



# St. Michael's Messenger

January 5, 2025



## The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

Today's message is short and sweet: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The Christmas Season goes to The Epiphany (Jan. 6). I pray that we ring out the Christmas Joy until then.

Have a great week, everyone.  
See you on Jan. 5.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Dan

### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** St. Michael's annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 12th. The meeting will be between services at 9:30 AM. We encourage everyone to attend this important part of our parish life.

**JANUARY ECM:** Join us THIS Thursday, 1/9/25 for a New Year's Feast. It will begin with a social at 6:30pm and meal at 7pm. We will have our traditional January New Year's Feast of Fried Pork Chops, Collard Greens, Black Eyed Peas, Rice and Gravy and a dessert. The cost of meal will be split among those attending.

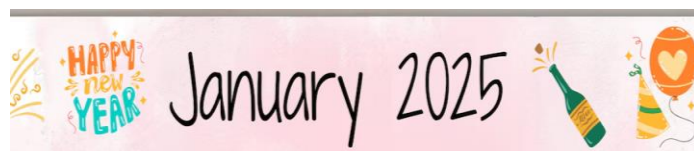
**CHURCH CALENDARS 2025:** Episcopal Calendars are available for purchase - only \$3 each. We have a limited number of them, so be sure to get yours today. They are on the greeters table in the Narthex with an envelope to put your money in.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS FOR 2025:** The sign-up sheet the first part of next year is 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 864.859.6296.

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER:** We ask that you refrain from taking any food or drinks into the Sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 basket on the table in the Narthex. Project end date is NEXT SUNDAY. Thank you for your participation.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS FOR 2025:** The Altar flower chart and dedication sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. The sheets are posted on the parish hall bulletin board. 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.



01/01		<i>Happy New Year!</i>
01/06	9:00	Church Office Reopens
01/08	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
01/09	6:30	January ECM Social
01/12	9:30	Annual Parish Meeting (between services)
01/12	11:30	Finance Meeting
01/15	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
01/15	4:30	Choir Practice
01/18	9:00	Vestry Retreat
01/19	9:30	DOK Meeting
01/22	11:00	Midweek Healing Service
01/22	4:30	Choir Practice
01/23	6:00	Meet 'N' Eat



The Church Office reopen on tomorrow Monday, Jan. 6 at 9 AM. For Pastoral Care Emergencies, please call Fr. Dan at 864.430.2221. Have a Happy, Holy, and Safe Holiday Season.



## JANUARY

2	Mark Pesnell
6	Kim Frost
8	Kathy Zaleski
15	Scott Keating
19	Jeri King
20	Anita Valentin
22	Deborah Dunlap
26	Drayton Robbins

*May God Bless You  
On Your Birthday!!*

## SERVING SUNDAY 01/05/25

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Valarie Burgin

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Bob Cook

Lectors: 8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Kim Frost

Acolytes: 8:30 Jay Achterhoff

10:30 Summer Robbins

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 Joe Lawler

Vestry Open-up Church: Rick Parnell

Vestry Lock-up Church: Ellie Cook