



St. Michael's Messenger

April 28, 2024

CALENDAR

04/28	9:30	Search Committee Meeting
05/01	5:15	Choir Practice
05/02	6:30	ECM Social
05/05	9:30	Acolyte Training
05/08	5:15	Choir Practice
05/12	11:30	Finance Meeting
05/15	5:15	Choir Practice
05/18	6:00	Vestry Meeting
05/19	9:30	DOK Meeting
05/19	10:30	Pentecost (Only One Service)
05/22	5:15	Choir Practice
05/26	9:30	Search Committee Meeting

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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I am the *Vine,*

you are the branches.

He who abides in **ME,**
and I in him, bears much

fruit;  *for without Me
you can do nothing.*
[John 15:5]

SERVING SUNDAY 04/28/2024

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Anita Valentin

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Marie Miller

Lectors: 8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Marie Miller

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 Tom McCabe

Greeters: 8:30 John Cleveland

10:30 John Dickey

Vestry Open-up: Dick Keating

Vestry Lock-up: Mark Pesnell

DIOCESAN CONVENTION: The Annual Convention of the Diocese will take place November 8-9, 2024, at Trinity Cathedral Parish, Columbia, SC. Certification of delegates must be submitted on or before May 8th 2024. Please see Mark Pesnell for more information to attend.

ARE YOU A MEMBER? Most people aren't sure whether they officially joined or transferred their membership. Contact Tia in the church office or Mark Pesnell if you have any questions about your membership at St. Michael's.

MAY ECM MEETING: The men will meet Thursday, May 2nd for a Mexican feast. A social will begin at 6:30 and dinner at 7pm. Please sign-up on the ECM bulletin board, so we know how much food to purchase. The cost will be split among those attending.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: The altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the bulletin board. 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 are now \$40, Greenery is now \$20 and special request may cost more.

WISH LIST FOR UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: The items that are being collected are canned meals, pasta sauce & noodles, jelly, canned soups, rice, canned fruit and toilet paper. Please leave these items in the marked basket in the Narthex.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED: The sign-up sheet 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 church office at 859-6296.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Tom McCabe will have an acolyte training on Sunday, May 5th at 9:30a.m. This is for anyone interested in becoming an acolyte at the 10:30am service. Please see Tom with any questions.



MAY

- 4 Dee Bradley
Nancy Owens
- 6 Becky Keating
- 13 Alison Johnson
- 19 Sharon McKinney
- 26 Sandra Wyatt

**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.**