



St. Michael's Messenger

Weeks of July 21 & 28, 2024



St. Michael's new rector
Fr. Daniel A. Wagner

WHY OFFICIALLY JOIN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

We believe that God speaks to people in a variety of ways and that no one particular expression of this faith is "right." For Episcopalians, this way of relating to the divine balances scripture, tradition, and reason. The Episcopal Church is a sacramental and liturgical form of Christianity that respects the ancient nature of the church yet allows room for a prayerful discussion of theology.

WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S?

An "official" member of St. Michael's is a baptized person who requests to be placed on the membership rolls of this parish. If you are Baptized, Confirmed, or Received at St. Michael's, you automatically become a member. A person who is a member of another Episcopal church can transfer their membership to St. Michael's through a Letter of Transfer.

WHAT IS A LETTER OF TRANSFER?

If you are a member of another Episcopal parish and would like to transfer your membership to St. Michael's, please contact the parish office to let us know. We have a special form we send to your former parish that "transfers" your membership to St. Michael's.

2024 SUMMER CALENDAR

07/21	9:30	DOK Meeting
07/24	5:15	Choir Practice
07/25	6:00	July Meet 'n' Eat
08/03	9:00	Adopt A Highway
08/08	6:30	August ECM Social
08/11	9:30	Finance Meeting
08/15	6:00	Vestry Meeting
08/18	9:30	DOK Meeting
08/22	6:00	August Meet 'n' Eat
09/02		<i>Happy Labor Day!</i> -Office Closed

SERVING SUNDAY 07/21/2024

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Schnatterly
 Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens
 Altar Guild: Ethel Lawler
 EMs: 8:30 Sarah Mikell
 10:30 Mark Pesnell
 Lectors: 8:30 Sarah Mikell
 10:30 Ethel Lawler
 Acolytes: 8:30 Elaine Parnell
 10:30 JoAnn Hicks
 Greeters: 8:30 John Cleveland
 10:30 Anita Valentin
 Vestry Open-up: Rick Parnell
 Vestry Lock-up: Cheryl Borowski

SERVING SUNDAY 07/28/2024

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Schnatterly
 Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens
 Altar Guild: Kim Frost
 EMs: 8:30 Elaine Parnell
 10:30 Ethel Lawler
 Lectors: 8:30 Jeri King
 10:30 April Morris
 Acolytes: 8:30 John Dickey
 10:30 Robert Borowski
 Greeters: 8:30 Teri Swann
 10:30 Ron & JoAnn Hicks
 Vestry Open-up: Rick Parnell
 Vestry Lock-up: Cheryl Borowski

JULY MEET 'N' EAT: This month's Meet 'N' Eat will be at Buffalo Cornbread, 1712 SC-86, Piedmont, SC 29673 on Thursday, July 25th @ 6pm. A signup sheet is in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for good food and great fellowship.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY: We welcome all to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, August 3 at 9am. 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 breakfast somewhere local! If you plan on participating, please call John 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.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: We still have dates available on 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.**

AUGUST ECM SOCIAL: All men are invited on Thursday, August 8th for a low country boil. A social begins at 6:30pm and dinner at 7pm. The cost for this meal will be split among those attending. Please sign up in the Parish Hall to ensure there's enough food prepared.

MASTER SCHEDULE: Tia is putting the Master Schedule together for the next part of 2024. If you are a server and know of dates that you cannot serve from September through December, please email that information to office@stmec.org ASAP.

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



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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.



JULY

- 27 Billie Morrison
- 30 Sue Capece

AUGUST

- 3 Tony Burns
- 5 Hadley Achterhoff
- 8 Bill Earwaker
Prissy Golas
- 13 Marilyn Roberson
- 14 Elizabeth Borowski
- 15 Bille Matthews
- 19 Sloan McCalin
- 20 Tunkie Stokes
- 23 Sam Miller
- 31 Julie Hancox
Greg Robbins

**May God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!**

