

PARISH NOTICES

August 20, 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 CSMMSG e-newsletter each week? Contact communications@csmmsg.org to sign up for this and other Church publications. Also, connect with CSMMSG 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, AUGUST 21

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 PM Al-Anon
6:00 PM Order of St. John Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

11:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Finance Meeting
12:30 PM YM Leadership Team Meeting
5:00 PM ECW Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 PM Bridge Club
7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM Flower Guild
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

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
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

Every person is called!

STEWARDSHIP 2016-17

Every pledge makes a difference!

Thank you for your pledge! Pledge cards are in the pews or Narthex at Church or contact Laurie@csmg.org or call 314.721.1502.

TODAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: Tim Woody will give the homily in the Children's Chapel this Sunday! Children should meet in the Wydown Room before we go the Chapel. They will join their parents in Church at the time of the Peace. Parents can meet Tim before, during, or after the services. Join us for Popsicles on the Playground after the service!

YM VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND DINNER will be held this evening, from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Taylor Room. All Sunday School Teachers, Small Group Leaders, and Confirmation Sponsors should attend.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Church family:
Everett Francis Jarvis, son of Krista and Mark Jarvis.

FLOWERS

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

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 reorient someone's life and eternal destiny through Jesus!

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, AUGUST 21

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Timothy Chapman will lead a study, *My Delight Is in the Law of the Lord: Jesus and the Old Testament Law*. Jesus said that he came not to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. How, then, are we to view and relate to the Law today? Do the Old Testament commandments mean anything for Christians? All ladies of the parish are invited to come as you are available to explore the place of the Old Testament Law in the Christian life, Mondays from 9-9:45 AM in the Armstrong Room.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

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 7 AM in St. Mary's Chapel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

NEWCOMER BRUNCH: All newcomers are invited to Brunch in the Taylor Room on Sunday, August 27 following the 10 AM liturgy.

This is a great way to meet other newcomers and staff. Contact Laurie Brown with any questions at Laurie@csmsg.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

THE CHORISTERS are back for another season beginning Wednesday, September 6 at 4:30 PM in the Choir Room, with dinner following the rehearsal at 6 PM in the Great Hall. If you have a child who is interested (age 7+) e-mail Nick Bideler for more information at Nick@csmsg.org

SEPTEMBER 7-DECEMBER 7

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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

PARENT LINK KICKOFF: Parents of all ages and stages are invited to hear the Rev. Dale Kuhn on Sunday, September 10. Dale will speak on "Building a Healthy Family System," and all interested adults are invited to attend. This gathering will take place in the Great Hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. Childcare is available with prior reservation. RSVP and reserve childcare by e-mailing reception@csmsg.org by Tuesday, September 6.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE is on summer break. We will resume weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 12. Questions? Contact Lynne Roney, 314.727.7175 or Lynneroney@sbcglobal.net.

STEAK & STORIES: Tuesday, September 12, in the Great Hall from 6-8 PM. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer McGrath, speaking on World Service Mission to Nicaragua: What is it and what does it do? Jennifer will give an overview of our Church's ministry in Nicaragua. Jennifer took over leadership of this ministry about two years ago after the retirement of Carroll Stribling, who led the ministry for 16 years. She will talk about why mission work is important, what CSMSG is doing in Nicaragua, and how parishioners can get involved.

RSVP by Noon on Monday, September 11 to reception@csmsg.org.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREATS - SAVE THE DATES

We are thrilled to announce the Retreat Leader line-up for our upcoming Women's Retreats! Treat yourself and mark your calendars now!

ONE DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, October 14 from 8:30 AM-3 PM
The Church of St. Michael & St. George
"Honoring the Trinity Within"

Join us for an exploration of the spirituality of women in light of our unique gifts. Our reflection time will be spent recognizing how deeply the bodies and souls of women are connected, calling to mind our participation in the Body of Christ.

Retreat Leader: Kathleen Davis is a full time spiritual director and retreat leader. She has her Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute of Theology as well as graduate certificates in Youth Ministry and Spiritual Direction.

WEEKEND WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MERCY CENTER

Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24
Retreat begins Friday at 5 PM and ends Saturday at 5 PM

"Whatever the season of life you are in at the moment, I hope that God's word will enable you to focus on His goodness as you walk, run or simply stand firm. I hope to share encouragement with you as you go." Susan Yates

Retreat Leader: Susan Yates has written 13 books and speaks both nationally and internationally on the subjects of marriage, parenting, and women's

issues. Her books include *Risky Faith: Becoming Brave Enough to Trust the God Who is Bigger than Your World*. Susan and her husband John live in Falls Church, Virginia, a Washington D.C. suburb where John is the Senior Pastor of The Falls Church Anglican.

Brochures will be in the mail soon. For more information contact Laurie Brown at Laurie@csmsg.org.

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.

There is no Church School on September 3. BUT, Church School starts September 10!

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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

WE PRAY

FOR THOSE IN NEED

Laura, Grace, Linda, John, Sylvia, Bea, Lindy, Helen, Joe, Robert, Jan, Nance, Tracy, Marcella, Rosalyn, Missy, Stephen, Latia, Curt, Gary, Tricia, Debbie, Ronald, Colin, Christiana, Nancy, Heigham family, Alex, Britta, Michael, Jerry & Julie, Scott, Brynn, Jarmaine, Robert, Carl, Lincoln, Patsy, Nick, 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

Janice, Heather, Antonio, Elizabeth, Mary;

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

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

the Baptism of Everett Francis Jarvis; the Servers' Guild; the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Crestwood, and Daniel, their Priest; Rochester (The Episcopal Church) and Prince, the Bishop; Rochester (Canterbury, England), and James, the Bishop.

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

HS BIBLE STUDY ICE CREAM NIGHT: Interested in joining a Bible Study? Come get some ice cream, meet new people, and hear more about the High School Bible Studies on Sunday, August 27, 8-9 PM, at Betsy Panke's home, 10065 Briarwood Dr. 63124.

YM LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING will be held Wednesday, August 23 in the Sverdrup Room from 12:30-2 PM for lunch and meeting. RSVP to Kate by Tuesday, August 15.

6TH/7TH GRADE ORIENTATION AND LUNCH Sunday, August 27, 11:30 AM-1 PM. All 6th and 7th graders are invited to the Gym for games with the YM staff and your classmate, while parents meet in the Armstrong Room with the Sunday School teachers for an overview of the Youth Ministry program. Lunch will be served afterwards. Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 22 to Marty at Marty@csmsg.org with the number of people attending.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE YM FALL KICKOFF: Sunday, September 10, after the 9:15 AM liturgy, the YM will begin a new year! All 6-12th graders will come together for a Trivia Extravaganza in the Great Hall, while YM parents are invited to the Taylor Room to learn about all that's planned for the coming year. Look for an invitation in mid-August. A new Sunday evening program will begin on September 10, 6:30-8 PM.

YM TUESDAY NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

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