



St. Michael's Messenger

February 25, 2024

CALENDAR

02/25	9:30	Search Committee Meeting
02/28	5:15	Choir Practice
03/02	9:00	Adopt-A-Highway
03/03	9:30	Eucharistic Visitor Meeting
03/03	3:00	ECW Outing
03/06	5:15	Choir Practice
03/09	2:00	Annual Oyster Roast
03/10		Daylight Savings Time Starts
03/10	11:30	Finance Meeting
03/13	5:15	Choir Practice
03/17	9:30	DOK Meeting
03/20	5:15	Choir Practice
03/23	9:00	DOK Quiet Day
03/24	10:30	Palm Sunday Service (One Service)
03/28	6:00	Maundy Thursday Service
03/29	6:00	Stations of The Cross
03/31	10:30	Easter Day Service

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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SERVING SUNDAY 02/25/2024

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Ethel Lawler

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Ethel Lawler

Lectors: 8:30 Jay Achterhoff

10:30 Tony Burns

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 Tom McCabe

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 Robert & Cheryl Borowski

Vestry Open-up: John Cleveland

Vestry Lock-up: Mark Chapman

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS: If you are an Eucharistic Visitor or wish to become an Eucharistic Visitor, there will be a meeting NEXT Sunday, March 3rd at 9:30 (Between Services) in the Parish Hall.

ECW OUTING- All women are invited to attend a play Savannah Sipping Society at Milltown Players, in Pelzer, on March 3rd at 3. Tickets are \$15.50 per person, \$12.50 for seniors. We will meet at church after the 2nd service, go to lunch at Buffalo Cornbread on Hwy 86, Piedmont, before the play. If you're interested, please sign-up in the Parish Hall and pay Ellie by THIS SUNDAY, Feb. 25th.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS: Forms for Easter Flower Dedications are in the Narthex. If you would like to dedicate a flower, please turn a form into the office no later than March 24th. The suggested amount for a flower is \$25 and can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the office. Checks need to indicate Easter flower in the subject line.

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.

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 now cost a minimum of \$40. Greenery is now \$20 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.

OYSTER ROAST TICKETS: St. Michael's Annual Oyster Roast is Saturday, March 9, 2024. Tickets are now available to purchase! Adult tickets are \$45 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 Sunday, March 3rd.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY: We welcome all who would like to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, March 2 at 9 am (please note the time change from 8 am back to 9 am). 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 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that he knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed.



FEBRUARY

- 1 Scotland Dunn
- 2 Tia LaMance
- 4 Jay Morrison
Nancy Bonge
- 6 Bob Carman
- 18 Betty Jo Shaw
- 21 Rick Parnell
- 24 Valarie Burgin
Marie Miller
Bobbie Morelock
- 26 Kim Pesnell
- 29 Barbara Hill

*May 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.**