

# PARISH NOTICES

October 13, 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, OCTOBER 14

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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, OCTOBER 16

7:30 AM Morning Prayer  
4:30 PM CSMSG Chorister Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Wonderful Wednesday  
7:45 PM Compline

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
9:30 AM Shelter Sandwich-Making  
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

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### SATURDAY

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

**TODAY**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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.

**GREENERY SALE:** The Youth Ministry Greenery Sale is on! Get a head start on your holiday decorating and support the Youth Ministry at the same time. Each Sunday in October, come to the Great Hall before or after the 9:15 AM service and place your order at our table. This year we have made it easier than ever...ALL orders will be directly shipped to you. Wreaths, table top trees, centerpieces, and more!

**HOW MUCH MONEY IS NEEDED TO RUN CSMMSG?** Please join Senior Warden Betsy Douglass, Treasurer Mike Zaccarello, and other members of the Finance Committee today following the 8 AM and 9:15 AM services, for the “Where the Money Goes” presentation. It will take the place of the Rector’s Forum in the Taylor Room. Please take the opportunity to come and listen to the presentation, as it offers a guide to understanding the finances of our Church.

**SAVE-THE-DATE: COOKOUT AT SHAW PARK:** Calling all parents with children, newborn to elementary age! You are invited to a cookout at the South Shelter of Shaw Park TODAY from 11:30 AM-1 PM.

**REALM HELP DESK:** We want you to join Realm! You should have an invitation in your email inbox inviting you to join Realm, our church management software. Joining takes just a few simple steps. Joining Realm will give you access to information about our Church, including upcoming events, member directory, giving information, and much more. Realm also allows us to communicate with parishioners more effectively. Stop by the Realm Help Desk in the Great Hall today.

**SURVEY STATION IN THE GREAT HALL:** We want to hear from you. Take the *Shaping Our Future Parish Survey*. Laptops and paper surveys will be available today in the Great Hall. Please note iPhones will need to download a QR scanner to scan.



**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  
and in memory of E. Edwin Moser  
by the families of Ital Véron and Esther Véron Pruett,  
and  
in loving memory of our parents,  
Dr. J. Eugene Lewis and Elizabeth McKee Lewis,  
by their children and grandchildren.



“Have you ever attended Church on Maundy Thursday? After the washing of the feet, the altar is

stripped and the furnishings are carried out by the priests in silence. As the lights are turned down, we are confronted with the image of a worship community laid bare in abandon, despair, and solitude...On Maundy Thursday we're faced with the real image of an empty Church, where the living flame of Jesus has been extinguished...I bring this up because it means that every year on Good Friday, we come to an empty and barren Church. Without the gifts and support of the congregation, The Church of St. Michael & St. George would look like this every day.”

-Ian Hagemann

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 [apospnanski@csmsg.org](mailto:apospnanski@csmsg.org) or 314.721.1502, ext. 4044.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

**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. Please join us for this nine-week series on Mondays from 9-9:45 AM in the Armstrong Room!

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE (AKA ECW):** meets this Tuesday, October 15, and all ladies of the Church are invited.

10:30-11:30 AM: Bible Study in the Sverdrup Room with Fr. Peter Speropulos;  
11:30 AM-12 PM: Holy Eucharist in St. Mary's Chapel; 12-12:30 PM: Lunch (\$8.00 with reservations); 12:30-1:30: Program: *COMFORT DOGS* with Susie Blatt.

Everyone, make your reservations with Sandra Vuitel @ 314.300.8858 or [sandravuitel@gmail.com](mailto:sandravuitel@gmail.com) no later than 3 PM today.

**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 located across from the drinking fountain in the hallway.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDOR APPLICATIONS** are available! Please contact Alison at [arwiedle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arwiedle@sbcglobal.net) or 314.307.8300 for info and a contract.

**HUNGER MINISTRY CASSEROLE MAKING EVENT,** October 15 from 5-7 PM in the CSMSG kitchen. All Casseroles will be donated to Gateway 180. Ingredients will be provided. Attendees will be asked to take a casserole home, bake it, freeze it, and bring it back to the Church. For more details, contact Alison Wiedle at 314.307.8300.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY:** 5:30 PM Evening Prayer, 6 PM Dinner, 6:45 PM Class: Fr. Peter Speropulos will be teaching: “*Who do you say that I am?*”: Examining the Questions that Jesus Asks.” 7:45 PM Compline.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

**THURSDAY MORNING PLAY GROUP:** All parents of babies and toddlers are welcome to join this informal gathering on the first and third Thursday mornings monthly from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Armstrong Room at CSMSG. Parents can get out of the house, gather at church for an hour or so, share a cup of coffee and meet some new friends in the same stage of life! The next gathering will be THIS Thursday, October 17. E-mail [marty@csmsg.org](mailto:marty@csmsg.org) for more information.

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

**GRANDPARENTS OF PARENT LINK:** Will meet in the Wydown Meeting Room, 11-11:45 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.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
PARENTING TEENAGERS IN THE DIGITAL AGE:**

Middle school and high school parents are invited to a round-table discussion with two tech experts, Gabe Steinbach and Gregory Ray from MGSTL. Optional dinner will be at 6 PM and presentation from 6:30-7:30 PM. Register online.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** All you can eat sausages, fruit, and pancakes flipped right onto your plate! Come hungry; pancakes will be served from 8:30-11:30 AM in the Great Hall. Watch here to see what catching pancakes is all about:  
[www.youtube.com/user/ChrisCakesSTL](http://www.youtube.com/user/ChrisCakesSTL).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, AND 24  
ADULT CONFIRMATION:** The Rev. Peter Speropulous will teach Adult Confirmation classes on Sundays in November from 10:30-1:45 AM in the Sverdrup Room. For more information, please see the e-letter, the Church's website, or contact Laurie Brown at [Laurie@csmg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmg.org) or 314.721.1502.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**GREETERS:** Are you passionate about welcoming newcomers to The Church of St. Michael & St. George? Whether it is greeting them at our front doors and helping them navigate the building, or introducing them to other parishioners and the fabulous ministries and groups we have available, our Greeters are personable, friendly, and sensitive to the needs of others. We are looking for additional Greeters before and after the liturgies, and in the Great Hall during coffee hour. For more information, please contact Laurie Brown at [Laurie@csmg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmg.org) or 314.721.1502.

**HUNGER MINISTRY OCTOBER MEAL-A-MONTH LIST:** Bring beef stew, peas, peaches, Martha White Bix Mix (needs only water). Place in closets to left of Taylor Room.

**WE PRAY**

Elizabeth, Kim, Jim, Norm, Doreen, Joan, Ralph, Carol & Harry, Bill, Gene, Jessica, Lindsay, Bill, Joanna, Marcella, Nick, Jan, Joan, Mary, Joe, Nance, Sharon, Caroline, Stan, Cathy, Rose, Sylvia, Elizabeth, Mary Ellen, Freund family, Mary, Kara, Jeff, Robert, Bill, Gerald, Mark, Marianna, Jane & Bob, Leaks, Grace, Christie, Ann, Jean, Dick, Stan & Cathey, Jan, Mike, Nigel, Ed, Anne, Nina, Bill, Linda, Andrea, Emily, Helen, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Alicia, Erica, Joanna, Phyllis, Joseph & Rose, Donald, Ken, Kim, Miriam, Lindsey, Missy, Bishop 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**

Tom, John, E. Edwin, J. Eugene, Elizabeth;  
May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace;

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR**

the Choir of The Church of St. Michael & St. George; the People and Ministry of the Church of the Transfiguration, Lake St. Louis, and Lu-Anne, their Rector; the Church in the Province of West Africa, and Daniel, the Archbishop.

**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.csmg.org/worship/sunday-flower-donations/](http://www.csmg.org/worship/sunday-flower-donations/)

**BISHOP CANDIDATE INFORMATION** can be found at <https://www.diocesemo.org/bishop-search/announcing-candidates-11th-bishop-missouri>

You may comment to our CSMSG Diocesan Reps are Mary Ann Cook ([micoann@outlook.com](mailto:micoann@outlook.com)) and Ian Mackey ([ian.d.mackey@gmail.com](mailto:ian.d.mackey@gmail.com)). The vote is in early November.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Episcopal Christians, our **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS**, is offered in the Fall and Spring.

Interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and the way of life it offers? Whether you're considering joining the Church or need a refresher course, come join us as we learn more about the faith, worship, practices, and governance of the Episcopal Church, as well as the traditions, programs, and fun that The Church of St. Michael & St. George offers.

Adults seeking Confirmation (or Reception, if Roman Catholic or Eastern Orthodox) into the Anglican Communion will be confirmed in the Spring. Confirmation is open for all those who are:

1. Previously baptized but not confirmed in any tradition.
2. If you have not been baptized, we will also baptize and confirm you.
3. Previously confirmed in another tradition that is not Anglican, Roman Catholic, or Eastern Orthodox (if you have been confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church of the Eastern Orthodox Church, you only have to be Received).

Next Class: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2019

The Rev. Peter Speropulous, Sverdrup Room

The topics for this four-week course are:

- Basic Christianity
- Our Anglican Heritage
- Word and Sacrament
- CSMSG What's next? Finding Your +1

Classes will meet Sundays from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM in the Sverdrup Room. Childcare can be arranged upon request. Contact Laurie Brown at [Laurie@csmsg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmsg.org) or 314.721.1502.

Sign up now for the Fall class – Sign up Genius

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

Weekend Retreat at the Mercy Center, beginning on Friday, March 6, 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.html>. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this retreat!

### DID YOU KNOW?

There are six liturgical seasons in the Christian calendar: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, consulting at Pentecost, and Ordinary Time. If the rest of the Church year is celebrating Christ's life and ministry, Ordinary Time is when we celebrate the people and mission of Christ. It is not meant to be "ordinary" or "nothing special"; it is just the "time through the year between the high holy observances" and celebrates the "mystery of Christ in all its aspects".

## 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@csmsg.org](mailto:communications@csmsg.org) or Laurie at 314.721.1502 or [Laurie@csmsg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmsg.org).

## INTERESTED IN JOINING A CASSEROLE

**CLUB?** Casserole Clubs provide opportunities to meet and mingle with parishioners for fellowship and fun. These potluck dinners are held in parishioner's homes every four to six weeks from September through May. All are invited to join a club and new groups are being formed. Contact Laurie Brown if you are interested in joining or forming a Casserole Club at [Laurie@csmsg.org](mailto:Laurie@csmsg.org) or 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 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](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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Laurie@csmmsg.org) or 314.721.1502.

## PARENT LINK

### FAITHFUL GENERATIONS ADULT SS CLASS:

Meets weekly in the Library from 10:30-11 AM to discuss the book *The Road Back to You* by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile. All interested adults are invited to attend, even if you do not want to read the book.

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### 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 pages. 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!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** from 10:20-11 AM each Sunday morning. 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.

**YOUTH GROUP** from 6:30-8 PM each Sunday night. We begin our evenings with pizza in the Gym, then move to the Armstrong Room for games, Bible Study, and Compline. Please email [jess@csmsg.org](mailto:jess@csmsg.org) with any questions.

### 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@csmsg.org](mailto:jess@csmsg.org). You can also view our calendar at <http://www.csmsg.org/family/youth/upcoming-ym-events/>

## VESTRY

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

Craig Anzilotti  
Nicholas Ayling  
Mary Ann Cook  
Joseph Freund  
Todd Glass  
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Jan Jacobi  
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Stephanie Nash  
Bruce Springer  
Lulu Stribling