

PARISH NOTICES

August 18, 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.

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 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, AUGUST 19

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 10:00 AM CSL Meeting
- 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist
- 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00 PM Church School Steering Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
- 6:00 PM Wonderful Wednesday
- 7:45 PM Compline

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 8:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Evening Prayer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 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

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Greetings! We extend to you the hospitality of Jesus. We are delighted to have you seek God with us and to join us in the worship and service. After the service, please look for an usher or greeter wearing a white carnation who will direct you to the welcome area in the Great Hall.

We are glad you are here and look forward to getting to know you better.

GRANDPARENTS OF PARENT LINK will meet in the Wydown Meeting Room today, from 11 to 11:45 AM. We will say our prayers and share our stories of how our lives have been touched by our grandchildren, our children, or by God. All are welcome, including non-grandparents who serve 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.

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God
an in memory of Janice Sue Selvey.



Thank you to the generous parishioners who have donated to the summer appeal. As of August 13, \$39,880 has been received for general operating expenses, and for this we are grateful. Please remember that we are thankful for EVERY amount that has been given! If you have any questions or would like to have a conversation about supporting CSMSG, please do not hesitate to reach out to Alexis Azar Posnanski at aposnanski@csmmsg.org or 314.721.1502, ext. 4044.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the *Way of Love* series, which will include podcasts from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. The *Way of Love* is a way of life. More than a program, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. The deep roots of the Christian tradition offer a spiritual path toward a deeper relationship with God, neighbor, and self. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a “rule of life.” When we commit to turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, and rest, we are engaging in and growing a rule of life. We will begin each Bible Study with a podcast from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, as he teaches us how we can use the *Way of Love* to train up our spirits, just like athletes train their bodies. Please join us for this nine-week series on Mondays from 9-9:45 AM (in the Armstrong Room)!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE: Final Bazaar workshop!!! Please join us for the last Bazaar workshop on August 20 from 10 AM until 2 PM in the Sverdrup Room. You provide the willing hands and your lunch, and CSL provides the craft. Bring an old apron to wear and wire cutters, if you have them. Laughs and chuckles guaranteed.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, DECEMBER 3: Now accepting consignment-quality items such as Christmas décor, jewelry, re-giftables, indoor and outdoor decorations, etc. Please...no furniture, clothing, or purses. Place items in the Church Service League closet across from the drinking fountain in the hallway. Have questions? Contact Alison Wiedle at arwiedle@sbcglobal.net or 314.307.8300.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer, 6 PM Dinner, 6:45 PM Class: Fr. Tom Albinson will be teaching: *Living Faithfully*,

Following Christ in Everyday Life, 7:45 PM Compline. The General Thanksgiving, which is said at Morning and Evening Prayer, ends with “...and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.”

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

12:15 PM: Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 8 AM in the Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP! Join us for the event of the summer with music and beverage tastings at *Jammin’ at the Zoo* (Wednesday, August 28, 6-10 PM)! Let us know that you’ll be joining so we can reserve your tickets for purchase (\$13). Contact MK Ray with RSVPs and questions at 256.394.5437 or mkosborn77@gmail.com.

CSMSG CHORISTERS

Does your child love to sing? If your child loves to sing and you would like them to learn more about their faith and the Church through music and being a part of the liturgy, then the Choristers of CSMSG is for you! All that is required is a love of music and commitment to the schedule. Join us beginning Wednesday, September 4 at 4:30 PM in the Choir Room. Contact Nick Bideler (nick@csmsg.org) for more information.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Summer Schedule goes through Sunday, August 25. Preschool-3rd Grade children meet in the downstairs classrooms for a lectionary-based story and activity at 10 AM. The children will join their parents in church at the time of the Peace for Communion.

WOMEN'S RETREATS

SAVE THE DATES:

WOMEN'S RETREAT-SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 AT CSMMSG

"I learned something new and different from Kathleen's presentation." "Kathleen had me rethink some basic things and put them into a more relevant context for me."

Join us for the One-Day Women's Retreat with leader Kathleen Geraty Davis on Saturday, October 5!

The day begins with Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM and ends with the Eucharist at 3 PM in St. George's Chapel.

Treat yourself to a day with other faithful women who yearn to learn more about God. The laundry can wait, fill your spiritual basket instead!

Contact Laurie for more information regarding the retreat or how your laundry breeds while you sleep at 314.721.1502 or Laurie@csmsg.org.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

Weekend Retreat beginning on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 5 PM, and ending on Saturday, March 7, at 3 PM. Led by The Rev. Suzanne Guthrie, an Episcopal priest. More information about Suzanne can be found at <http://edgeofenclosure.org/aboutsuzanne>. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss these retreats!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that when we say "Amen" at the end of every prayer, it should be said by every member of the congregation? It comes from Hebrew root word for truth and means "So be it." For example, Psalm 41:13 says, "Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from age to age. Amen. Amen." By saying "amen in worship", we make the prayer our own. The Great Amen marks the end of the consecration. Printed in all caps, it is to be said loudly and robustly, affirming our belief in the real presence of Christ at Holy Communion.

WE PRAY

Elizabeth, James, Trevor, Penny, Carol & Harry, Bill, Gene, Jessica, Pat, Peg, Lindsay, Jeannette, Bill, Alisa, Joanna, Ralph, Sam, Marcella, Fred, Tom, Dixie, Rosalyn, Marguerite, Nick, Jan, Joan, Peggy, Mary, Joe, Nance, Jane & Ellen, Wendy, Althea, Naylor family, Clayton family, those killed in the shootings in Dayton and El Paso, George, Leroy, Marilyn, Page & Peyton, Virgil, Kenny & Marlene, Carolyn, Maida, Thomas, Jan, Marvin & Cindi, Buddy, Bill, W.T., Kate, Arthur, Nick, Regina, Kyra, Owen, Kenton & Kay, Ken & Betty, Mike, Nigel, Ed, Anne, Bill, Linda, Andrea, Emily, Helen, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Alicia, Joanna, Phyllis, Kim, Paul, Miriam, Mark, Lindsey, Missy, Bishop Search/Nominating Committee and Transition Committee;

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

FOR THE DEPARTED

William, Eleanor, Edith, Brian, Janice Sue, Peter; May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace;

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

the Vestry; the People and ministry of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Florissant, and Renee, their Rector; the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, and Thabo, the Archbishop and Primate.

VESTRY

Betsy Douglass *Senior Warden*
Betsy Panke *Junior Warden*
Ian Hagemann *Clerk*

Craig Anzilotti
Nicholas Ayling
Mary Ann Cook
Joseph Freund
Todd Glass
Harrison Hagan Heil
Jan Jacobi
Ian Mackey
McKay Mills
Stephanie Nash
Bruce Springer
Lulu Stribling

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

MEETING- Wednesday, August 28 from 12:30-2 PM in the Taylor Room. Please RSVP to jess@csmg.org for lunch.

YM ADULT VOLUNTEER LEADER ORIENTATION-

Thursday, August 29 at 6 PM at Speropulos home. Please RSVP online.

THE FALL KICKOFF will be on Sunday, September 8, 2019, in the Great Hall. This is a great time for all 6th-12th Graders to get amped up about the coming year, meet new friends, eat some Cane's chicken, and potentially win some prizes! We really hope you plan to attend from 10:30-11:15 AM.

THE SIXTH GRADE WELCOME will also take place during the 9:15 AM liturgy on September 8. We will have reserved seating for your whole family in the front of the Church on the gospel (left) side. Please enter through the Wydown Narthex, so your child can receive his or her corsage for the morning. Be on the lookout for an invitation to this event, and RSVP so we can plan seating for your family.

The **YM PARENT MEETING** on September 8, in the Taylor Room (across from the Library) will provide an overview our plans for the coming year. Come grab a mimosa and hear some other parents share their experiences of Youth Ministry and how it has blessed them and their children. We will also be offering more information on Realm, the Church's new online platform that will integrate events, giving, and your contact information conveniently in one place. Please look out for an emailed invitation to Realm.

SECOND ANNUAL ICE CREAM OLYMPICS on the Church lawn on Sunday, September 8, 6:30-8 PM. Dress ready to get VERY messy! You don't want to miss the relays and giant ice cream fight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin the following Sunday, September 15, from 10:20-11 AM. 6th and 7th grade pre-Confirmation class will meet in the Gym, 8th grade Confirmands will meet upstairs in Canterbury Hall, and high schoolers will meet weekly in the Armstrong Room.

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 jess@csmg.org. You can also view our calendar at <http://www.csmg.org/family/youth/upcoming-ym-events/>

**Faithfully
Forward**

We want to hear from you!

We are listening!

Sign up now for one of the last Focus Groups:

-Sunday, August 25 after the 8 AM service

-Wednesday, September 4 at 6 PM (stay for the Wonderful Wednesday class following the Focus Group)

-Sunday, September 15 after the 9:15 AM service

Sign up on the SignUp Genius on the CSMSG website

WALK INS ARE WELCOME!

Your information is vital to the success of the Strategic Plan.

We need your help! Your experience here at CSMSG really matters to us.

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 at communications@csmg.org or Laurie at 314.721.1502 or Laurie@csmg.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 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 314.973.6322 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.

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 CSMMSG 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.

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@csmmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

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PARENT LINK STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETING: Wednesday, August 28; 5:30-6:15 PM in the Taylor Room; All Parent Link Steering Committee members are invited to a brief reception to kickoff this 2019-20 year. Childcare provided with reservation with Marty by Monday at Noon, August 26. Light refreshments will be served.

Save-the-Date: Sunday, September 22- **PARENT LINK KICKOFF:** *Understanding Yourself as a Parent.* Join the Parent Link to hear Brian Kuhn present on the Enneagram and Family Relationships. This will be held in the Great Hall from 6:30-8 PM; childcare provided with advance reservation by Wednesday, September 18. Register online.

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's Facebook and Instagram accounts. The CSMSG Parent Link e-letter is generally published weekly. 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!

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 Alexis Posnanski at aposnanski@csmsg.org for a form so that we may acknowledge your generosity and include you in St. George Society celebrations.

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/