



St. Michael's Messenger

November 3, 2024



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

And suddenly... everything is happening! Lots of things are happening in the life of the church both here at St. Michael's and beyond. First things first: Please remember, this is a Time Change Weekend. We "fall back" come Saturday night.

In the life of our local parish, this Sunday is All Saints Sunday. We will remember "all of our saints". This is one of the seven principal feasts of the church. There will be one service, at 10:30 AM, and we will renew our Baptismal Vows. Please come and be a part of this beautiful service.

By now, you should have received your Stewardship letter and pledge card. Please pray and then respond in faith, joy, and love. Making a pledge not only helps our budgeting process, but it is a faithful respond to God to thank Him for all that He has given us. Remember, Stewardship happens all the time. It is the giving of our time, our talents, and our treasure.

We are starting something new! Beginning this Wed., Nov. 6 at 11 AM, we will have a weekly healing service. It is my hope to have a mid-week service in the evening in the future as well. But for right now, we are starting with the healing service. If you know someone who might benefit from this service, please invite them and please let me know so I can be looking for that person.

In the life of The Episcopal Church, this weekend is quite special. On Saturday, we will have a new Presiding Bishop. Already consecrated a Bishop, The Right Reverend Sean Rowe, will be "invested" as our new Presiding Bishop (and addressed as "The Most Reverend"). You can watch the service on-line by clicking here.

Finally, a reminder about helping out our neighbors in Western North Carolina. The Vestry appropriated \$2,500 to Samaritan's Purse for relief. There are other ways to assist! Please consider giving of time, talent, and treasure through these Episcopal Church links. Our convocation is still gathering items. At this time, I do not have a current list, but will get that by next week.

Have a great weekend, everyone. Do not forget to "Fall Back" and that we have one service on Sunday at 10:30 AM. See you then.

Faithfully,

Fr. Dan



St. M's has adopted a highway to clean on Sat, Nov. 23 at 9am. We will meet at the church. Adults only please as we are working along a busy highway. Remember your work gloves and plan to join us for breakfast afterwards! If you plan on participating, please sign up, so that John knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed.

MIDWEEK HEALING SERVICES: A Wednesday morning healing service will begin Nov 6, at 11 am. All are invited to attend.

FR. DAN'S CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY SERVICE: All are invited to Fr. Dan's installation service on Wed, Nov. 29 at 6:00 pm.

NOVEMBER ECM: The ECM meeting will be NEXT Thurs. Nov. 7. The social is at 6:30 and meal at 7:00. The meal will be chili, salad and cornbread. Come early to fellowship. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending. Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

PLEDGE CARDS: We will be preparing the 2025 budget soon. Please, prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to St. Michael's. The deadline to return them is Sun., Nov 24.

LET THE MEN DO THE COOKING: The ECM will prepare your Thanksgiving Day ham or turkey as a fundraiser to support community outreach. Fried or smoked turkeys and smoked hams are \$40 each. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board to place your order (be sure to put the phone number for the day of pickup). All orders due by Sun., Nov. 24. Pick up will be Wed., Nov. 27. Please be sure to tell your family and friends.

SERVING ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 11/03/24

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner
Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens
Altar Guild: Anita Valentin
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Mikell
Lector: Kim Frost
Acolyte: Tom McCabe
Banner: Robert Borowski
Crucifer: JoAnn Hicks
Torches: Salvina Cascio-Brewer, Summer Robbins
Greeter: John Dickey
Vestry Open-up: John Cleveland
Vestry Lock-up: Ellie Cook

Calendar

11/06	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
11/06	4:30	Choir Practice
11/07	6:00	November ECM
11/10	11:30	Finance Meeting
11/13	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
11/14	6:00	Vestry Meeting
11/17	9:30	DOK Meeting
11/20	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
11/20	6:00	Fr. Dan's Celebration Service
11/23	9:00	Adopt A Highway
11/27	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
11/27		ECM Ham & Turkey Pickup
11/27	4:30	Choir Practice
11/28		<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>



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Remembering those who have gone before



NOVEMBER

1	Salvina Cascio-Brewer
5	Joy Moss
7	Zoe Wyatt
9	Jay Achterhoff
10	Gail Reuning
12	Sally Goller
13	Craig Stone
18	Carr Lee March
22	Sheree Chapman
24	Mary Jane Ashmore
28	Edie Smith

*May God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!*

DOK PROJECTS:

-TITLE ONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

-Please join our DOK in providing socks and underwear donations for Title 1 elementary schools in our county. Project end date 12/08/24.

-WARMTH & COMFORT FOR THE ELDERLY: The DOK is also helping with a project for the elderly in our county. If you have any new travel size toiletries to contribute, please place them in the marked basket on the table in the Narthex. We will collect these through 01/19/25. Thank you for your participation.

-SAVE THE DATE: The first 2 Sundays in December, St. M's will be collecting your gently used, clean coats for all ages, sizes, and genders to help UCM with their coat drive.



HOW ARE WE DOING: We have received 17 shoeboxes to date. Last year we sent 28 boxes. Can exceed that number this year? Remember to include \$10 in each box for shipping and a label for girl or boy. Make check for shipping, payable to Samaritan's Purse.

The church deadline for your boxes is 11/17/24.