



# St. Michael's Messenger

April 19, 2026



## The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when [the people] heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:36-38)

Repent and be baptized. What a great exhortation from Peter to those listening to his first sermon, which took place on the Day of Pentecost. We are treated to portions of his sermon during the first four Sundays in Easter (and on the Day of Pentecost). What do you think it means when the congregation heard his words and were cut to the heart? I can still hear one of my seminary professors say those words.

Thanks for hosting Cn Stephen Rhoades last week. I was at Christ Church, Greenville. It was a bit of a homecoming, as that was my sending parish to seminary. However, I confess that I was nervous. Still, it was great to come home. Trust me, they worked me hard (8 AM in the Chapel and 10:30 AM in the big church).

The Vestry and I are working to develop committee structure in the areas of Worship, Finance, Parish Life, Outreach and Pastoral Care. The goal is to have a less ad hoc way of doing ministry here at St. M's. More people can be a part of these ministries via the committees. The Vestry and committees will have Vestry representatives who will keep the Vestry and committees informed. Dea. Mary and I will be a part of these groups too. If you have any questions or want to serve, please reach out to me.

I wanted to pass along information that Dea. Al Hipp (who served here at St. M's as Deacon) has been hospitalized and will have some surgery in the near future. We have a card in the Narthex for folks to sign. Please do so on Sunday. Also, please keep him in your prayers. At this time, Dea. Al is serving at Church of the Advent, Spartanburg.

Following completing our Bible Challenge, I have heard that there is an interest concerning starting a Men's Bible Study and a Women's Bible Study. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26 at 9:45 AM. If you are interested in participating, we will meet in the church. This is an informational meeting. Please pray and respond.

Our Bishop is working to spiritually develop all members of Upper SC. In May, we have an opportunity for people to learn more about what it means to be a member of the Laity. The event takes place at All Saints, Clinton. For more information, please check with Dea. Mary or myself or by [clicking here](#).

Finally, I wanted to commend to everyone that our friends at United Christian Ministries are requesting 1lb rice bags & pasta sauce. Please love our neighbors by donating. The need is quite serious, as UCM's back stock is gone.

Have a great week, everyone. Alleluia, the Lord has risen! The Lord is Risen, indeed. Alleluia! See y'all on Sunday.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Dan

**ECW SPRING HIGH TEA:** Our Annual Spring High Tea will be Sat., 4/25 from 12 to 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Dress in your Sunday best, Hats preferred but not required. All women are invited for tea, food, door prize, lots of fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. To purchase your \$10 ticket, or if you have any questions, please see Ellie.

**APRIL MEET 'N' EAT:** We will meet Thursday, April 23, at Buffalo Cornbread, 1712 SC-86, Piedmont, SC 29673, at 6 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board, so we know how many to plan for.

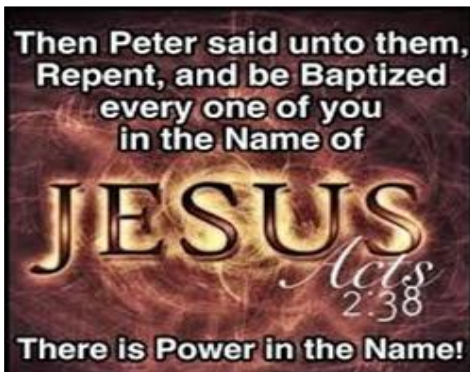
**MAY ECM MEETING:** The men will meet Thursday, May 7, for a Mexican feast. A social will begin at 6:30 & dinner at 7. Please sign-up on the ECM bulletin board, so we know how much food to purchase. The cost will be split among those attending.

**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 Flower Chart and 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! Flowers are \$40; Greenery is \$20 and special request may cost more.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. Hosting is easy and makes a big contribution to welcoming guests and enhancing our parish fellowship. Nervous about doing it by yourself, why not partner with a friend? If you have any questions, call the office at 864.859.6296. You can also email [office@stmec.org](mailto:office@stmec.org) or [rector@stmec.org](mailto:rector@stmec.org).

## SPRING CALENDAR

04/19	9:30	DOK Meeting
04/20	6:00	Vestry Meeting
04/22	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service
04/22	4:00	Choir Practice
04/23	6:00	April Meet 'n' Eat
04/25	10:00	ECW Spring Tea
04/26	9:45	Interest Meeting for future Bible Studies
04/29	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service
05/06	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service
05/07	6:30	May ECM Social
05/10	11:30	Finance Meeting
05/13	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service
05/13	4:00	Choir Practice
05/14	6:00	Ascension Day Service (Thursday)
05/17	9:30	DOK Meeting
05/18	6:00	Vestry Meeting
05/20	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service
05/20	4:00	Choir Practice
05/24	10:30	Pentecost ONE SERVICE ONLY
05/25		Memorial Day (Officed Closed)



## NAMING YOUR CALL

**FREE  
EVENT**

### Exploring Lay Ministry

Come discover your gifts for ministry, discern where you feel called to lead, and develop practical action plans to turn a sense of calling into active ministry. Get equipped with tools, clarity, and confidence for ministry leadership to further the kingdom of God.

Join Us On  
May 2, 2026

10:00 AM -  
2:00 PM

All Saints' Episcopal  
505 Calvert Ave  
Clinton, SC 29325



Come discover your gifts for ministry, discern where you feel called to lead, & develop practical action plans to turn a sense of calling into active ministry. Get equipped with tools, clarity, and confidence for ministry leadership to further the kingdom of God.

Lay ministry is anything you do to glorify God & help yourself & others live the reign of Christ on Earth. This can include working in a church-based or community soup kitchen, setting the table or beautifying a worship space with the altar guild, grounds clean up at your parish or mission building, teaching Sunday School or leading a Bible or book study providing grief counseling through our Community of Hope, general pastoral care, and the list goes on!

On Sat., 5/2/26, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ All Saints' Episcopal Church  
505 Calvert Avenue, Clinton SC 29325



- 1 Baker Cleveland
- 2 Christopher Borowski  
Ellie Cook
- 4 Bill Boumil  
Ethel Lawler
- 6 Jean Jordan
- 7 Dea. Mary Jeffers
- 9 JoAnn Hicks
- 10 LeGrand Fowler
- 19 Catherine Borowski  
Susan Wallace
- 26 Michael Pulley

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

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

### SERVERS FOR SUNDAY 4/19/26

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Daniel A. Wagner

Assisting: The Rev Ven. Mary Jeffers

Organist/Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Kim Frost

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Bob Cook & John Dickey

Lectors: 8:30 Jeri King

10:30 April Morris

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 John Dickey

Torch Bearers: Summer Robbins & Salvina Cascio-Brewer

Greeters: 8:30 Teri Swann

10:30 Marie Miller & Joe Lawler

Vestry Open-up Church: Teri Swann

Vestry Lock-up Church: Salvina Cascio-Brewer

Sunday's Counters: Cheryl Borowski & Rick Parnell

### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Reverend Daniel A. Wagner, Rector

The Venerable Mary Jeffers, Archdeacon

Tia LaMance, Church Administrator

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm; Tuesday  
9am-12pm

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