here. Pick up your copy from the Narthex.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: You can never have enough people serving within a church family and it is through service that connections and friendships with other people are formed. There are countless opportunities for service at St. Michael's. Contact the church office 859-6296 and speak with Fr. Lee or our parish secretary Shannon Swanson for more information. Feel free to email us at rector@stmec.org or office@stme.org if you prefer.

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS: Children's Church is collecting your Christmas cards. They only need the cover page. If you would like to recycle any cards you received this Christmas, leave them in the marked box on the greeter's table.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21-22

CALENDAR

1/10	6:30	ECM Meeting
1/13	10:00	One Service – Annual Parish Meeting
1/14	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
1/16	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
1/16	7:00	Choir Practice
1/19	8:30	Vestry Retreat
1/23	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
1/23	7:00	Choir Practice
1/24	6:30	Meet 'n' Eat at Merrell's Pizza
1/27	9:30	DOK Meeting
1/30	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
1/30	7:00	Choir Practice
2/6	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
2/6	7:00	Choir Practice
2/11	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
2/13	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
2/13	7:00	Choir Practice
2/15	6:30	ECM Ladies Night Surf & Turf

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



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