



# St. Michael's Messenger

January 14, 2024

## CALENDAR

01/14	9:30	Annual Parish Meeting (Between Services)
01/17	5:15	Choir Practice
01/20	9:00	Vestry Retreat
01/21		Bishop Visit (One Service)
01/24	5:15	Choir Practice
01/25	6:00	January Meet 'N' Eat
01/28	9:30	Search Committee Meeting
01/31	5:15	Choir Practice
02/07	5:15	Choir Practice
02/16	6:30	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual ECM Ladies Night

## 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.

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



### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THEN HE DECLARED, "TRULY, TRULY,  
I TELL YOU, YOU WILL ALL SEE  
HEAVEN OPEN AND THE ANGELS OF  
GOD ASCENDING AND  
DESCENDING ON THE SON OF  
MAN."

- JOHN 1:51

## SERVING SUNDAY 01/14/2024

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Teri Swann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Ethel Lawler

LECTORS: 8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 April Morris

ACOLYTES: 8:30 Betty Jo Shaw

10:30 Summer Robbins

GREETERS: 8:30 Robbie Lake

10:30 John Dickey

Vestry Open-up Church: John Cleveland

Vestry Lock-up Church: Cheryl Borowski

**2024 CHURCH CALENDARS:** 2024 Episcopal Calendars are available for purchase - only \$3 each. We have a limited number of them so be sure to get yours today. They are on the greeters table in the Narthex with an envelope to put your money in.

**BISHOP'S RECEPTION:** As we anticipate the Bishop's visit on January 21<sup>st</sup>, please sign-up on the parish hall bulletin board if you plan to attend the reception, so we have an accurate count for the reception. St. M's will provide the meat, dessert & beverages, however there is a sign-up sheet to bring a side dish.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS FOR 2024:** The altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We still have dates available. Here's how to sign-up: Put your name on the altar flower chart then on the dedication sheet, write your name and how you want your dedication to read in the bulletin for the date you select. Please remember you need to put your name in both places! Altar flowers cost a minimum of \$35.00. Greenery is \$10 and special request may cost more.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED FOR 2024:** The sign-up sheet the first part of 2024 is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. Hosting is easy and makes a big contribution to welcoming guests and enhancing our parish fellowship. If you have any questions about serving, call the office at 859-6296.

**JANUARY DOK MEETING:** The January DOK meeting has been canceled due to the Annual Parish meeting on 1/14 and the Bishop's visit on 1/21.

**ANNUAL ECM LADIES NIGHT:** The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ECM Ladies Night Surf & Turf is Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Social at 6:30pm with the meal at 7:00pm. Cost is \$20/ couple for ECM members and \$15.00 per person for non-members. The deadline to sign-up is Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is posted in the parish hall.

**JANUARY MEET 'N' EAT:** Will be on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Silver Bay in Easley. Please sign-up on the Bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for good food and great fellowship.



## JANUARY

2 Mark Pesnell  
6 Kim Frost  
8 Kathy Zaleski  
15 Scott Keating  
18 Lisa Erwin  
19 Jeri King  
20 Anita Valentin  
Dylin King  
26 Drayton Robbins

God Bless You on Your Birthday!!

### 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 typed.

Please pray daily in our search for a  
new Rector.