



# St. Michael's Messenger

May 25, 2025



## The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

As many of you know, our Sister in Christ, Nancy Owens, has had a rough few months. First, she broke her hand. Just as she was coming out of that challenge, both she and her husband (Ken) experienced a fall at home. For Ken, he broke several ribs. For Nancy, she has deep bruising on much of her torso. Consequently, she has not been able to come to church, play the organ, or do much of anything – aside from staying at home and resting. Please continue to pray for Nancy. If you would like to send a note of love, why not send a card?

Ken and Nancy Owens  
406 South C Street  
Easley, SC 29640

Last Saturday, our parish stepped up to help celebrate the life of Richard Swann. My thanks to everyone who attended, assisted with the service, and assisted with the reception following the service. Please continue to hold Teri and her family in prayer. I know she is grateful for the prayers and support. It was an honor to meet the extended family and get to know Teri's friends outside of St. Michael's.

On May 31 at 2 PM, we will celebrate the life of Sam Miller. My thanks for everyone who is stepping up to assist with the service and reception that will take place after the service. Sam's service will be the Burial of the Dead, Rite II with Holy Communion. The service will conclude with his Committal in our Columbarium. Please keep Marie, and her boys (Matt and Brian) in your prayers. Sam's obituary can be found here.

Finally, this weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. It is a time to remember all of those who gave their everything for our nation and for our freedom. Before hitting the lake or starting up the grill, please pause, prayer, and remember these souls. In their honor, our office will be closed on Monday, May 26. If there is a pastoral care emergency, please contact my cell phone at 864.430.2221.

Have a great week, everyone. We are still in the Great Fifty Days of Eastertide! Let there be joy.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Dan

**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 \$40, Greenery is \$20 and special request may cost more.

**2025 COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** The sign-up sheet 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.

**MAY MEET 'n' EAT:** We will meet Thursday, May 29 at 6 PM at 2 Bro's Pizza, 2005 E Main St, Easley. Please come and join us for fellowship and good food. A sign-up is on the Parish Hall bulletin board.



We welcome all to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted, Saturday, June 7 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 a late breakfast! If you plan on participating, please call John D. at 269-2686 or sign up on the bulletin board.

**JUNE ECM SOCIAL:** This month's ECM meeting will be June 5 at 7:00. The meal will be pork tenderloin, rice & gravy, green beans, & a dessert. Sign-up on the parish hall bulletin board, so we know how much food to purchase.

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION & MEAL:** Our Pentecost celebration is Sunday, June 8, 2025. We will have only one service at 10:30 AM followed with a meal. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall. 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.

**PENTECOST FOOD DRIVE:** On Sunday, June 8, 2025, St. M's will have a food drive for United Christian Ministries. We encourage everyone to bring one non-perishable food item to church that day. We will have a box to collect these items. Thank you for helping UCM fill the shelves once again.



05/26		<b>Memorial Day – Church Office Closed</b>
05/28	11:00	Mid-Week Healing service
05/28	4:00	Choir Practice
05/29	5:00	Feast of the Ascension Service
05/29	6:00	May Meet 'n' Eat (2 Bros Pizza)
06/01	3:00	Theatre Outing
06/04	11:00	Mid-Week Healing service
06/05	6:30	June ECM Social
06/07	9:00	Adopt A Highway
<b>06/08</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>PENTECOST FOOD DRIVE</b>
<b>06/08</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Pentecost – One Service &amp; Meal</b>
06/11	11:00	Mid-Week Healing service
06/11	4:00	Choir Practice
06/15		<b>Happy Father's Day!</b>
06/15	9:30	DOK Meeting
06/15	11:30	Finance Meeting
06/18	11:00	Mid-Week Healing service
06/19	6:00	Vestry Meeting
06/20	6:45	Greenville Drive Game

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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## MAY

4	Dee Bradley
	Nancy Owens
6	Becky Keating
8	Nathan Carroll
13	Alison Johnson
19	Sharon McKinney

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

Please email Tia at [office@stmec.org](mailto:office@stmec.org)  
if we missed your birthday.

## SERVING SUNDAY 05/25/25

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner  
Guest Organist: Stan Hinton  
Altar Guild: Kim Frost  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
8:30 Sarah Mikell  
10:30 Ethel Lawler  
Lectors: 8:30 Jeri King  
10:30 Libby Carmen  
Acolytes: 8:30 John Dickey  
10:30 Summer Robbins  
Greeters: 8:30 Robbie Lake  
10:30 Robert & Cheryl Borowski  
Vestry Open-up Church: Robbie Lake  
Vestry Lock-up Church: Robert Borowski

**THEATRE OUTING:** On Sunday, June 1, Foothills Playhouse in Easley, is putting on *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. The play starts at 3 PM and tickets are \$10. **This SUNDAY is the deadline.**