

PARISH NOTICES

November 18, 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 the handle [@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, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Al-Anon
5:30 PM Evening Prayer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM CSL Bazaar Preparation
11:30 AM Holy Eucharist
12:00 PM CSL Luncheon
5:30 PM Evening Prayer
7:30 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:30 PM Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Church offices closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Church offices and building closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
4:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
4:30 PM Evening Prayer
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

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4:30 PM Evening Prayer

** Daily Offices will be read Monday-Thursday & Saturday in St. Mary's Chapel

FLOWERS

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Price Forsythe by his family;
and in memory of Carol Jones Véron by the family of Ital Véron.

The flowers in St. Mary's Chapel are given to the glory of God
and in memory Franklin Ferriss by Nancy Ferriss.

TODAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

RECTOR'S FORUM: Please join the Rector as he leads a study of “Caesar and the Christians” from 10:30-11 AM in the Taylor Room. Everyone is welcome.

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS: Adult Sunday School Class in the Wydown Meeting Room; 10:30–11 AM. All interested adults are welcome to join conversation revolving around issues of family life in Christian families.

GRANDPARENTS OF PARENT LINK: Wydown Meeting Room 8:15-9:05 AM. We will say our prayers, share stories of our grandchildren, follow-up Movie Night, and anticipate Advent Season. All are welcome, including non-grandparents who serve roles like grandparents in nurturing the spiritual lives of children. For more information about this group, please contact Bruce Springer, Barb Smith, Tim Smith, or Pam Koprowski. All are welcome!

NICARAGUA POINSETTIA SALE: Beautiful poinsettias in a variety of colors and sizes are now on sale for the holidays. No price increase in nine years! Orders can be placed in the Great Hall today and Sunday, November 25. Plants can be picked up in the Great Hall on Sunday, December 2 & 9. All proceeds benefit the World Service Mission Ministry to Nicaragua. For more info, contact Jennifer McGrath at jenmcgrath123@gmail.com or 412.334.6398.

CSL SILENT AUCTION bidding today in the Great Hall; includes a quilted tree skirt, rockers, quilts, an olive oil tasting party, a portrait of your home, nativity, and a hand-painted Christmas tree. December 4 Christmas Luncheon reservation forms are also available.

NAMETAGS: Please wear your nametags. If you cannot find your nametag, please write your name on the clipboard in the Wydown Narthex. A nametag will be waiting for you on the clipboard next week.



As of Tuesday, we have received 208 pledges for a total of \$1,193,477.60. Our goal is \$2,000,000, we are over halfway there! We will publish a list of those who have returned their pledge card or made a gift in next week's e-letter and bulletin. We want to be sure our records are correct.

Please contact the Church at 314.721.1502 or Laurie at Laurie@cmsg.org if you need a pledge card.

Each and every pledge makes a difference. Thank you for your pledge!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: *How We Got This Bible:* Sixty-six books (or more?) written over the course of hundreds of years, copied by hand, and translated into hundreds of languages—how did we get the Bible we have today? All ladies of the parish are invited to come investigate the history of this sacred book and explore an overview of the whole biblical story, from creation to new creation, Mondays from 9-9:45 AM in the Armstrong Room.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE/ECW: Ladies, you are invited to the Tuesday, November 20 working meeting of the Church Service League. Many worker bees needed, please.

10 AM Bazaar Prep, Great Hall

11:30 AM Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Chapel

12 Noon lunch (bring your own), continuing Bazaar preparation

*Please remember to bring a can or two or three of food for the Hunger Ministry.

CSL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON RESERVATION

FORMS are due November 27. Forms may be found on the big bulletin board near the receptionist's desk, at the display case above the drinking fountain near the women's restroom, and on the table in the Wydown Narthex. Forms may also be found online at www.csmg.org.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

THANKSGIVING DAY: 10 AM Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

CHURCH OFFICES AND BUILDING will be closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

GREENERY DISTRIBUTION: If you ordered Christmas greenery from our Youth Ministry fundraiser, it will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 25, from 8:30 AM until Noon. If you are unable to pick it up on Sunday, it will be available in the Davis Courtyard the following week. Please let us know before November 25, so

we may set it aside for you. Thanks again for your support!

UNITED THANK OFFERING: Ingathering, Sunday, November 25. "Our change changes lives." Through United Thank Offering (UTO), every penny of your donation is turned into a grant for innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church. UTO's mission-oriented work is much like the Eucharistic Liturgy: It begins with offerings and thanksgiving, and ends with us being sent out "to do the work you have given us to do". When we make an UTO offering, we are putting gratitude for all our blessings into practice.

UTO Blue Boxes can be found around the Church for those who enjoy having one at home as a reminder of UTO's "personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude". UTO envelopes are also in the pews. UTO Blue Boxes can be returned to the Church bookkeeper at any time. All money collected by CSMG during the Fall Ingathering is sent to the Diocese UTO in early December.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

ADVENT QUIET MORNING: 8 AM Continental Breakfast; 8:30-Noon Quiet Morning. Guest Speaker Gretel Wakeham will speak on "*Hidden Treasures of Advent*." Gretel was given her name because her father was a Jew from Eastern Europe, where it is not uncommon. In the UK it only has fairy tale associations! She attended Marymount, an international high school near London, then the University of Nottingham for a degree in English and American literature, before working in printing and publishing.

Her ministry training took place within the Anglican Diocese of Rochester, neighboring Diocese to the historic Anglican home of Canterbury, which together form the county of Kent – colloquially known as "the Garden of England." Recently she has taken up the position of teaching preaching within the diocese.

Since 2003, Gretel has been a licensed Lay Minister, known as Lay Reader and serves two semi-rural churches, a role that is both liturgical and pastoral. Her interests include the different strands of Christian spirituality and interfaith relations. She is married to a retired dentist and they have three children: an

ordained Anglican priest, a theater director, and a charity worker. In her spare time she enjoys country walks, incorporating a pub lunch, Cold War novels, singing in a choir, and as much theater as is humanly possible!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

GUEST PREACHER: Gretel Wakeham will be our Guest Preacher on Sunday, December 2 at the 8 AM, 9:15 AM, and 11:15 AM liturgies.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION FOLLOWING ADVENT

LESSONS & CAROLS: Plan now to attend one of the biggest parties of the year on Sunday, December 2.

All are invited and encouraged to bring a friend to the Advent Lessons and Carols at 5 PM.

A Holiday Reception will follow in the Great Hall.

Please bring a dish to share with parishioners old and new!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

CSMSG BOOK CLUB: Before he died last spring, Skip Schumacher planned to lead the Book Club in a reading of two spy novels by John LeCarre: *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* and *A Legacy of Spies*. In honor of Skip, we will continue with that plan. We will meet in the Library at 7:30 PM on December 6 and 13 and January 10 and 17. Please read the first half of *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* for the first meeting. Contact Jan Jacobi at 324.725.0859.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: The Church of St. Michael & St. George is offering a pilgrimage to the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in North Norfolk, England. Led by Father Jeremy Davies, the former Canon of Salisbury Cathedral and a beloved friend of CSMSG. Jeremy has put together a special week with access to areas only Jeremy could talk his way into! Join us for this special journey of spiritual formation in community. For more information contact Laurie Brown at Laurie@csmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

WE PRAY

Linda, Jeannette, Mike, Betty, Evelyn, John, Rosalyn, Cynthia, Dede, Tom, Harry, Elizabeth, Marguerite, Nick, Jan, Joan, Bruce, Peggy, Mary Kay, Ben, Julie, Mary, Eugene & Bea, Joe, Nance, Tracy, Barbara, the people of Paradise California, Farrell family, Morris family, Rebecca, Jane, Linda, Beck family, Anne, Katherine & Bill, Michael, Randy, Peter, Mary, Chris, John & Jeanne, Reed family, Erica, Wakeham family, Jean, Wendy, Anne, Joyce & Stewart, Andrea, Lindy, Emily, Helen, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Miriam, Mark, John, Lindsey, Missy, Jack, Jasper;

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Riley, Rainey, Robert, Dacre, Edward, Sam, Charles, Lunsford, Raymond, Torrence, Justin, Ryan, Ambers, Breslin, Chase:

FOR THE DEPARTED

Jane, Price, Carol, Franklin, Daniel; May theirs soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace;

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

the marriage of Mary Elizabeth Regina Esser and Peter James Rager; Sant Library; for all involved with Diocesan Organizations, Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, Disciplinary Board, and others; Bermuda, and Nicholas, the Bishop.

Did You Know that our liturgies are in the tradition of Sarum (the abbreviated form of Sarisberium, the Medieval Latin name for Salisbury)? We use Rite I, which is very similar to the 1928 *Book of Common Prayer*, keeping the older English language (thee, thou, etc.) with little update to the Creed and prayers. Rite I reflects the early focus of Father and Son. In Rite II, the liturgies are less traditional and reflect an influence of more contemporary theology and language. Its focus is on the Trinity.

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YOU
KNOW?

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP There will be NO Youth Group the evening of Sunday, November 25. Have a great Thanksgiving weekend!

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR BRUNCH is Sunday, December 2, from 11 AM until noon in the Gym. Confirmands will eat with their sponsors while parents and siblings have lunch in the parents' classroom.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR WINTER RETREAT: January 26-27, 2019, at Trout Lodge.

SEND US YOUR SCHEDULES! Timothy, Jess, and Marty would love to come see your concerts and plays and root for you at your games. Send your team schedules or event dates to *timothy@csmsg.org* or *jess@csmsg.org*, so we can come support you when we can!

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 at <http://www.csmsg.org/family/youth/upcoming-ym-events/>

CHURCH SCHOOL

At 9:15 AM; Preschool - Kindergarten children should go to their classes downstairs. First - Fifth Grades go to St. George's Chapel. Parents are invited to meet the teachers and high school assistants in the classrooms this morning, too!

PARENT LINK

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS: Adult Sunday School Class in the Wydown Meeting Room; 10:30-11 AM. All interested adults are welcome to join conversation revolving around issues of family life in Christian families.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5 YEARS OLD): THANK YOU to Becca & Brett Jagger for hosting a lovely brunch last Sunday. If you would like to join the Parent Link Google Group for those with young children, e-mail Will Springer at *willspring@gmail.com*.

HOW DO I KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST EVENTS IN CSMSG PARENT LINK? The Parent Link invites all parents, grandparents, godparents, and other adults who love and nurture children to follow us on CSMSG Parent Link Facebook page and Instagram. The CSMSG Parent Link Update is generally published monthly. The Parent Link webpage is updated frequently with service opportunities and new resources. Subscribers to Parent Link will receive the latest information via e-mail whenever the Parent Link Newsletter adds new information or resources, so please REGISTER for the Parent Link e-newsletter today!

CSMSG CHORISTERS

The CSMSG Choristers were back in the stalls as of Sunday, September 16, and we have a great year planned. Being a member of this team gives children a chance to deepen their knowledge of the Liturgy, Scripture, and their Faith by preparing for and functioning in the service. If you have or know of a child (boy or girl starting at age 7 through high school) who would like to sing once a month at the 9:15 AM Eucharist, or who is curious and would like to sit in on a rehearsal, please contact Nick Bideler at *nick@csmsg.org*.

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 314.973.6322 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.

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.csmmsg.org for more information, or contact the Rector’s Office at 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!

THE ST. GEORGE SOCIETY

IS THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE IN YOUR WILL? We will be happy to assist you and your professional advisors as you explore planned giving options, including providing sample language. If you intend to include CSMSG in your legacy planning, or have already done so, please contact Edgar Ellermann at ellermann2001@yahoo.com or Laurie Brown at Laurie@csmmsg.org for a form so that we may acknowledge your generosity and include you in St. George Society celebrations.

THE JAN TORRISI-MOKWA WOMEN’S MINISTRY FUND

We are honoring Jan’s memory by establishing a Fund to support the Women’s Retreats she so dearly loved. The money will be used to pay for retreat leaders and provide scholarships for attendees.

Checks may be made out to The Church of St. Michael & St. George with *JTM Women’s Ministry Fund* indicated in the memo.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

E-NEWSLETTERS BY MAIL? Do you know someone who does not have computer or internet 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.

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.

THE RT. REV. EDWARD L. SALMON CD: CD sets can be ordered by calling the Church at 314.721.1502.

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 collects 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. Glasses will be picked up, sorted, and shipped to underprivileged people all over the world who cannot afford prescription glasses. Questions? Call Ralph Lewis at 314.239.6023 for more information about the program. Your old glasses can make new vision possible!

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.

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/

UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT

SAVE THIS DATE

Weekend Retreat: Friday, March 1-Saturday, March 2, 2019 (held at Mercy Center)
Please contact Laurie at Laurie@csmsg.org if you have any questions.