

# The Sword



Your weekly connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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#### Birthdays

- 6.2 Andie Evans,  
Taylor Renshaw,
- 6.3 Craig Anderson,  
Ryan Carrell
- 6.4 Carrie Kellogg-  
Garbarek, Sean

## Upcoming at St. Michael's:

- +This Sunday, June 2, SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Two Sunday worship services, beginning at 7:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
- +This Sunday, June 2: special commissioning of youth mission trip participants, during the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist.
- +This Sunday, June 2, Parish discussion: The Church Blessing (or not) of Same-Gender Relationships, "Part I: Bible Interpretation and Church Teachings," 8:45 to 10:15 am - Undercroft or 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 pm - Undercroft.
- + Outreach Mission Crossroads, Sunday, June 9, after both services. Come hear dreams and share questions related to the future of outreach at St. Michael's.
- + Faces of Care, Sunday, June 16, after both services. The stories of some parishioners may cause you to smile and re-think the meaning of 'pastoral care', who does it, and how.

## Minnesota or Bust: SMUSH Mission Trip 2013!

*a letter to the people of St. Michael's by Kara Joy Baker, Youth Minister and Children's Choir Director*

Dear St. Michael's,

On June 8th, a week from Saturday, 10 youth and 6 adults from St. Michael's will be joined by 11 youth and 2 adults from Church of the Redeemer in Elgin to with one goal in mind. We will be traveling 575 miles north to serve the people of Onigum, MN, acting as the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Two churches unified to make a difference, build a community, and outwardly show God's love.

We will be working at St. John's Episcopal Church in Onigum as well as St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cass Lake. These two parishes are mission-sized, serve the Native

Doran, Lizzie  
 Holzknecht  
 6.5 Phil Darrow,  
 Sarah Palmer  
 6.6 Lauren Pepper,  
 Drew Douglas,  
 Corliss Anderson,  
 Erika Schnure  
 6.7 Jim LaBarge,  
 Daniel Ingram,  
 Pierce Allord, Matt  
 Sells, David  
 Holtermann  
 6.8 Michelle Maison

American community, and share Pastor Mark Olson. Working together with Pastor Mark, we have identified our projects to be painting St. John's, creating a community garden, offering a Vacation Bible School for the children of Onigum, refurbishing the entrance at St. Peter's, distribute food at the Walker Food Shelf, build a community fire pit, and other small projects as they arise. Our list of tasks is big, but we are high in spirits and eager to serve.

The theme of cultural exchange is central to our mission trip. The participants will have an opportunity to worship with the people of St. John's, have a discussion the elders of Onigum, build relationships, and learn about the traditions and culture of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

Please pray for a safe and successful mission trip for us all as well as the communities we are serving. Those participating from St. Michael's are, Madelyn Lanham, Cassie Bacher, Julia Yerger, Megan Yerger, Andie Evans, Sean Doran, Sean Tucker, Rob Rushing, Graham Erbs, Colin Pepper, Dave Evans, Dave Pepper, Patrick Raymond, Nerissa Brueckbauer, Judy Tammi, & Kara Baker.

*-Kara*

**Anniversaries**  
 6.3 Lisa & John  
 Allen  
 6.5 Bridget & Jim  
 Couch  
 6.6 Susan & Joe  
 Buettas  
 6.7 Victoria & Greg  
 Tilly, Virginia & Al  
 Qualiardi



The 2013 Mission Trip crowd from St. Michael's and Redeemer take a "Magic Carpet" ride at a pre-mission trip meeting!

From the Rector:

### Rest in Peace

- 6.2 Helen McKee
- 6.3 Ethel Shepherd
- 6.4 Joseph Badenoch
- 6.5 Harold Roberts
- 6.6 Penny Erker
- 6.8 Marguerite  
Forrest, Daniel  
Stauffer, Nancy  
Meccia

### Little Red Wagon

In the month of May the Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry will receive the collections from the Little Red Wagon. The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is managed by a group of volunteers from local churches. They also serve families in crisis from Wauconda Township. need for food on the shelves cannot keep up with the needs of their clients. Canned meats, fruits, vegetable, soups, rice, cereal, pasta and sauces are all basic

### Special Gifts, Special Blessings

Three improvement projects, described below, have been recently completed or are now underway at St. Michael's. As is true in the case of each of these projects, these are the kinds of improvements are often made possible through special, designated gifts made by one or more parishioners. Thank you to those who saw the needs and responded! And to those who see other needs and may be able to similarly help, please speak with the rector, wardens or B&G chairman Todd Ross about some present opportunities.



**Project #1:** Replacement of the original bell 'clapper' on the high 'e' note bell in our tower carillon. Instead of going 'ping, ping, ping ... **thud**' as Thom Wibbels plays the carillon, they now go 'ping, ping, ping ... **ping!**' (The adjacent photo shows our bell tower in 1954 -- before St. Michael's had ANY bells at all!) *Special thanks to those who made special gifts!*

**Project #2:** New kitchen appliances in the rectory and replacement of the main electrical service panel. The former range dated from the 70s and one of the burners had stopped working long ago. When we tried to add a circuit for a new over-the-range microwave/vent, we discovered numerous hazardous wiring configurations in a panel that is known in the industry to be problematic. All is now well! *Special thanks to those who made special gifts!*

**Project #3:** A Wall-Mounted Portable Defibrillator will be installed at St. Michael's, and individuals trained to use it, in the coming months. The units are commonly being installed in public spaces such as churches, libraries and schools, because use of them is known to save lives in instances where intervention is immediately



inventory necessities. Personal items, soaps and detergents are also needed. Let's try to help fill those shelves in this month of May.

**A special note of thanks from the Little Red Wagon ministry for the recent donations of clothes! They are much needed and much appreciated!**

provided to heart attack victims. Jim Bullion is orchestrating the project and we'll be reporting more on it at a later date.  
*Special thanks to those who made special gifts!*

### **In the Parish family**

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:

Blake; Rollo; Amy; Karen; Barbara; Scott; Mary; Bree; William; Doris; Polly & Charlotte; Steve & Barb; Ray; Joe; Gary & Patti; Jan; Sam; Connie; safety & peace in South Sudan; Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry; military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Zane, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, and Taylor.

+ Wonderful news and update received this week from **Katie Troy**:

"Just wanted to share the good news that **Millie** had an MRI last week and is tumor free! Also want to let you know that it is the last week of pediatric brain tumor awareness and Lurie Children's Hospital is featuring Millie and her story on their facebook page this week. They are also trying to get 2000 'likes' on their page by the end of the month (need less than 100 more). Please go to [www.facebook.com/luriechildrensbraintumor](http://www.facebook.com/luriechildrensbraintumor) and press the 'Like' button. Feel free to recruit other church members to show their support.

Thank you,  
Katie Troy"



Millie Troy! Please "like" Lurie's Children's Hospital on the link above.

+Charles Orson ("C.O.") Race, Jr. of Stuart, Florida, dearly loved by all family and friends, passed away May 16, 2013 at age 86. C.O. and his family were long time and faithful members of St. Michaels Episcopal Church in Barrington, IL.

In addition to his wife Ruth Mary, C.O. is survived by sons Charles Arthur (Karen) Race, John Dudley (Sandra) Race, and Thomas Crawford (Kathy) Race, step-son J. Scott (Nancy) Spiker, and step-daughter Anne (Andrew) Heller, and adored grandchildren Jason Charles, Mariel Catherine, Nathan James, Tasia Marie, and Nicole Marie, John Dudley, Jr., Amanda Elizabeth, and Tommy, and

Zachary Race, step-grandchildren children Margaret and Madeline Spiker, Alex, Heidi, and Blake Heller, and devoted care-giver and dear friend Magda Leiva. C.O. was pre-deceased by his son Charles' first wife Teresa Ann (Neufeldt) Race.

A memorial Eucharist service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 623 Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida on Saturday, May 25, 2013, 11:00 a.m., with reception for family and friends to immediately follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in his name be made to either Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 SE Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Stuart, FL, or St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Ave., Barrington, IL 60010. Internment will be at St. Michael's Church. Questions about the service can be directed to St. Mary's Episcopal Church at (772) 287-3244, or Forest Hills Funeral Home, 6801 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34997 (772) 223-9300.



### **St. Michael's Veterans' Meeting TONIGHT**

Our Spring meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th @ 1900 in the Library at St. Michael's.

A representative from the Army will give the presentation.

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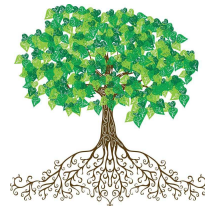
### **Evensong with St. Michael's Choir and St. James Cathedral Choir Sunday, 2 June!**

On **Sunday, June 2nd at 4:00 p.m.** St. Michael's Choir and St. James Cathedral Choir will be presenting an Evensong Service at St. James Cathedral in downtown Chicago. **This is the last Evensong Service with the St. James Cathedral Choir for the program year, and St. Michael's Choir has been invited to join in!** This your chance to support all of our musicians as they present traditional and beautiful Anglican music along with the very talented Cathedral Choir! We hope that you will be able to attend!

Parking for Evensong is available at:

Row Parking  
50 East Ohio St.

Park and take ticket as usual, then when you reach the Cathedral ushers will have discounted parking passes that reduce the parking cost.



### **Parish discussion: The Church Blessing (or not) of Same-Gender Relationships**

Our series began yesterday with "Part I: Bible Interpretation and Church Teachings."

*A special thank you to Community Church of Barrington Pastor Zina Jaque and to parishioner Tim Murray for leading the related presentation on Wednesday evening (due to an unexpected conflict for Fr. Patrick).*

We're holding three other sessions on this topic in case you're interested but weren't able to attend. We'll hold the additional sessions at the following times:

- Saturday, June 1 from 8:30 to 10:00 am - Community Room
- Sunday, June 2 from 8:45 to 10:15 am - Undercroft
- Sunday, June 2 from 10:30 to 12:00 pm - Undercroft

Just a reminder that while Parts I and II are primarily informative by design, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the sessions as time permits.

We're also making the presentation materials available to any parishioner who's interested in getting a copy. If interested, you can either request a copy from Nancy Holmes in the Church office or email your request to [talktothevestry@gmail.com](mailto:talktothevestry@gmail.com) with the words "REQUEST FOR PART I PRESENTATION."

The two other parts of the series will follow a similar schedule with:

- Part II: Biological and Social Research, Other Churches and Current Legal Status will have sessions running between June 19 and June 23

- Part III: Hearing from the Parish (Town Hall Format) will run from June 26 through June 30

Reminder - In conjunction with the parish process and with vestry collaboration and support, Fr. Raymond has compiled a lengthy booklet of resources titled "Church Blessings (or not) of Same-Gender Relationships: 2013 Vestry/Parish Education & Reflection Materials." For parishioners interested in checking out a copy of the printed materials, please contact Nancy Holmes in the Church Office. And, for those who'd prefer to view a PDF version of the materials, please email - [talktothevestry@gmail.com](mailto:talktothevestry@gmail.com) with the subject line "REQUEST FOR SSCU PDF" and a vestry member will forward a copy to you.

Please stay tuned for more information as the process moves forward.



**Ribfest 2013! With Music by the Chi-Town Hot Shots**-who play Ragtime, Roarin' 20s, and "Kick-Brass Blues" - a five piece ensemble featuring Art Davis (coronet), Ron Dewar (saxophone/clarinet), Tom Bartlett (trombone), Charley Shallcross (tuba) and Tom Betten (banjo). Come and join the fun on **Saturday, 22 June at 4:00 p.m. \$25 donation per person (please pay in advance). Sign-up outside the Community Room.**

## **From Our Youth Minister**

### **THIS WEEK:**

Sunday 6/2 --LIFT & SMUSH Breakfast & Worship. We will meet at Cook Street Coffee @ 8:30, grab a bite to eat together, and then walk to church for the 9:30 service. Please bring money for breakfast.

### **UPCOMING:**

Saturday 6/8-Saturday 6/15--SMUSH Mission Trip to Onigum, MN

Saturday 6/15--LIFT Mission Trip Payment Due (\$75)

**By POPULAR DEMAND... Food for the Journey is continuing this summer.**



**Sunday, 9 June, Outreach Mission Crossroads, after both services!** Outreach at St Michael's is poised move from our hearts to our hands. Please join us after to add your voice to the conversation. The outreach team will be available with information about inspiring volunteer opportunities for hands-on work. join us to learn more about agencies we currently support and to become a part of some outstanding service to those in our community.

**Sunday, 16 June, Faces of Care, after both services.** The stories of some parishioners may cause you to smile and re-think the meaning of 'pastoral care', who does it, and how.



### **Where the kids are when...**

With the change in schedule to two services, Children's Chapel will be offered during the 9:30 service. All will begin the service together in the sanctuary, but the children will leave to go to Children's Chapel. To assist parents, the following information is provided as a guide to knowing **Where the kids are when...**

+during the Prelude -

**Children** and parents enter church before worship and gather at the baptismal font.

+at the Salutation & Opening Hymn

**Children** join the ministers leading worship in the procession during the opening hymn. Parents are welcomed to accompany children if it will be helpful.

+at the Blessing of the Children

**Children** stand in front, hear about the day's lesson and receive a blessing.

+during the Song of Praise

**Children** leave for Children's Chapel.

+during the Liturgy of the Word

- Scripture readings
- Sermon
- Creed
- Prayers of the People

**Children** are in Children's Chapel (located by the Children's Altar in the Church School Hallway)

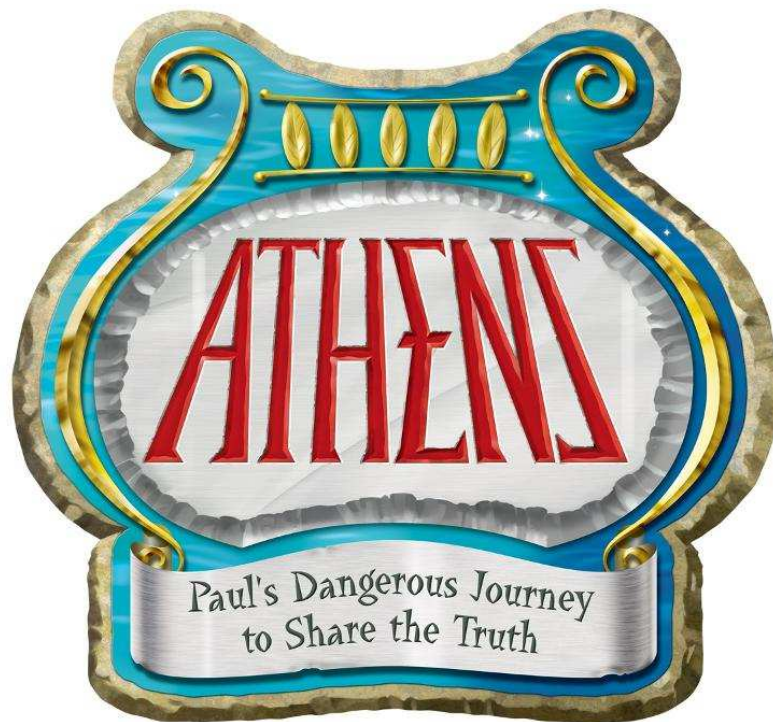
+during The Peace/Offertory

**Children** return to Church—either during the exchanging of The Peace or after the offertory music has concluded—and remain in the church through the end of worship.

+Eucharist & Conclusion of Worship

Going forth, to love & serve the Lord

**All Together!**



**St. Michael's is partnering with St. Anne's Catholic Church to present:  
Athens-Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth!  
Vacation Bible School  
5-9 August 2013, 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Paul has dedicated his life to sharing the truth about Jesus, and he has arrived in the ancient city of Athens to do just that. Children will travel back into Bible times - without setting foot outside our

community. Each day they will become a part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in ancient Athens. They will explore marketplace shops, visit Paul, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as they discover more about Paul's missionary adventures. These experiences will make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Children ages 3 years through 5th grade. Click [here](#) for a registration form. We will close registration after 100 children have tickets to "Athens" or on 31 July - so, please, register early!

**We are so pleased to partner with the community of St. Anne to bring Vacation Bible School here this year! Our prayer is that our shared ministry in this endeavor will bring fun, fellowship and God's word to many children, their families and our volunteers!**

**Vestry Meeting Summary** *by Craig Anderson, Clerk of the Vestry* A summary of the 20 May 2013 Vestry Meeting is available by clicking [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

- + 8 June - 15 June, SMUSH Sr. High Mission Trip to Minnesota
- + 9 June, Sunday, Outreach Mission Crossroads, after both services
- +16 June, Sunday, Faces of Care (Pastoral Care), after both services
- +23 - 30 July, Haiti Mission Trip
- +28 July to 2 August, LIFT Jr. High Mission Trip to Rockford
- +5-9 August, Monday through Friday, Vacation Bible School, 9:15 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

## Revised Common Lectionary Year C, Pentecost 2

1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39; Psalm 96; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

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