



# St. Michael's Messenger

September 8, 2019



## SEPTEMBER MENS MEETING

**TONIGHT:** The men of the church will meet tonight, Thursday, September 5 for a meal and fellowship. A social starts at 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending. If you have any questions, call Bubba Kesler at 627-0358.

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT HURRICANE RELIEF FUND:** Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support. Please contribute to the Hurricane Relief Fund at [support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief](http://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief) or pick up an information tract from the Greeter's Table in the Narthex.

## 24th ANNUAL BUBBAQUE Sunday, Oct 6, 2019

Bubbaque marks the beginning of our Stewardship Campaign. This year Bubbaque will be held Sunday, October 6th at Sitton Hill Farm. We will have one service at the Farm at noon prior to the BBQ. Our Vestry will provide the BBQ and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We hope your family plans to be part of the fun and fellowship!

**BUBBAQUE SIGN-UP SHEETS NOW POSTED:** Sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for Bubbaque. Please be sure to indicate the number of people attending in your family. Also, when signing up to bring a side dish or dessert, please put your name and the specific item you are bringing.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE:

We all recognize that the first and most important requirement for church membership is faith in Christ. How does a member get to feel a sense of ownership in his church? Research shows that once a person forms relationships with spiritual-growth minded people, the church and its parishioners will become a type of family – a church family. 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](mailto:rector@stmec.org) or [office@stme.org](mailto:office@stme.org) if you prefer.



**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, September 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.

**ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY THIS SATURDAY:** We welcome all who would like to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, Sept 7 at 9am. We will meet at the church. Adults only please as we are working along a busy highway. Remember your work gloves. After the pickup, plan to join us for a late breakfast somewhere local! If you plan on participating, please call John Dickey at 269-2686.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE REMINDER: No Midweek Eucharist on Wednesday, September 11.**

**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.

**NAME TAGS:** If you are in need of a nametag, please let Shannon in the office know. We love when our visitors know who they are meeting and talking with!

## SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ken Tucker

**Organist and Choir Master:** Nancy Owens

**Altar Guild:** Anita Valentin

**Altar Flower:** Fred and Lois Stoller

**Eucharistic Minister:** 8:30 Elaine Parnell 10:30 Bret Zaher

**Lector:** 8:30 Jay Achterhoff 10:30 Ethel Lawler

**Acolyte:** 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff 10:30 Deziray King

**Greeters:** 8:30 Julie Hancock & Elijah Chapman  
10:30 Sam & Marie Miller

**Children's Church:** April Morris

**Nursery:** Judi Earwaker

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

**September Vestry Lock-Up:** Shannon Keyes

I WILL THANK YOU  
BECAUSE I AM  
MARVELOUSLY  
MADE; YOUR  
WORKS ARE  
WONDERFUL, AND I  
KNOW IT WELL.

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## CALENDAR

9/5	6:30	ECM Meeting
9/7	9:00	Adopt a Highway Clean Up Day
9/9	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
9/15	11:30	Finance Meeting
9/18	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
9/18	7:00	Choir Practice
9/19	6:00	Vestry Meeting
9/22	9:30	DOK Meeting
9/25	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/2	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/2	7:00	Choir Practice
10/6	12:00	One Service
10/6		Bubbaque at Sitton Hill Farm
10/9	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
10/9	7:00	Choir Practice
10/13	11:30	Finance Meeting
10/14	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen

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



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