

St. Michael's Messenger

June 8, 2025



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

[Jesus said to his disciples], "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

(John 14:25-26)

This Sunday marks the end of the Great Fifty Days of Eastertide. The Feast of Pentecost is when we celebrate the coming of The Holy Spirit and the birth of The Church. The color red is associated with Pentecost (as the fire). As I mentioned last week, please wear some red and please come to church on June 8! We will have one service, at 10:30 AM. During the service, we will help Bob and Libby Carman renew their marriage vows, as they have celebrated their 50th Anniversary (last week). Please support them!

Following the service, we will have burgers and hot dogs (and much more) and a festive time of fellowship. We can call it an indoor picnic. You do not need to bring any food, as the parish has you covered. But...please love your Easley neighbors by bringing some canned goods on Sunday. In the narthex (entrance hall), we will collect food items for United Christian Ministries. UCM has suffered a challenge, as one of its funding sources has ended. Please be generous in your giving. After all of the goods are collected, I will bless our gift (and yes, asperge with some holy water).

My thanks to Prissy Golas for getting some 42 people at the May Meet N Eat. 2 Bro's Pizza has never had that many Episcopalians! By request, we will have a June Meet N Eat.

Finally, I wanted to thank everyone, one more time, for all of the help to open our parish doors to the Miller Family and much of Easley as we celebrated the life of Sam Miller. We had 190 in attendance. There was much joy in our nave. Events like funerals or Sunday's indoor picnic do not happen without the herculean effort of those here. My thanks!

Have a great week, everyone. I will see you on Sunday. Wear some red and stay for the great time of fellowship. Come Holy Spirit!

Faithfully, Fr. Dan

Pentecost Sunday

Our Pentecost celebration, we will have only one service at 10:30 AM and it will be followed with a meal. 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 Sunday.

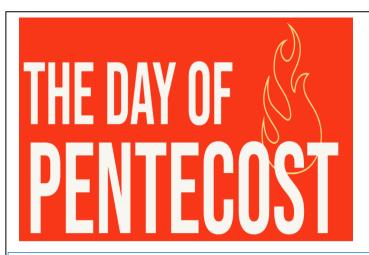
St. M's will also collect food for United Christian Ministries on Pentecost. We encourage everyone to bring one nonperishable food item to church on Sunday. We will have a box to collect these items. Thank you for helping UCM fill their shelves once again.

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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. You can sign-up in the Parish Hall. 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.

JUNE MEET 'N' EAT: This month's Meet 'n' Eat will be at Buffalo Cornbread, 1712 SC-86, Piedmont, SC 29673, on Thursday, June 26 @ 6pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for good food and great fellowship.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: HAS BEEN CANCELLED





06/08	10:30	PENTECOST FOOD DRIVE
06/08	10:30	Pentecost – One Service & Meal
06/11	11:00	Mid-Week Healing service
06/11	4:00	Choir Practice
06/15		Happy Father's Day!
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
06/25	11:00	Mid-Week Healing Service
06/25	4:00	Choir Practice
06/26	6:00	June Meet 'n' Eat

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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June

- 1 Jonnie Holt
- 3 Toby Capece
- 7 Ron Hicks
- 9 Reid Smith
- 16 Judi Earwaker
- 24 Summer Robbins
- 25 J. B. Cleveland

Teresa Maloney

30 Sable Cleveland

May God Bless You On Your Birthday!!

Please email Tia at <u>office@stmec.org</u> if we've missed your birthday.

SERVING SUNDAY 06/08/25

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Guest Organist: Stan Hinton Altar Guild: Teri Swann

Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Mikell

Lector: Ethel Lawler Verger: Tom McCabe Crucifier: Robert Borowski

Torch Bearers: Salvina Cascio-Brewer & JoAnn Hicks

Banner Bearer: John Dickey

Greeters: Rick Parnell & Robbie Lake Vestry Open-up Church: Teri Swann

Vestry Lock-up Church: Salvina Cascio-Brewer