E-News from St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

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February 26, 2017
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Matthew 17:1-9
"Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain."

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church welcomes you to our parish community.

February 26, 2017

8:00 A.M. - The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 A.M. - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
3:30 P.M. - Dinka Service

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

BULLETIN LINK

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A Letter From The Interim Priest ~

Dear Companions In Christ,

Bishop Wright and Canon Donna Mote have written a potent little book called The Go Guide: 10 Steps for Innovations in Ministry from Luke 10.

In the introduction, Bishop Wright writes about anxiety.

"The anxiety isn't only about decreasing worship attendance. It isn't only about budgets shrinking. I sense something else. I sense deep anxiety about identifying the core problem.
"What's wrong? What's not working? Is it bad or antiquated music, or uninspired preaching?....Has secularism taken us over like kudzu on a telephone pole? ...we just don't know why so many people today have decided to forgo gathering on Sunday morning for worship."

In his wonderful style, the bishop suggests that our typical responses aren't working so well and invites us to reflect together in order to "Go Into the World in New Ways."

For the five Sundays in Lent, The Go Guide will be our guide as we read Luke 10 and ponder together ten steps: Appointed; Sent; Go Together; Pray; Travel Light; Stick With It; Ask Questions; Check

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Closed on Friday

Reaching the Clergy

The best email address for the Summer Supply Priest, Claiborne, is: cjones@stmichael.cc

The email address rector@stmichael.cc has become infected with so much SPAM that it is not a good means of communication.

You can also call Claiborne on her cell phone, which is 404.488.3379. If you TEXT her, please put your name in the text.

Check out our new website!

Visit Our Website!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26
8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist
12:30 p.m. Workshop: How to get along with a new rector
3:30 p.m. Dinka Service

Monday, February 27
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Lower Beene)

the Ditches; Bandage Somebody; Keep Listening.

Sign up in the narthex to order a copy of the book ($7) and we'll meet in Upper Hensler 4 at noon beginning March 5th.

Claiborne

Workshop: Preparing to Get Along With a New Rector

In order to get through life, we make lots and lots of assumptions about other people before we really get to know them. Sometimes our assumptions have a very positive affect on our getting to know another. And sometimes our assumptions can make it hard to get to know them. But as a community of companions in Christ, we can learn about being more aware of these joys and pitfalls and we can discover good ways to get to know people--clergy and laity--so that we build up the Body of Christ.

WARNING: If you don't like to laugh or learn or be creative in your thinking or share your life's wisdom, don't come to this workshop!

BUT if you like to learn and laugh and imagine and listen and speak wisely, come long. We'll craft some interesting scenarios and be able to get to know one another--clergy and lay, newcomers and folks we've known for a long time--well. This is, I believe, holy work.

Sunday February 26 at 12 noon - 1 pm
Room 4, Upper Hensler

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, February 28th
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28

12:00 p.m. Deadline for announcements and prayers

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Upper Hensler Hall)

Room 4 - Upper Hensler Hall

Noon - Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 p.m. Recovery of the Rock Group

(Lower Beene)

Thursday, March 2

7:30 p.m. Marijuana Anonymous

(Lower Beene)

Friday, March 3

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Saturday, March 4

10:30 a.m. Al-Anon
(Lower Beene)
4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Stay in touch
with Bishop Wright and Episcopalians
Around Middle and North Georgia!

Go to this link to sign up for the Diocesan e-newletter, Connecting, and for Bishop Wright's weekly message.

Go here to sign up

Episcopal Church Women of St. Michael and All

Ash Wednesday Services
March 1st
Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (except Ash Wednesday)

Please join the 10:30 a.m. Wednesday service. We will be observing one of the holy people in our church calendar. We will learn a lot of interesting facets of discipleship through the centuries. The service will be a Eucharist with special prayers for healing as well.
After the service, a study of the Gospel of John is open to all comers.

The Atlanta Hunger Walk

Angels

St. Catherine's Guild

If you would like to join
St. Catherine's Guild
of St. Michael and All Angels, please send an email to
stmichaelsywg@gmail.com
to be added to our email distribution. Meetings are the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of each month.

Anglican Cycle Prayers

February 26

Psalm: 118: 1,2,17-20 I Cor. 9: 1-15
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St. Michael and All Angels Prayers

We pray particularly this week for:

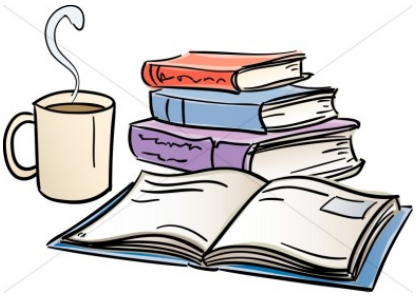
Sharon, Dante, Brant, Lovell & Richard, Lisa, Bill, Rick, Heather, Ralph, Sidney, Bob, June, Pam, Howell brothers, Evelyn, Samuel, Valma, Roslyn, Denzel, Merle, Olive, Mary, Steve and Claire, and Jess.

We pray for the death of Ailsa Sardison. Her burial rite will be on Saturday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels.

Please call the parish office at 770.469.8551 or email Muriel at admin@stmichael.cc to request prayers to be put on our prayer list.

Sunday, March 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Hunger Walk: The Atlanta Hunger Walk is on Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 PM starting at the Old Braves Stadium. The walk is 3.1 miles. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and meet in Hensler Hall after the 10:30 AM service to car pool to the stadium, Julia and Cliff Bottin have volunteered to help with transportation. All are welcome to participate in the walk either by walking or donating. Donations can be given to Heather Dickenson. Checks should be made out to Hunger Walk. You can write Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) on the tag line so our donations are earmarked for this charity. Thanks for participating in this important outreach activity!



EDUCARE
- to bring out or lead forth (Latin/Old French)

ADULT EDUCATION Opportunities will abound at St. Michael's beginning January 8th at 9:15 a.m. Hoping these offerings will bring you out to participate and lead us all forth into greater faithfulness.

KATHY MOYER will continue her study in Room 6 of Upper Hensler, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Please join us this Winter as we consider a study "Walking with God in the Desert". The study provides insight and preparation for hard times that come whether it be the loss of a loved one, unemployment or a crisis of faith. During those desert times, it is easy to think that God has disappeared. Instead, discover that it is only when we are totally dependent on Him that we find Him closer than ever and can experience God's amazing grace.
If you would like more information about the class or the study, please contact Kathy Moyer by phone at 770-931-3677 or email at fannonk@yahoo.com.

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Servants for Sunday, February 26th

Vestry Person of the Day:
William George

Acolytes:
8:00 a.m. Wayne Millington
10:30 a.m. Jess Beazer, Halston Edwards, Serena George, Joelle Atere-Roberts (Gospel Bearer)

Altar Guild:
Carol Winkler, Sharon Caine, Faustina Osborne, Christine Success

Chalice Bearers:
8:00 a.m. Steve Hart, Arlington Success
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Youth

Lay Readers:
8:00 a.m. Arlington Success
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Youth

Prayers:
8:00 a.m. Steve Hart
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Youth

Ushers:
8:00 a.m. Marty Frame, Chip Frame
10:30 a.m. Hazel Success, Arlington Success

Sunday School Teachers:
Pre-School & 1st: Marvis Black
2nd-6th: Dawn Charles
7-12th: Andrew Tetteh

Happy Birthday to you !
Birthdays This Week!

Emeka Adibe - 2/25
Afua Tetteh - 2/25
Winston Bailey - 2/26
Kathy Moyer - 2/27
John Sisoun - 2/28
Ayak Thue - 3/1
Willoughby Caine - 3/2

Malok Ayang - 3/3
Krystal Bailey - 3/3
Stacey Smith - 3/3
Nyankir Sisoun - 3/3
Gabriella Woodall - 3/3
Arlington Success - 3/4

If we miss your birthday, please call Muriel in the parish office.
It will only be because we don't have the date!

Thank you for your active involvement in our Parish Family at St. Michael & All Angels. Please look for more event emails in the coming weeks.

The Episcopal Church welcomes you.