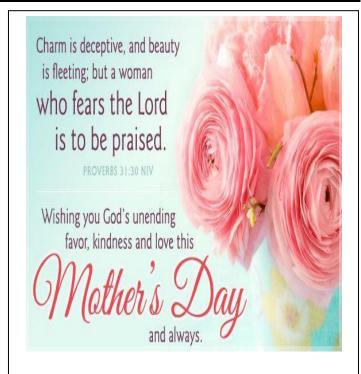


St. Michael's Messenger

May 12, 2024

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| 05/12 | | Happy Mother's Day! |
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| 05/12 | 9:30 | DOK Meeting |
| 05/12 | 11:30 | Finance Meeting |
| 05/15 | 5:15 | Choir Practice |
| 05/16 | 6:00 | Vestry Meeting |
| 05/19 | 10:30 | Pentecost (Only One Service) |
| 05/22 | 5:15 | Choir Practice |
| 05/24 | 3:00 | ECW Outing |
| 05/26 | 9:30 | Search Committee Meeting |
| 05/27 | | Memorial Day (church office closed) |
| 06/02 | 9:30 | DOK Training classes start |
| 06/06 | 6:30 | ECM Social |
| 06/09 | 9:30 | DOK Meeting |
| 06/09 | 11:30 | Finance Meeting |
| 06/12 | 5:15 | Choir Practice |
| 06/20 | 6:00 | Vestry Meeting |
| 06/26 | 5:15 | Choir Practice |
| 06/27 | 6:00 | June Meet 'N' Eat |



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

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ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SERVING SUNDAY 05/12/2024

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens Altar Guild: Teri Swann Eucharistic Ministers:

> 8:30 Robert Pinkston 10:30 Marie Miller

Lectors: 8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 April Morris

Acolytes: 8:30 Betty Jo Shaw

10:30 Summer Robbins

Greeters: 8:30 Robbie Lake

10:30 Salvina Casico-Brewer

Vestry Open-up: Robbie Lake Vestry Lock-up: Ellie Cook **PENTECOST CELEBRATION COOKOUT:** Our Pentecost celebration is Sunday, May 19th. We will have only one service at 10:30am followed with a cookout. The sign-up sheets are now posted. This will be a joyous day of fellowship. Pentecost is a time of RED, a color of passion of the Holy Spirit. Be sure to wear red to church Pentecost Sunday.

2024 GRADUATES: Please inform Tia in the church office of any St. Michael's members that are graduating this year. We would like to recognize them on Sunday, May 26th during the coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

ECW OUTING: We will be taking a trip to City Scape Winery, 589 Dunklin Bridge Rd, Pelzer 29669, on May 24th at 3:00. If you would like to do a tasting, reservations are required, the cost is \$24.95 per person, includes 8 tastings, bread and local Happy Cow Creamery butter, souvenir glass and gratuity. If you do not want to do a tasting, a bottle or glass of wine may be purchased. Charcuterie boards are also available for purchase. If you would like to attend, please sign up and mark if you would like to do a tasting. If you have any questions, call Ellie, 864-979-0456.

ARE YOU A MEMBER? Some 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.

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.



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- 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.