

PARISH NOTICES

June 25, 2017

WELCOME!

From Our Rector: A Note to Our Guests!

Our entire parish, clergy, and staff welcome you as we gather to worship God.

Please approach a member of our welcome team, recognizable by their white carnations, and please sign one of the guest books located in either Narthex and the Great Hall.

After the liturgy, please come to the Great Hall for coffee and fellowship – just follow the crowd. Look for the “Connect” table, where you will find a parishioner who will be glad to meet you and answer any questions. Get to know us!

If you would like more information, please contact Laurie Brown at 314.721.1502, #4035, or laurie@csmmsg.org.

Thank you for joining us today; we look forward to seeing you again!

In Christ,

– *Andrew John Archie*

CONNECT WITH US!

Are you receiving the CSMSG e-newsletter each week? Contact communications@csmmsg.org to sign up for this and other Church publications. Also, connect with CSMSG and the Youth Ministry on Facebook by “liking” their respective pages. Find the Youth Ministry on Twitter with [@csmmsgyouth](https://twitter.com/csmmsgyouth)!

CELL PHONE REMINDER

Please turn cell phones off or set them to silent mode.

COMMUNION AT YOUR PEW

If you need Communion brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know before the liturgy begins. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing a coat, keys, or glasses, please check the Lost and Found area in the Ellenwood Narthex located at the back of the Nave.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Al-Anon

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 PM Bridge Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 AM Women's Friday Breakfast/Bible Study

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Nursery available

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist I
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist I
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist II

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

TUESDAY

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
12:15 PM Holy Eucharist
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

CANCELLATION

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER:

During the month of June, Thursday Morning and Evening Prayer have been cancelled.

TODAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

FLOWERS

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God.

Every person is called!

STEWARDSHIP 2016-17

We appreciate the generosity of all who have made a pledge or gift to this year's campaign. However, we are not there yet. We have 28 weeks to go until the end of the year. We need your help! You should have received a letter from the Rector asking you to increase your pledge or make a gift. Please prayerfully consider this request to help us close the gap.

Thank you for your pledge! Pledge cards are in the pews or Narthex at Church or contact us to send one to you at Laurie@csmmsg.org or call 314.721.1502.

THANK YOU D'WOLF FAMILY: An elegant silver tea service has been given to the people of The Church of St. Michael & St. George in loving memory of The Reverend James Francis D'Wolf by his children: James D'Wolf III, Margaret D'Wolf Porter, and Elisebeth D'Wolf Huetteman. The tea served at Evensong this fall will taste even more special thanks to the D'Wolf family.

HELP US GROW

Wonderful stories are unfolding in our Church every day: stories of faith, devotion, and love for our neighbors. Great things truly are happening here. But if CSMSG is to continue with great things, if we are to continue to grow, we need your help.

Please pick up a CSMSG business card(s) from the “planters” located in the Narthex and Great Hall. “Plant” one of CSMSG’s “Seeds for Growth” in the hand of a friend who is looking to be a part of a wonderful story and church community. We need your help to grow!

CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY, INSURING OUR FUTURE

Planned Giving at The Church of St. Michael & St. George: Planned Giving is a term for the number of ways in which parishioners can insure that their stewardship efforts continue after their death by making a gift to the Endowment Fund. If you care enough about your church to make a faithful annual pledge,

contributing to our Endowment Fund should be a natural next step. If you are interested in more information about making a planned gift to CSMSG, please visit our website at www.csmsg.org for more information, or contact the Rector’s Office at 314.721.1502.

WE ARE NOW “IN THE LOOP”

A hearing loop for hearing aid and cochlear implant users has been installed in the main sanctuary. Loop listeners are available for those without a compatible hearing device.

What is a hearing loop and how does it work?

Hearing loops allow people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the Church’s PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device.

Do you use hearing aids or a cochlear implant?

If you wear hearing instruments, you will need to find out if your hearing aids or CI have a

wireless receiver, called a T-coil or telecoil built in, in order to benefit from the hearing loop in our church. Pushing a button on a hearing aid accesses the T-coil program.

This T-coil program has to be activated by your audiologist. Talk to your audiologist to find out if your instruments can have both a T (no background noise pick up) and an MT program (blended micro-phone & T-coil program) for improved hearing at Church.

The hearing loop was provided for by generous parishioners. If you are interested in making a gift to the Hearing Loop Fund please contact Laurie at Laurie@csmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 26

MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Mother Ezgi will be leading a study of Deborah from the Book of Judges. Please join us!

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Review the Collect and Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. We meet Friday mornings in the Library from 7:30-8:30 AM following Holy Eucharist at 7AM in St. Mary's Chapel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 3 & 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY: The building and offices will be closed.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

HEALING EUCHARIST: On the second Sunday of each month, the 5:30 PM Sunday evening service will include prayers for healing along with Anointing with holy oil. Come to pray for people in need of healing and wholeness, or come if you yourself would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

MONDAY, JULY 10

HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH

TODAY? Life Line Screening will be here at CSMSG from 9 AM-4 PM offering safe, painless, and non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health, please pre-register for these important screenings today! The first seven people to pre-register on the sign-up sheet at the Church Reception desk will receive a \$25 discount off of any package priced at \$139 or more. Informational flyers are also available on the welcome table in the Great Hall or at the Reception desk.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

HUNGER MINISTRY SANDWICH MAKING:

Sandwich Making will take place Saturday,

July 15. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join the St. Michael's Hunger Ministry on the third Saturday of each month from 10-11 AM in the Taylor Room to make sandwiches for the Bridge and FOCUS St. Louis clients.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE will resume Tuesday, July 18, with a Bazaar craft work day from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Sverdrup Room. Mark your calendar for July 18 and 25 and August 1, 8, and 15 to help make items for our November 28 Bazaar. No special craft skills needed! Come and bring your lunch for an informal, fun session that is a great way to get better acquainted with other women of the church. Questions? Contact Lynne Roney, 314.727.7175 or Lynneroney@sbcglobal.net.

JULY 29 - AUGUST 6

SUMMER TRIP TO NICARAGUA: World Service Mission Ministry will take its 18th Annual Mission Trip to Nicaragua from July 29 through August 6, 2017. For more information, please contact Jennifer McGrath at jennmcgrath123@gmail.com or 412.334.6398.

COH TRAINING: The Community of Hope (COH) at CSMSG announces a new training program to be held at the Church in the Fall of 2017. The COH is a Christian community of lay pastoral caregivers united in prayer, shaped by Benedictine spirituality, and trained for pastoral ministry. Lay pastoral caregivers are taught a ministry of presence in order to bring the presence of Christ to the suffering. COH members give spiritual care to people in hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, homeless shelters, and private homes. Please consider joining this very personal and important ministry. The fall class will meet 5:30-8:30 PM on Thursdays, September 7 through December 7. The cost is \$80. Scholarships are available.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Cook at 314.726.5860 or micoann@outlook.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

CHURCH BAZAAR—SAVE THE DATE!

Mark Tuesday, November 28, on your calendar now for one of the most enjoyable and festive dates of the fall season, *Marché de Noël*, the luncheon and Bazaar put on by the Church Service League. Proceeds from the Bazaar are presented as special gifts to a number of Church ministries.

VESTRY

Betsy Douglass	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Tom Horlacher	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Jane Klamer	<i>Clerk</i>

Nicholas Ayling	Harrison Heil
Holly Brigham	Jan Jacobi
Ernie Clarke	Linda McCoy
Joseph Freund	McKay Mills
Lucas Gredell	David Ott
Ian Hagemann	Deanna Simanowitz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE SHELTER MINISTRY is looking for a handful of additional dedicated volunteers who would be willing to commit to serving breakfast at the Shelter one Sunday a month, i.e., either the first, second, third, or fourth Sunday of each month. We need folks who will help with cooking, set-up, and serving breakfast from 6:15 AM to about 8:15 AM. We are also looking for volunteers to establish dishwashing crews for each Sunday. This role would be different from the regular breakfast volunteers in that your services would be needed only from 7:30 AM to about 8:25 AM.

If any among you are willing to say “*Here I am,*” please contact Nick Clifford at 314.224.5626 or nickclifsr@yahoo.com or Laurie Brown at laurie@csmmsg.org for answers to any questions you might have about this service opportunity and which Sunday of the month you would like to serve, if you feel this opportunity suits you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

E-NEWSLETTERS BY MAIL? Do you know someone who does not have computer access and would like to receive the weekly CSMSG e-letter? Let us know, and we will mail a hard copy of the e-letter to them. Contact Debbie at communications@csmmsg.org or 314.721.1502, #4036.

HOSPITAL STAY: Please let us know if you or a loved one are in the hospital. We want to be sure you are on the prayer list and if you would like to have a priest visit you. Please contact Debbie Fenner at communications@csmmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

THE RT. REV. EDWARD L. SALMON CD: CD sets can be ordered by e-mailing or calling Nick Clifford at nickclifsr@yahoo.com or 314.224.5626.

PARKING: Please be considerate of our neighbors on Ellenwood and Wydown. Take advantage of the complimentary valet parking on Sundays, and do not park in front of driveways.

DONATE YOUR OLD EYE GLASSES! HELP OTHERS SEE! The Downtown Lions Club is collecting used glasses. Drop your old prescription glasses in the box in the Church Library and help provide improved vision for someone living in a developing country. The glasses will be picked up, sorted, and shipped to underprivileged people all over the world who cannot afford prescription eye glasses. If you have questions, please call Ralph Lewis at 314.239.6023 for more information about the program. Your old glasses can make new vision possible!

WE PRAY

FOR THOSE IN NEED

Bea, Lindy, Helen, Joe, John, Robert, Jan, Mary, Daniel, Nance, Tracy, Shirley, Diane, Marcella, Rosalyn, Missy, Luci, Miriam, Brandon, Ginny, Laura & Antonio, Lucille, Mari, Scott, Zachery's family, Mike, William, Lindsey & Stephen, Scott, Jamerson, Paige, Ellie, Nick, Annelise, Liz, Mary Beth, David, Nancy, Barbara, Brandy, Patsy, Maureen, Mary, Donald, Julie, Margaret, Ellen, Obie, Lindsey

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Robert, Dacre, Edward, Sam, Charles, Lunsford, Raymond, Torrence, Kenton, Alex, Justin, Ryan;

FOR THE DEPARTED

Mary, Chip, Susan, William, Carole, Susan, Edward;

May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

KIDS/Episcopal City Mission; Nyahururu (Kenya) & Stephen, the Bishop; Nyahururu-Maralal Area (Kenya) and Jacob, the Bishop.

FLOWERS

Adorn the Lord's table with flowers in memory or in thanksgiving! You can find flower donation forms in the Ellenwood and Wydown Narthexes or online at www.csmmsg.org/worship/sunday-flower-donations/

CHURCH SCHOOL

TODAY: All Preschool-3rd Grade children are invited to a lectionary-based class time, then will join their parents in church at the time of the Peace for Communion. The summer schedule continues through August 27.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH

Here are four quick, simple ideas to encourage your friend to be your guest in church with you on Sunday:

1. PRAY FOR YOUR FRIEND

Who do you know that needs Jesus? Seems simple, but it's so simple we don't do it. Begin by praying right now for someone you would like to bring to church this weekend (or soon).

2. SPEAK UP WITH A FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Just kindly say, "Hey, would you like to come to church with me Sunday?" I know, it seems random, or even scary if you don't do it much. So, decide right now. WHO will you invite to church this weekend?

3. ADD A CARING EXPRESSION OF LOVE

A cup of coffee and a donut before church, lunch after church, or offer to pick them up. Be a true friend, not just a religious recruiter.

4. TEAM UP WITH OTHERS

Chances are you and other Christian friends know the same lost or discouraged person. Perhaps you can sit together. Christian community is a powerful evangelistic tool.

There are open doors and opportunities all around us. Your simple, loving, kind invitation to a healthy church could radically reorientate someone's life and eternal destiny through Jesus!

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING: All rising 6th-9th Graders are invited to join Timothy and Wilson this Thursday, June 29, at 2 PM at Tropicana Lanes for an afternoon of bowling (\$5)! Email WWest@csmg.org to let us know you're coming, or just show up.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION COMMISSIONING will be next Sunday, July 2, during the 10 AM service. An orientation for all participants and chaperones will follow immediately in the Taylor Room.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION UPDATE: Our 2017 HS Mission Team is heading to Rushville, IN, July 8-15 to perform housing repairs. This is an extraordinary community that sponsors a 24-hour prayer vigil from 12 PM Sunday, July 9, until 12 PM Saturday, July 15, to pray for the participants and for God to do a "great and mighty work." If you would be willing to pick a time to pray for this camp, the residents, and the missionaries at a set time (daily or just once as you choose!) e-mail WWest@csmg.org and let him know the time you are signing up for. Thank you!

YM TUESDAY NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE:

The YM shares information regarding events, sign-ups, and volunteer opportunities via our Tuesday e-newsletter. To sign-up, please email timothy@csmg.org. You can also view our calendar and sign-up online at: www.csmg.org/children-youth/youth-ministry/upcoming-ym-events/