



St. Michael's Messenger

November 26, 2023

CALENDAR

11/29	5:15	Choir Practice
12/02	10:00	ECW Ornament Exchange
12/03		Advent Begins
12/06	5:15	Choir Practice
12/07	6:30	ECM Social
12/10	11:30	Finance Meeting
12/14	5:15	Choir Practice
12/17	9:30	DOK Meeting
12/20	5:15	Choir Practice
12/24	10:30	Christmas Eve Morning Service
12/24	7:00	Christmas Eve Evening Service
12/25		<i>Merry Christmas!</i> (No services)

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*



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SERVING SUNDAY

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Valarie Burgin

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 John Cleveland

10:30 Mark Pesnell

Lectors: 8:30 Jeri King

10:30 Bob Cook

Acolytes: 8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Tom McCabe

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 Anita Valentin

Vestry Open-up Church: Teri Swann

Vestry Lock-up Church: Marie Miller

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS: Poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas service. If you would like to dedicate a flower, please turn the form included with today's bulletin in no later than December 17th. There is no set amount of contribution. Please indicate Christmas flower fund on your check memo line.

ECM SOCIAL: Join us Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm for fellowship with dinner at 7 PM. We will have Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad and a dessert. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending.

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. Project end date NEXT SUNDAY 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 basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: UCM Christmas Dinner Boxes are now being collected. A list of items needed is on the UCM food basket. If you have any questions, please see Valarie.

PLEDGE CARDS: We will be preparing the 2024 budget soon. To date, we have received 35 pledges cards. Please, prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to St. Michael's. The deadline to return is SUNDAY.

ECW CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE: It's time again for our annual Christmas ornament exchange will be this coming Saturday, December 2nd @ 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and a \$5.00 wrapped ornament. We will collect your \$5 dues on this day as well. Come and join in the fun and fellowship.

MASTER SCHEDULE: Tia is putting the Master Schedule together for the first quarter of 2024. If you are a server and know of dates that you cannot serve from January through March, please email that info to office@stmec.org.

Please pray daily in our search for a new Rector.



NOVEMBER

- 5 Joy Moss
- 7 Zoe Wyatt
- 9 Jay Achterhoff
- 10 Gail Reuning
- 12 Sally Goller
- 13 Craig Stone
- 18 Carr Lee March
- 22 Sheree Chapman
- 24 Mary Jane Ashmore

God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!



**Christmas
Dinner Boxes**

The holidays are a very stressful time for many families. In order to ease our clients' financial burdens, we provide them with a Christmas Dinner Box, along with the standard groceries from our pantry.

Each donation should include:

- 2 boxes of macaroni & cheese
- 1 box of cake mix
- 38 oz can of green beans
- 1 container of frosting
- 40 oz can of yams
- 1 box of Jiffy corn muffin mix
- 1 50x60 fleece blanket (new)

Money to purchase meat has already been donated.