

St. Michael's Messenger

October 1, 2023

CALENDAR

10/04	11:00	Ladies Bible Study
10/04	5:15	Choir Practice
10/05	6:30	ECM Octoberfest Social
10/08	11:30	Finance Committee Meeting
10/11	11:00	Ladies Bible Study
10/11	5:15	Choir Practice
10/13	4:00	ECW Event
10/14	5:00	BubbaQue/70th Anniversary Celebration
10/15	9:30	DOK Meeting
10/18	11:00	Ladies Bible Study
10/18	5:15	Choir Practice
10/19	6:00	Vestry Meeting
10/25	11:00	Ladies Bible Study
10/26	6:00	October Meet 'n' Eat

Memorial Tree

The Memorials Donor Tree located on the wall in the Narthex of the church was begun in Dec. 2005 as a means to acknowledge memorial gifts and donations to St. Michaels. Leaves of the tree can be used to memorialize or honor family, friends, loved ones, etc. In order to have a leaf added to the tree, simply make a monetary donation in an amount that YOU deem appropriate. Donations should be sent to Treasurer, Bob Cook, marked "Memorials Tree". Please know that donation amounts are known only to the Treasurer, just as with stewardship pledges. You may also donate some item or service that the church needs. Senior Warden Mark Pesnell or Junior Warden Mark Chapman can help with information on these needs. Please provide the Church Administrator, Tia LaMance with the exact wording you would like on the leaf. The leaves will hold up to 4 lines of type.

Welcoming all to a relationship with God through Christ; serving in our community \$\$ \$\frac{4}{3}\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SERVING SUNDAY

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens Altar Guild: Anita Valentin Eucharistic Ministers:

> 8:30 Robert Pinkston 10:30 Ethel Lawler

LECTOR S: 8:30 Jeri King

10:30 April Morris

ACOLYTES: 8:30 Jay Achterhoff

10:30 Summer Robbins

GREETERS: 8:30 Teri Swann

10:30 Bob & Ellie Cook

Vestry Open-up Church: Dick Keating Vestry Lock-up Church: Mark Pesnell

ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM

The St. Michael's Memorial Columbarium Committee would like to remind you that you can purchase a niche at any time. The cost per niche is \$500 and will accommodate the cremated remains of two people. Niches will have names and birthdates engraved for those that have purchased the right to use the columbarium. For complete information on this ministry, please see Rick Parnell. He will answer any questions you may have.

BUBBAQUE/70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

will be on Saturday, October 14th at 5pm here at St. Michael's. This marks the kick off of our Annual Pledge Campaign. The men's group will provide the BBQ and you are asked to bring a side dish to share. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and don't miss the fun and fellowship.

DOK PROJECTS:

PICKENS COUNTY TITLE 1 SCHOOL PROJECT:

-Please join our DOK in providing scarves, sock and underwear donations for Title 1 elementary schools in our county. Excess will be donated to Fostering Faithfully and Warmth & Comfort for the Elderly. Project end date 12/03/23.

-WARMTH & COMFORT FOR THE ELDERLY: The DOK is also helping with a project for the elderly in our county. If have any travel size toiletries to contribute, please place them in the container in the Parish Hall marked "DOK". Thank you for your participation.

OCTOBER ECM MEETING: will be Thursday October 5th, at St. M's. Social at 6:30 meal at 7:00. This month's meal is Octoberfest (Brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad & a dessert). Meal cost will be split among those attending. Please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board so we know how much food to prepare.

ECW EVENT: Please join us Friday, October 13th at 4:00 in the Parish Hall for an important and informative meeting. Speakers from Pickens County Channel Mission/Hiding Place will join us to share about their organization. We will enjoy some cheese & crackers and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Be prepared for a love offering. If you have any questions, please contact Ellie Cook, 864-979-0456. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It is time to start our Ministry for OCC. Get more information on the table in the Narthex. The National Collection Week is November 13th through the 16th. Please remember to get clear boxes for two reasons: 1) they are a little bigger 2) they can be used to transport water to their families.

Please pray daily in our search for a new Rector.



OCTOBER

1 Margaret Astley1 Mary Shields2 Karen Albright19 J.B. Dansby31 Joe Lawler

God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!

HELP

We need your old pictures for the St.

Michael's 70th anniversary celebration. We would like ones from the store front location and the Southway location for a slide show that will be played during the BubbaQue/70th anniversary celebration. We will have a basket in the health room for you to put them in. If you would like for your picture to be returned to you, please put your name on the back of the picture and also include the event and year, if possible. The deadline for the pictures is NO LATER than THIS Thursday, October 5th.



