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Your weekly connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church

20 September 2012

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- +Sunday, Food for the Journey, Cata-what-is? How we help children nurture their relationship with God.
- +Sunday, 6:30 p.m., Exploring Sacred Music in the Anglican Tradition, *read more below...*
- +Wednesday Evening Series, 26 September, "What is in a name?" Reflecting on the names for God found in scripture, 5:30 p.m. Eucharist, 6:00 p.m. shared dinner, 6:30 p.m. conversation, *read more below...*

Come and Sing!!!!

A letter to further illuminate another fine ministry at St. Michael's by David Baker and Thom Wibbels

Dear People of St. Michael's,

We are looking for singers here at St. Michael's. Even if you are not part of one of our music ensembles, we still want you to sing. By singing, we are lifting a unified voice of praise to God!

If you are looking for further opportunities to share your musical gifts here at St. Michael's, there are several options. St. Michael's Choir sings at the 10:45 service each Sunday and rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Our Cantor Choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. service and rehearses every Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m. in the choir room. We also have a place for your child! Contact Kara Baker about getting your child involved in the wonderful world of music.

If singing isn't your style, we are always looking for ringers for the Bell Choir. Beginners are very welcome! In addition to this choir, we are always looking for instrumental musicians, so if you play the cello or the kazoo, let us know!

Did You Know?

...we are looking for assistants in the atriums? Would you be willing to spare a Sunday or two each month to be with the first, second and third graders in the atrium? We would certainly welcome your assistance.

Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

9.23 Kathryn Belcore, Jodi Sundeen, Nicholas Sykes, Nicole Savage, Tami Zukowski
 9.24 Susan Madonia, Elyse Gustafson, Marybeth Kovacik
 9.25 Chloe Padula, Olivia Harrington, Jeffrey Phillips, John Baartz, Miranda Hutchinson
 9.26 Alvin Johnson, Coy Walcott, Michelle Trautwein
 9.27 Roberta Henderson, Cara Allen, Damian Bonham
 9.28 Nancy Moore, Blaire Gunderson, Bryan Cressey, Madeline Mangan, Kathy Delaney-Saunders, Edie Davis
 9.29 James Romer

Anniversaries



talented guest musicians!

We invite each and every one of you to join with the rest of the congregation in making a joyful noise at every opportunity!

Blessings,
David and Thom

If you are unable to be part of one of these ensembles throughout the year, but want to be part of the music ministry program during Christmas and/or Easter, please join us!

We have some exciting things planned for this fall! Charles Murphy will be joining our 9:00 a.m. service three times this fall to add his guitar and vocals to the service, including this Sunday, 23 September. The male barbershop quartet, The Chicago Red Hots, featuring members of St. Michael's will be singing at all three services on October 14th. We are also beginning to make preparation for the 2012 Advent and Christmas Season, which is sure to be packed with beautiful music, presented by all of our ensembles as well as



This Sunday's Food for the Journey, Sunday, 23 September, 10:05 a.m. - Cata-what-sis? How we help Children nurture their relationship with God.

THIS IS NOT ONLY FOR PARENTS!!! The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is NOT your normal Sunday School program. At St. Michael's it has been an approach to Children's formation that has shaped generations of children. Come learn about the foundational insights and

principles which underly the Catechesis. Whether you are a parent with a child in Catechesis, or not, this time will provide insight into

9.23 Wendy & Rob
O'Riordan, Mita &
Sumit Mullick

the ways in which as adults we help the children of St. Michael's have a lively and deep relationship with God.

9.26 Megan & Mike
Donohue, Kim & Bill
Chapdelaine

Next Sunday: Myth Busting Prayer

Do you think God will only hear you if you pray in a certain way?

9.27 Irene & John
Brown, MaryBeth
Kovacik & Bob
Hoyler

Do you think that you have to be in the "right place" (either spiritually or geographically) to talk to God? Do you think you need formulas and programs to get it right? Have you ever felt like you shouldn't bother God with something?? Or do you just feel totally guilty about the whole subject? Come and Join Kay Lewis as you journey together with these questions.

9.29 Teri & Bill
Doran

Rest in Peace

9.23 John Freiman
9.24 Michael Barker
9.25 Kimberly
Samuel
9.26 Edward Finlay,
Ethyl Ray
9.28 Ethel Banks
9.29 Lindsay Hardy

Back by popular demand for a 5th SMASH SEASON!!



Exploring Sacred Music in the Anglican Tradition

What: A monthly evening of fellowship, musical sampler, commentary and discussion on the rich **Musical tradition of the Episcopal Church. This Sunday, Plainsong Roots.**

When: September 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Who: Anyone who enjoys sacred music and would like to learn more.

Where: 459 Pinewoods Drive, Barrington

In the Parish family

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:

Kim; Scott, Alex, Linda & Josh; HMLA 469 Marine Unit; the O'Rourke & Corry families; Jennifer; Cynthia; Bree; Theodore; Dolores; Wilma; Thom; Jim; Colin; Judie; Jeff; Gary; Steve; Phil; Terry; Sandy; the Zamudio family; Sina; Nicolas; William; Alfred; Lee; Mary; Bishop Joseph, Roda, Michele & Grace; Amy; the 3rd Battalion 5th Marines & families; Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry; military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, and Taylor.

+We welcomed Thom Wibbels back to the Staff meeting on Tuesday, and he is anxiously and joyfully looking forward to being with us in fellowship and playing the organ on Sunday! He was most grateful for the prayers, cards and flowers he received during his recent illness, but he assures us he is in top form and ready to go! Welcome back, Thom!

+ As previously noted in last week's *Sword*, Deacon Judy Heinrich will join us on occasion to serve, and we will welcome her this Sunday, 23 September.

+Iona Pilgrimage Begins



Deacon Laurie Michaels sent us this picture of Bexley and Seabury leaders and friends in Scotland last Saturday as they arrived in Glasgow, Scotland for a 10-day pilgrimage to Iona Abbey, a renowned pilgrimage site in Scotland's Inner Hebrides founded by St. Columba in the sixth century.

While on Iona, the group will be led by John Philip Newell, a poet, scholar, and former warden of the Abbey. Learn more about the pilgrimage and its rhythm of prayer, teaching and meditation.

Please pray for our Deacon Laurie and pilgrims and watch the Seabury Facebook page and Bexley Facebook page for updates on their journey.

+Next Sunday, 30 September, at the 10:45 Service we will have two baptisms:

Candidate: Ignazio Francesco Biscaglio
Parents: Elizabeth and Anthony Biscaglio
Grandparents: Peggy and Rob Blass

Candidate: Benjamin R. Mears
Parents: Jenn & Greg Mears

+On Sunday, 23 September **five Senior High youth purchased and transported to St. Michael's 280 pounds of school supplies** to add to the supplies already gathered for the Haiti Mission Trip!



Little Red Wagon in September

The Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry is a blend of two adjoining towns with area churches supplying the volunteers to serve those in need. The pantry is open six mornings a week and two evenings. It serves over 200 families a month. During the month of September the Little Red Wagon donations will go to this neighboring pantry. Inventory items needed are: cereal, crackers and cookies, pasta and sauces, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and soap. There is a colorful container on the wagon for cash donations to supplement special needs.

+The Brown family, John and Irene, and children John and Marjorie, will be moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma at the end of September. The Browns have been members of our family for a long time and have been deeply involved in many different ministries. We will miss them, but we trust their new parish will recognize what a blessing they have received. Our prayers and best wishes.

From Our Youth Minister and Children's Choir Director

Friday 9/21 @ 6:00 p.m., LIFT Extreme Trampoline Outing-- Realizing that there are currently no movies in the theaters that the youth would like to see, we've decided to go to Extreme Trampoline in Buffalo Grove. We will leave St. Michael's at 6:00 p.m., jump for one hour, and then go out for ice cream (cost of ice cream will be covered by the youth budget). We will be back at the church at 9:00 p.m. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR TRANSPORTATION! I will need one additional chaperone, parents let me know if you would like to attend.

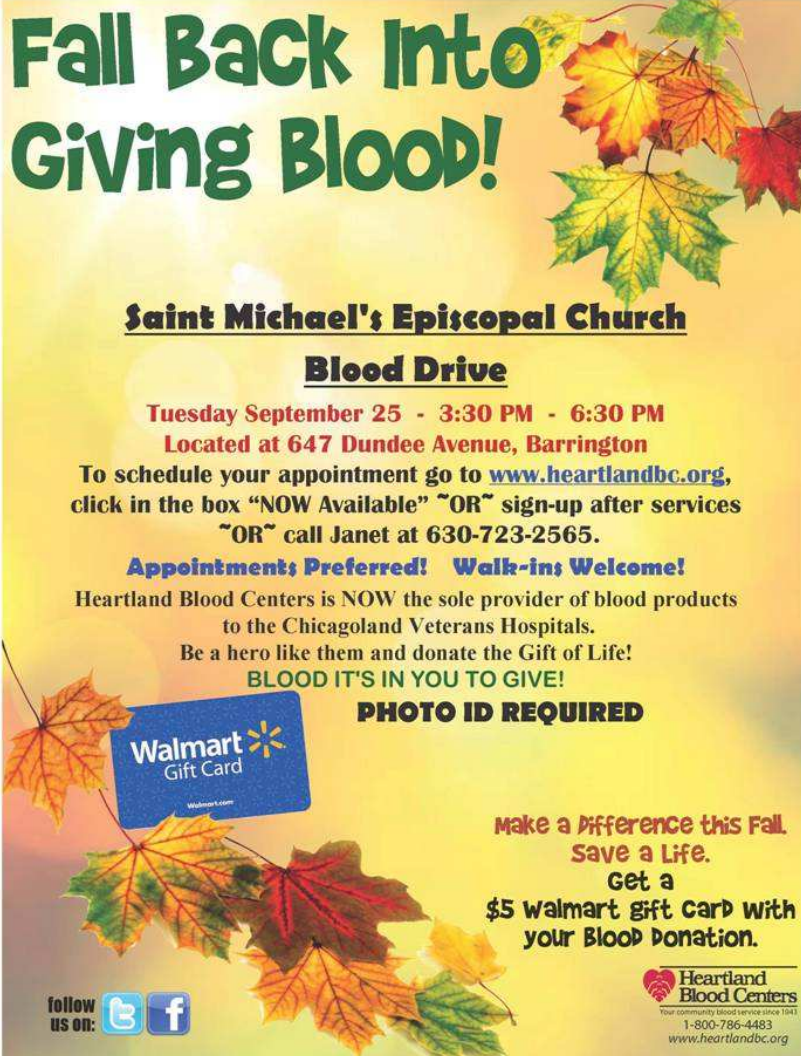
WHAT TO BRING: Permission Slip, Extreme Trampoline Waiver (see link below, to be completed by parent), \$10 for Extreme Trampoline.

<http://buffalogrove.xtremetrampolines.com/waivers>

Sunday 9/23 @ 10:45 am, SMUSH Worship & Meal Out-- Following communion, we will pile in the St. Michael's van and head to the Bread Basket for our monthly meal out together. WHAT TO BRING: \$ for lunch



GET EXCITED...Saturday 10/6 @ 8:00 am, Pumpkin Delivery at St. Michael's. We will need help from youth, parents, and friends to unload the truck. Please plan on joining us. Following unloading, the patch will officially be open!



Fall Back Into Giving Blood!

Saint Michael's Episcopal Church
Blood Drive



Tuesday September 25 - 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Located at 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington


To schedule your appointment go to www.heartlandbc.org,
click in the box "NOW Available" ~OR~ sign-up after services
~OR~ call Janet at 630-723-2565.

Appointment Preferred! Walk-ins Welcome!

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Click here [Donate Blood Registration](#) to sign up online.
Look for the Blood Drive-mobile in front of the church on Dundee Ave. on the 25th. Please give the Gift of Life!



**Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet
Tuesday, 25 September, in the church
Library from 7-8:30 p.m.**

We knit and crochet shawls and baby blankets for various needs. We are starting to make scarves that will be match with gloves and distributed through Bishop Anderson House at the holidays. All are welcome. No experience is needed.

Wednesday Evening Series, 26 September

5:30 p.m. Eucharist * 6:00 p.m. Dinner * 6:30 p.m. Discussion
"What is in a name?" Reflecting on the names for God found in scripture.

YHVH, "I am who I am", Lord, Abba (Daddy), Almighty, these are just a few of the names for God in the bible. What can be learned by looking at the different ways God is named in scripture? What are the names we most often use for God? What does that teach us about how we understand our relationship with God? Join us as we reflect on these questions and others.



MAKING LITTLE DRESSES FOR HAITI EVENT, 29 September, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in the St. Michael's Community Room.
LOOKING FOR SEWERS TO HELP MAKE SIMPLE DRESSES!

FABRIC DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED:

cotton fabric in 1 to 1-1/2 yard increments, rick rack, ribbon, buttons, thread, but we mostly need packages of extra wide double fold bias tape in assorted colors and ¼ inch elastic.

If you are able to assist on the 29th or have any questions please call Hilary Schultz at 847-849-0309 or email sschultz@alum.mit.edu.

(RSVPs are needed no later than Friday, 28 September so that we know how many extra sewing machines to have available on that day!)



Four Opportunities to Bless the Animals...big, small or stuffed!

A blessing for pets and beloved stuffed animals will take place at

St. Michael's on Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Nave and Thursday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m in the Nave. There will also be an opportunity to join Church of the Holy Apostles for Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, 7 October at 5:00 p.m.

Newcomers* ~ New Members*

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S



If you started attending or became a new member of
St. Michael's
between 2011 -2012, we would like to take this opportunity
to formally say... Hello! We're glad you're here!

*some of you may not feel new but since we haven't done
one of these
in a while, we felt like it was worth casting the net wide!

Sunday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.
Blessing during the service followed by
Welcome Gathering

or

Sunday, October 14, 10:45 a.m.
Blessing during the service followed by
Welcome Gathering

A time to recognize you and your family with a simple
prayer of welcome
during worship. After the service we invite you to an
informal

Welcome Gathering where you can meet other
newcomers*and new members*
of the congregation. It will also be a chance to learn more
about St. Michael's.
Clergy, Vestry Members, fellow parishioners (and food!)
will also be part of this special time just for you.

Please RSVP by 9/30

847-381-2323 x11 or nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org
Please specify which day you have chosen to join us.
Childcare available upon request.



**Come help support St. Michael's Little Angels
Preschool Annual Fundraiser!**

"Oktoberfest" will be held on October 13, 2012 at 7:30pm at McGonigal's Pub in Barrington. The event will feature a live and silent auction that include a spa basket, fitness basket, vacation homes, sports memorabilia, landscaping packages, Ravinia tickets, etc. Tickets are open to all St. Michael's families [response cards are located in the narthex and in the church office]. If you cannot attend the event, but would still would like to support the preschool, any monetary or gift donations are accepted. Please contact Lindsey Murphy at ljohn07@hotmail.com or Jenn Newman at gnewman1@mac.com for more information.

**Save the date for the 50! Something Oktoberfest on
Sunday, October 21st any time after 4:00 p.m.** We'll meet at the church for good conversation and appetizers, brats, dessert and coffee. A sign-up sheet will be available in early October.





Celebrate and give thanks for the bounty of the fall harvest and glory of the fall colors by purchasing some of the beautiful autumnal decorations available at And All the Angels!



An African Eve...
2nd Annual South Sudan Soiree
Benefiting the Mission of the Episcopal Church for
Education, Independence and Peace in Renk
Republic of South Sudan
Saturday, November 10, 2012 6:00 PM
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
647 Dundee Avenue
Barrington, Illinois 60010
* African Appetizers * Adult & Soft Drinks
* Dinner & Dessert
* Silent & Live Auctions * African Drumming
* Lost Boys of Sudan Choir
* African Marketplace * Raffle * Music

Guests of Honor

Bishop Joseph Garang Atem, Diocese of Renk

Fr. Jacob Panchol Majok, RTC

Republic of South Sudan

Kindly reply by 29 October

More information: 847.381.2323

Level of support:

Supporter \$40/person

Patron \$75/person

Benefactor \$100/person

Youth (12-20 years) \$20/person

An invitation from Church of the Holy Apostles: Join us for a 4-part lecture/discussion series entitled "42 Generations - The Women In Matthew's Genealogy."

This series will consider the stories of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and "the wife of Uriah," Bathsheba. (Mary, "of whom Jesus was born," will get her own series at a later time.)

There will be a brief historical/contextual presentation, a reading of the scriptural texts themselves, and group discussion about what these stories have to tell us about God and Humanity.

Dates: Wednesdays, 3, 10, 17, and 24 October.

Place: The Relationship Center, 109 South Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084.

Upcoming Events

+Exploring Sacred Music in the Anglican Tradition 2012-2013 program begins 23 September, Sunday, 6:30 p.m.

+St. Michael's Blood Drive, 25 September, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

+Spirited Sisters Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study to resume, 25 September, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

+Prayer Shawl Ministry, 25 September, Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

+Wednesday Night Series, 26 September, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

+Making Little Dresses for Haiti, 29 September, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

+Octoberfest, October 21st., Sunday, at 4:00 p.m., *50! Something*

Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Pentecost 17

Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3,7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

Contact Info

St. Michael's Vestry

Kathy Sawyer Randolph - Sr. Warden, Shan Atkins - Jr. Warden

Pete Douglas, Lora Gier, Amy Magro, Dave Evans
Dale Griffith, Sean Harrington, Pat Kane, Mike Savage
Cristy Cressey, Bob Gilbert, Michele Philips, Lance Marcinek
John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson - Clerk
Joe Schmidt, Youth Representative Madelyn Lanham, Youth Representative
Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Kevin Caruso, Curate; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon; Caren Hunter, Director of Little Angels Christian Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Thom Wibbels, Organist; Kara Joy Baker, Youth Pastor & Director of Children's Choir; Nerissa Brueckbauer, Children's Education Director & Communications Coordinator; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator & Rector's Assistant; Jeff Schirmer, Sexton.

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