

PARISH NOTICES

January 21, 2018

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, JANUARY 22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 10:30 AM CSL Bible Study
12:00 PM CSL Luncheon
7:30 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 6:00 PM Schola Rehearsal
7:00 PM CSMSG Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Bridge Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

- 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
9:15 AM Choral Eucharist I
11:15 AM Holy 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
11:30 AM Holy Eucharist
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
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SATURDAY

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

TODAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

ANNUAL MEETING: Plan to attend the fun-filled Annual Meeting. The meeting takes place immediately following the 9:15 AM liturgy today. Just stay in your pew to enjoy the Church School and Youth Ministry skits, state of the church speech by our Rector, the Senior Warden's report and more! A Chili, Soup, and Pie lunch follows the meeting.

*There will NOT be an 11:15 AM service today.

CHURCH SCHOOL: All children are to go to their classrooms. There will be one service in the Chapel for the Preschool - 3rd Grade combined. The 4th and 5th Graders will be practicing their skit which will be at the beginning of the Annual meeting, ~10:30.

EVENSONG: The Schola of The Church of St. Michael and St. George will sing the Office of Choral Evensong this evening at 5 PM. Works of Gerald Near, Matthew Martin, Christopher Betts, and Henry Gerike will be sung. Please plan on joining us, it's a wonderful way to worship and bring your day to a peaceful close. Please join us for a reception in the Great Hall following the Office.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God
in memory of Carol Archie

and

in memory of Helen and Bob McRoberts, Stanley Raymond Spencer,
Annette and Bob McRoberts, Jr. and Eve B. Spencer.

#GraceFaithLove
CSMSG STEWARDSHIP 2017

As of Tuesday, January 16, we have received 340 pledges for a total of \$1,736,950. Our goal for 2018 is \$2,000,000.

Every pledge makes a difference, pledge cards can be found in the pew and narthex. Thank you for your pledge.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: *Mothers of the Messiah* - The arrival of Jesus Christ came as the fulfillment of centuries of preparation and promises God made to Israel. Join us to explore the lives of the foreigners, queens, and other women in Jesus' ancestral line from Eve to Mary. All ladies of the parish are invited to come as you are available from 9-9:45 AM on Monday mornings in the Armstrong Room.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE: 10:30-11:30 AM: Bible study, "Redemption in the Books of Moses" led by the Rev. Peter Speropulos; 11:30 to Noon: Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Chapel; Noon: Lunch, the Great Hall. Lunch costs \$7. Reservations are required by Sunday evening, January 21, to Lynne Roney at lynneroney@sbcglobal.net or 314.727.7175. 12:30 PM: Jane Foley, The Assistance League of St. Louis.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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, JANUARY 28

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOK: John Tyler's all-new book-*Be Still and Know: Daily Retreats for Lent*-will be available for purchase for \$9.99 in the Great Hall beginning Sunday, January 28. All sales proceeds will go directly to The St. Michael's Houses Ministry that helps build affordable housing for low-income families who wouldn't otherwise be able to own a home.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

SUPER SUNDAY SALE: Donations of snacks, appetizers, and other treats are needed for this Youth Ministry fund-raiser on Sunday, February 4. If you would like to bring a food item, please sign up on the YM webpage.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

LENTEN QUIET MORNING: Friendship: What We Miss and What God Offers is the title of Lenten Quiet Morning. Our guest preacher, The Rev'd Canon Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D., is Theologian-in-residence for the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and Church of the Incarnation in Dallas. A priest-scholar, Father Austin's background is in both the parish ministry and the academic world as a former parish rector and college professor. From 2005 to 2016 he was Theologian-in-residence at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City. His book, *Up with Authority: Why We Need Authority to Flourish as Human Beings*, was published by T&T Clark and shortlisted for the 2013 Michael Ramsey prize. His most recent book, *Losing Susan: Brain Disease, the Priest's Wife, and the God Who Gives and Takes Away*, is published by Brazos Books. He blogs at <http://edod.org/diary-of-a-theologian/> and is the father of two and grandfather of five.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

WOMEN'S RETREAT

2018 WEEKEND WOMEN'S RETREAT

AT MERCY CENTER

"Susan's very real and inspiring example helps lift our hearts from the lesser things that so easily weigh us down and discourage us to set our sights on the greatness of God..." Kristine Getty, Writer/Artist

Stop by the table in the Great Hall today to learn more!

We are thrilled to have author Susan Alexander Yates leading this year's Lenten retreat at Mercy Center. Based on Susan's book, *Risky Faith*, she will take us on a journey of renewed understanding and vision to walk in the confidence of a God so much bigger than the challenges we often face. "With *Risky Faith*, you can move from defeat to victory."

Please join the Women of CSMSG for this the 25th Annual Women's Retreat! The Retreat begins at 5 PM on Friday until 9 PM. Saturday

8:30 AM - 5 PM. Registration is online at www.csmsg.org.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SAVE-THE-DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - PARENT LINK PRESENTS A PARENTING SEMINAR on "Character Matters" by Susan Alexander Yates from 11:30 AM-1 PM. A light lunch will be served and childcare will be provided with advance reservation. Register for this seminar online at www.csmsg.org in the Parent Link webpage.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 & SATURDAY, APRIL 14

THE CSMSG FLOWER GUILD INVITES YOU TO A SPRING WORKSHOP: On April 13 and 14, the Flower Guild will sponsor a workshop in flower arranging for church arrangements, special events arrangements, and home dinners. Our Guest designer is Alan Gray, owner of Old Vicarage Gardens in East Ruston, UK; Alan designs all the arrangements for the Cathedral in the historic city of Norwich; he also writes about gardens and arrangements in UK journals, and co-presents a weekly radio show. CSMSG parishioners will be given advance invitations by mail, after which invitations will go out to local churches and garden clubs. **SEATING IS LIMITED** so don't delay sending in your reservation! Alan Gray's website: e-ruston-oldvicaragegardens.co.uk.

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.csmsg.org/worship/sunday-flower-donations/

CHURCH SCHOOL

THIS SUNDAY will be a little different for the Preschool - 5th Grade classes because of the Annual Meeting that follows the 9:15 AM service. All children are to go to their classrooms. There will be one service in the Chapel for the Preschool - 3rd Grade combined. The 4th and 5th Graders will be practicing their skit which will be at the beginning of the Annual meeting, ~10:30.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS: whether you have been to the practices for the past two Sundays, please be part of the skit, "It's a Wonderful Church." We can use as many people who can be there, as there are speaking and non-speaking roles.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, Pre-kindergarten parents are invited to their children's 10:25 AM Chapel service to see the class sing a special song.

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT at CSMSG! Join us for a Make-Your-Own Pizza Night at 5 PM on Sunday, January 28 in the Great Hall. We will provide the ingredients to make the pizza, you bring salads and desserts! Look for more information in this week's Church School e-letter.

PASTORAL CARE

Is there someone you haven't seen recently at Church? If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let us know how we can help. Please contact Debbie or Laurie at 314.721.1502 or Laurie@csmsg.org.

WE PRAY

FOR THOSE IN NEED

David, Jim, George, Lily, Helen, Betty, Julie, Eugene, Gary, Mary, Joan, Linda, Bea, Lindy, Joe, Robert, Jan, Nance, Tracy, Rosalyn, Nancy, Grace, Mary Ruth & family, Kelly, Valory, Florence, John & Eileen, Sue, Marge, Walter, Judy, Isaac, Wolfe family, Sheilah, Marilyn, Beck family, Missy, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Ellen, Obie, Lindsey;

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Rainey, Robert, Dacre, Edward, Sam, Charles, Lunsford, Raymond, Torrence, Kenton, Alex, Justin, Ryan, Ambers, Breslin, Chase;

FOR THE DEPARTED

Michael, Charlotte, Carol, Helen, Stanley, Stanley, Annette, Bob, Eve;

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

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

the Flower Guild; the people and ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Central West End, St. Louis, and Jon their Priest; The Church of Bangladesh, and Paul, the Moderator, Church of Bangladesh and Bishop of Dhaka.

VESTRY

Betsy Douglass *Senior Warden*
Tom Horlacher *Junior Warden*
Jane Klamer *Clerk*

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 dish washing 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.

PARENT LINK

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS ADULT SUNDAY

SCHOOL CLASS: Join all generations of parents to discuss parenting in faith and encouraging a faithful generation of children. We meet each week for a discussion of what’s working, what worries us and for a community of support. This class meets in the Wydown Meeting Room (just off of the Library) each Sunday from 10:30-11 AM.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY will NOT be held due to the Annual Meeting. Enjoy the skits, then the soup and pie!

DIOCESAN LOCK-IN: Haven't you been dreaming of spending the night in the Cathedral?! This is your chance. The annual Lock-in at Christ Church Cathedral will be Friday, February 9, at 7 PM through Saturday, February 10, at 9 AM. Come have some fun, tour the Cathedral, ring the bells, and meet some new Episcopal youth. Sign up on the YM webpage ASAP.

WINTER RETREAT: Join us at the YMCA of the Ozarks for a weekend away! Mark your calendar now for Saturday, January 27, through the early afternoon of Sunday, January 28. Middle School and High School retreats will be held separately but concurrently this weekend. Alpine tower, zip line, medic ball and so much more! Sign up on the YM webpage!

SUPER SUNDAY SALE: Donations of snacks, appetizers, and other treats are needed for this Youth Ministry fund-raiser on Sunday, February 4. If you would like to bring a food item, please sign up on the YM webpage.

YM LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING will be Wednesday, February 7, from 12:30-1:30 PM in the Armstrong Room.

PANCAKE SUPPER: Student volunteers, join us for Shrove Tuesday festivities! Sign up on the YM webpage to prepare or serve food or to help with set up or games on February 13.

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@csmmsg.org. You can also view our calendar and sign-up online at: <http://www.csmmsg.org/family/youth/upcoming-ym-events/>

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@csmmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

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.

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@csmsg.org or 314.721.1502, #4036.

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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!

