

# PARISH NOTICES

January 20, 2019

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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, JANUARY 21

7:30 AM Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
2:00 PM Al-Anon  
5:30 PM Evening Prayer

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:30 AM Morning Prayer  
10:30 AM CSL Bible Study  
11:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
12:00 PM CSL Luncheon  
5:00 PM Hunger Ministry Casserole Making  
5:30 PM Evening Prayer  
7:30 PM Al-Anon

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7:30 AM Morning Prayer  
12:15 PM Holy Eucharist  
5:30 PM Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Bridge Group

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 AM Morning Prayer  
7:30 AM Friday Morning Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM Evening Prayer

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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

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### SATURDAY

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4:30 PM Evening Prayer

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

**TODAY**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

**RECTOR'S FORUM WILL NOT MEET TODAY.** Please join the Rector next Sunday, 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 WILL NOT MEET TODAY.** All interested adults are invited to join the Faithful Generations class next Sunday in the Wydown Meeting Room from 10:30-11 AM. This is a group of parents, grandparents, and interested adults finding community and supporting the faithful growth of our families. We have begun reading the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. Feel free to come even if you don't have or haven't read the book! We will discuss challenges and successes in parenting of faith.

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**ANNUAL MEETING:** Today is the Annual Meeting after the 9:15 AM service. Following the meeting, lunch with chili, pie, and soup will be in the Great Hall.

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

**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.



Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you haven't yet made a pledge and wish to do so, contact Laurie at [Laurie@csmsg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmsg.org) or give online at [www.csmsg.org](http://www.csmsg.org)

**FLOWERS**

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen and Bob McRoberts, Annette and Bob McRoberts, Jr., Cal East and Stan R. Spencer by Eve Spencer.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** *These Three Abide: Faith, Hope, and Love.* On January 14, we began a new study exploring the three theological virtues: faith, hope, and love. We examine what the Bible says about these three, what makes them virtues, and how to live them out today. All ladies are invited to attend on Mondays from 9-9:45 AM in the Armstrong Room.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

#### CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE:

10:30 AM: Bible Study

11:30 AM: Holy Eucharist

12:00 PM: Lunch and program: Bret Heinrich for Wings of Hope, "Saving and changing lives through the power of aviation." Service project follows presentation. Please make lunch reservations with Sandra Vuitel no later than 3 PM today, Sunday, January 20. Call 314.300.8858 or email to [sandravuitel@gmail.com](mailto:sandravuitel@gmail.com).

**CARDINALS CALENDARS FOR SALE:** Keep your new year organized with an official 2019 St. Louis Cardinals calendar. Great sports photos, stats, and schedules along with four pages of coupons such as for the Magic House. Available for \$15 from the Church Service League, which will designate the proceeds toward ministry and charity needs. Contact Alison at [arwiedle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arwiedle@sbcglobal.net) or 314.307.8300, or Lynne at [lynnemoney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynnemoney@sbcglobal.net) or 314.727.7175.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

**AN INHERITED FAITH:** Have you ever had a child ask you a BIG question that you weren't sure how to answer—questions about life and death or why the world isn't always fair? Or what does God look like? Why did Jesus die? Responding to children's religious, spiritual, and existential questions can be scary. You might think you need a PhD in theology!! In fact, you only need the willingness and a little confidence. This course can give you both! You will feel prepared to respond in an authentic and loving way to inquiring minds from two years old to young adults. Make plans now to attend our Wonderful Wednesday classes!

This class will be led by The Rev. Amy Bertschhausen Wednesday, January 23 through February 20. Dinner at 5:30 PM, class from 6-7:30 PM and Compline (optional) at 7:30 PM. Childcare with advance reservations by Monday, January 21. Register by e-mailing [marty@csmmsg.org](mailto:marty@csmmsg.org).

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will be studying the Gospel of John. We meet Friday mornings in the Library from 7:30-8:30 AM.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will be offered in February to those adults who wish to be confirmed. The classes will be offered on Sunday mornings after the 9 AM liturgy, beginning February 3 and concluding on March 3 (No class on February 24). For those of you who have already been confirmed in the ELCA, Roman Catholic, or Orthodox churches, you might consider being formally "Received" into the Episcopal Church. Whether you would like to be Confirmed or Received, the effect is the same – formal membership in the Episcopal Church and at St. Michael & St. George.

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### HUNGER MINISTRY ANNUAL SOUP SALE:

Interested in providing soup, rolls, or valentine cookies for the February 10 Hunger Ministry Annual Soup Sale? Please contact Alison Wiedle at [arwiedle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arwiedle@sbcglobal.net) or 314.307.8300.

### FRIDAY/SATURDAY, MARCH 1-2

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT:** Friday, March 1-Saturday, March 2, 2019 (held at Mercy Center). Mark your calendars! Brochures will be sent soon! Contact Laurie at [Laurie@csmmsg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmmsg.org) for more information.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

This Sunday, all children should go to their classes at 9:15 AM. At 10:15 AM there will be one children's service for the Preschool through Fifth Grade classes. Following their service, the children will join their parents in church to watch the end of the Annual Meeting skits. Then enjoy corn dogs, chili, and pies in the Great Hall following the meeting!

## UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT

### SAVE THE DATE

**Weekend Retreat:** Friday, March 1-Saturday, March 2, 2019 (held at Mercy Center).

The women of CSMSG are invited to deepen their connections to God and each other at a 24-hour retreat beginning at 5 PM on Friday, March 1 and ending late afternoon on Saturday, March 2. Spend the night or commute.

The retreat will explore the ways God helps us to live into loving relationships based on honesty, forgiveness, and faith. We will explore the journey of self-discovery and the spiritual disciplines that help us live out our love for God and neighbor in meaningful ways.

During the retreat, we will learn spiritual practices and spend time nurturing contemplative prayer and community. We plan to have a combination of teachings, practices, and sharing.

Mark your calendars. Brochures will be sent soon! Contact Laurie at [Laurie@csmg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmg.org) for more information.

## SYRIAN DINNER SUCCESS

Thank you all who supported the dinner for the Syrian refugees who have begun a new life in St. Louis. 120 parishioners dined on delicious Syrian food. \$1,700 was generated for each of the two families who prepared the dinner.

Please contact [WelcomeNeighborSTL.com](http://WelcomeNeighborSTL.com) or parishioner Lily Ott for additional information about the organization which supports these families with emotional and social support by partnering volunteers with new families.

## WE PRAY

Sarah, Elizabeth, Dixie, Betty, Bill, June, Linda, Jeannette, Mike, Rosalyn, Cynthia, Tom, Elizabeth, Marguerite, Nick, Jan, Joan, Peggy, Mary, Eugene, Joe, Nance, Tracy, Nigel, Kristy, Dakota, Elizabeth, Karen, Sandy, Mike, Phyllis, Pat, Ed, Suren, Peter, William, Anne, Linda, Andrea, Lindy, Emily, Helen, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Kim, Miriam, Mark, Lindsey, Missy;

### FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

### FOR THE DEPARTED

Tim, Helen, Bob, Annette, Bob, Cal, Stan;  
May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

### IN THANKSGIVING FOR

the World Service Mission; the People and Ministry of Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, and Knute, their Rector; The United Church of Bangladesh, and Paul, the Moderator and Bishop.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the season of Epiphany began January 6? It follows the 12 days of the season of Christmas. Epiphany is the climax of the seasons of Advent and Christmas and lasts until Ash Wednesday. The season of

Epiphany looks ahead to the mission of the Church to the world in light of the Nativity. Epiphany means "to show", "make known", or "reveal"; it remembers the Three Wise Men (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) bringing gifts to the Christ Child, who in doing so, revealed Jesus to the world as Lord and King.

## PARENT LINK

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**PERSONAL RETREAT:** Try a new start for 2019! If we do not care for ourselves, how can we care for others? As this new year dawns, consider a personal retreat as a way to examine the old, and possibly open your hearts to the new...Check out the resources in the weekly Parent Link E-letter to download a copy of *The Beautiful Disruption* guide for your very own personal retreat.

**SAVE-THE-DATE-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15:** Join the Rector and CSMSG friends to watch *Nebraska*, the movie in the Great Hall at 7 PM. The Rev. Andrew Archie will discuss the film afterwards. RSVP to [marty@csmsg.org](mailto:marty@csmsg.org).

### 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 SIGN UP for the Parent Link e-newsletter today!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**WINTER RETREAT:** *Abide: Faith, Hope, & Love.* A weekend of fun, adventure, and exploring our faith at Trout Lodge in Potosi, MO, January 26-27, 2019. We'll learn what these three virtues mean for us today, and we'll have fun climbing the Alpine Tower, going on the zip line, and getting to know each other. Bring a friend! Cost is \$150. Scholarships available. Sign up on the YM webpage today!

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE DAY:** All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join the Confirmands on MLK Day, January 21, for a morning of service. You can get volunteer hours for school and help the underprivileged in our city. Meet at CSMSG at 9 AM. We'll be volunteering at Kingdom House in Soulard for the morning, and return to the Church around 1 PM. Please let Timothy know if you're coming.

**SUPER SUNDAY SNACK SALE:** The Youth Ministry is holding a fundraiser on Sunday, February 3, to raise money for our summer mission opportunities. Each year, our generous parish is able to provide funds to many students toward the \$800 price tag of the High School Mission Trip, and this only happens because of your support. If you would like to donate some drinks or snack

items, please sign up on the YM webpage. And stop by the Great Hall on February 3 to stock up for your party!

**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@csmmsg.org](mailto:timothy@csmmsg.org) or [jess@csmmsg.org](mailto:jess@csmmsg.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@csmmsg.org](mailto:timothy@csmmsg.org). You can also view our calendar at <http://www.csmmsg.org/family/youth/upcoming-ym-events/>

## 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 CSMMSG, please visit our website at [www.csmmsg.org](http://www.csmmsg.org) for more information, or contact the Rector's Office at 314.721.1502.

## 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](mailto:nickclifsr@yahoo.com) or Laurie Brown at [laurie@csmmsg.org](mailto: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.

## 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 CSMMSG in your legacy planning, or have already done so, please contact Edgar Ellermann at [ellermann2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ellermann2001@yahoo.com) or Laurie Brown at [Laurie@csmmsg.org](mailto: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.

## VESTRY

Betsy Douglass	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Linda McCoy	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Jane Klamer	<i>Clerk</i>

Nicholas Ayling	Jan Jacobi
Holly Brigham	Ian Mackey
Ernie Clarke	McKay Mills
Joseph Freund	Lulu Stribling
Todd Glass	Aubrey Yarbrough
Ian Hagemann	

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://www.csmsg.org/worship/sunday-flower-donations/)