94th Annual Meeting
January 22, 2023

Agenda

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*Fishers of Men* – CSMSG Choir
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Election of New Vestry Members – The Rev. Andrew John Archie
Closing Hymn 539 – CSMSG Choir
O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
Send heralds forth to hear the message glorious;
He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,
to tell to all the world that God is Light;
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love:
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
make known to every heart his saving grace;

That he who made all nations is not willing
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious
let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,

One soul should fail to know his love and might.
and died on earth that all might live a home.
till God shall bring his kingdom's joyful day.
through thy neglect, unfit to see his face.

Refrain

Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.
As we began this year, the Rev. Blake Sawicky returned to The Church of St. Michael & St. George and in a sermon referred to the altar and the baptismal font as “portals” to the life of Christ. It was a wonderful phrase. A portal is a gateway. We often speak of portals as starting points on the internet by which we get connected to the larger web. Portals are our anchor sites as we launch into something larger.

Here at this church are a font and altars where, across a hundred and ten years, thousands have been cleansed from sin and born again and tens of thousands have tasted the bounty that is Jesus Christ at the altar rail. Gathered round the font as water is poured on the heads of our babies and new believers. Kneeling at the rail, hands outstretched. Stepping through these portals week by week we are transported into Christ’s generosity, forgiveness, and fidelity, through death to eternal life.

In the familiar words of the Liturgy we repeat phrases worn from half a millennium’s worth of praying. Week by week we stand, sit and kneel in the postures of all those who have gone before. Year by year we sing the rounds of “O come, o come Emmanuel”; “Once in Royal David’s City”; “All glory laud and honor”; “Hail thee festival day”; and “I sing a song of the saints of God.” And we take our place in the great procession of all those that have gone before as we make our way to the peace that passes understanding. We reenact the story of salvation. At The Church of St. Michael & St. George we are told something we can not tell ourselves and we come to know who God is and who we truly are.

The Church of St. Michael & St. George is a place of collective memory, where we can draw upon the experiences of Christ that have drawn the curtain back on God’s reign. We rely on their holiness accumulated across time and resonate with those who have followed Christ in the past. Many of whom have prayed here. Some have had visions here, some have been healed here, and all have encountered Christ. By doing it the way it has been done before, we connect those who have gone before on the way to the Heavenly Banquet.

Our prayers, our visions, our healing have been shaped by what has gone before. Because Peter denied Christ three times, I can believe. Because Paul was blinded by the light, I can see. Because St. Thomas à Becket got clear about what belonged to Caesar and what belonged to God, I can live with integrity. Because, at the behest of Henry VIII, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer put down the aspirations and faithfulness of his time in the Book of Common Prayer, I can offer up intercessions in the twenty-first century.

In Proust’s famous work, In Search Of Lost Time, the narrator involuntarily recalls an episode from his childhood after tasting a madeleine dipped in tea: “No sooner had the warm brew mixed with the crumbs touched my palate than a shudder ran through me and I stopped, intent upon the extraordinary thing that was happening to me.” The madeleine was a portal into the narrator’s past.

Our Church is a reliable gateway into Jesus. At The Church of St. Michael & St. George, we benefit from all that has happened in the past and we contribute to it by making it more likely that those who come after us will be able to walk through that gateway when they visit it in the future.

The strength of our parish is that we know this is our mission. We know that we have a place where we can draw on all that has gone before in salvation history so that the future will be ready for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb at the end of time. Because the Kingdom of God has been at hand in the ministry that has shaped our parish; the Kingdom of God can be known here and now, and in the years to come.

This year has seen ministries flourishing in new and different ways as well as in old, familiar ways in order that the years after the COVID pandemic might be as faithful and sustaining as in the years preceding it.

I am grateful for the team of hardworking staff members and loyal, creative parishioners who were the fabric of this place in 2022 and who will be in 2023.

—The Rev. Andrew J. Archie
Well quite literally, the creek did rise. Our basement, the center of operations of our church, was underwater. Yet we pushed through and seamlessly continued to do God’s work. I am attempting once again to share my view that our church is both strong and doing well by doing good.

Simply put, The Church of St. Michael & St. George is an amazing organization of great people working daily to fulfill our stated mission of “living Christ into the world.” This is a lofty goal but from my seat on the vestry, I see it happening. It happens in the face of pandemics and floods; it happens despite a shortage of funds; it happens in the face of negative surprises and ridiculous odds against our making progress towards our mission. Despite all that is thrown in our way, we keep pressing forward. If you don’t believe me, take a look at this annual report and see samples of all this group of people do to further our mission.

Why does this church, this organization of individuals, continue to do what it can to “live Christ into the world”? I believe it is a holy confluence of committed individuals, strong focused leadership from the clergy and lay staff, an amazing congregation of people and the collective belief that our mission is directed to us by God.

“The creek did rise...”

So, this year, my Senior Warden’s report is simply a thank you to each and every one of the members of this church for your faith in God, your commitment to your faith and all the work which is invested in making The Church of St. Michael & St. George a vehicle for members to follow Christ.

We continue to face enormous hurdles to prevent our achievements. But as we have continued to show each year, through our faith, our focus and our diligence, we continue to succeed. As Senior Warden, I know the vestry believes this to be true.

Finally, if you are looking for opportunities to put your faith to work, step right up. In 2023, God continues to provide us opportunities to showcase our commitment. Please join in the effort.

Thank you and God bless you.

–Joe Sheehan
The music program at The Church of St. Michael & St. George survived several years of COVID and is fully back as it was pre-pandemic. Our church is a haven for those who love liturgy, music, and the experience of Anglican worship in its most traditional and beautiful forms. I see the Church as a three-legged stool where the legs represent music, liturgy, and preaching. Not one is more important than the other but without any one of those, the stool will not stay upright. I believe our three-legged stool is solid and becoming stronger with every year that passes.

Since my time as Director of Music, the choir has grown and continues to be both strong and deeply committed to the project of adorning our worship with their music. We are trying to incorporate more music of women, and composers of different ethnic backgrounds into our choral repertoire. The choir has been asked to help with several different charities throughout the city over the past year and will continue to try to help make St. Louis as wonderful as possible through their gift of music.

Over the past year, small improvements to our church have been done which immensely help the music which you hear on Sunday mornings. Last year the congregation heard for the first time in nearly twenty years the acoustical reverberation system. This system is now fully operational and aids in our liturgies by amplifying the choir, organ, and congregational singing throughout the nave while giving off the effect of a little acoustic reverberation, like one would expect to hear in a church. Several microphones have been added down the center aisle of the nave to help improve the audio quality of both the congregation and the choir during the processions. The placement of several mics in the tower at the crossing also amplifies the choir when they are in the choir stalls. For those listening online, and for archival purposes, it gives a clearer sense of how it all sounds and comes together and gives the impression you are sitting in the pew. This however is not a fix to one of the most crucial parts of our music ministry, the organ.

The organ is now beyond the stages of repair. It is truly on the verge of complete failure and unfortunately, could literally take its last breath at any time. I have been working with Christopher Soer, our organ maintenance and curator, to try to keep the organ operational. However, the week before Christmas, several ranks including the majestic Tuba, took their last breath and are no longer functioning. This is only going to continue to get worse and eventually we will be without a functioning instrument. I’m afraid this is only a matter of time, and unfortunately, it will happen.

Choral Evensong and other evening services such as Lessons and Carols and Palm Sunday Vespers continue to be an important and meaningful entry point for people who are new and want to find a new church home. We draw worshippers from a radius of more than one hundred miles to experience these liturgies. These are part of our parish’s evangelistic effort and one that continues to add new members to our congregation. We experienced record attendance at both Advent and Christmas Lessons and Carols last December.

Last year was the first season of the CSMSG Miriam Choir, an all-women’s choral ensemble made up of parishioners who gather once a month to sing at the principle 10 AM Eucharist. They rehearse one Wednesday per month and gather on Sundays where they help lead the service with their gorgeous voices. This choir is led by Katie Beyers, our Assistant Director of Music, and who has done a wonderful job recruiting and bringing this group of ladies together and making marvelous music. We can always use more heavenly voices in this choir!

It is a great blessing to be at such an amazing parish and to work alongside the Rector who supports my ministry here. The support I receive from Fr. Speropulos, Fr. Albinson, Mthr. Kelsey, Fr. Clem, my colleague Katie Beyers, the choir, and all the staff is truly remarkable and I would be extremely lost without them. They, along with our great parishioners have made my almost 11 years here extremely special. Each day I walk into this building I am reminded of what a great honor it is to serve in this parish.

–Nicholas Bideler
A very special thank you to the Rev. Andrew Archie for supporting and mentoring The St. Michael School of Clayton, and thank you to The Church of St. Michael & St. George community. We are indebted to all of you for supporting the school, the faculty, and children.

The St. Michael School of Clayton is inspired by the educational philosophy of Reggio Emilia, a program based on the principles of respect, responsibility, community, and environment. We have a diverse student body focused on interpersonal and intra-personal space competencies crucial to thriving in the twenty-first century. Among those skills: the social and emotional ability to understand and work with people from diverse cultures; the creativity to develop sustainable solutions to complex problems; and a sense of confidence that individuals can and are obligated to make a difference.

How is the community of TSMOC making a difference? We believe any adult or child can make a difference no matter how small the act. (Just as we are taught through the commandments to Love one another as I have loved you.) We are teaching our students that we are showing God’s love when we show others love, as God shares countless times in the Bible that loving Him means loving His creation, and those around us. Just as He shows grace, patience, and mercy to all mankind, we should extend the same to the people in our lives, and be encouraged when they extend the same to us.

After navigating through the pandemic and realizing we would be living with COVID for many years, we immediately realized students, including our own TSMSOC students, needed to be supported to catch up academically and to also process the trauma caused by the pandemic. This is something that all educators say will take several years to revert and heal. We knew by allowing our students to give to others and experiencing others in need they would heal faster and in turn allow them to heal both emotionally and spiritually.

From making hygiene kits for the homeless, to gathering socks, hats and gloves for the children at Cornerstone Early Learning Center or making sandwiches for families at Wellston Center our children are making a difference. Our student population is a unique group of outstanding children. Most are gifted thinkers, researchers and learners. I know as I watch our teachers and students work together to solve problems and explore ideas they will indeed make a difference as they graduate and move on to their secondary schools of choice.

“You may find that making a difference for others makes the biggest difference in you.”

This school year, 2022/2023, has been a wild ride. As we emerged from COVID, we were hit by a flood on July 27, 2022. Although the water damaged all of our lower classes and the gym, we were determined to open for the 22/23 school year. We moved into action moving all classes to the first, second, and third floors in early August. This move allowed us to open the school for classes on August 28 with classes tentatively set up in the upper levels of the school to begin the year. This move enabled the students to have a home base in school but displaced all office, staff, and administration.

My faculty and administration were flexible and pivoted quickly to make sure our doors opened in a timely manner. The parents were thrilled and the children were where they belonged, in school. My administration and I were nomads using card tables and moving from one empty room to another, into hallways, and eventually into a large closet. We were able to move a few classes down to refurbished classrooms after Halloween and the rest of the classes before Thanksgiving. Administration offices were completed on November 28, 2022.

The combination of a drop in enrollment and significant increases in the cost of cleaning, maintenance, and supplies needed to mitigate COVID and run the school has caused some unforeseen financial hardships for our school. In addition, the flooding caused us many unexpected costs. Our school is nimble and we have several plans in place to recover from the past three years! Although insurance paid for the renovation, it did not cover all the damaged items affected by the flood waters.

Our Board of Trustees and Development Director are implementing new strategies to increase involvement from our parents and alumni to increase funds for the school. Ongoing, individual in-person meetings with identified constituents, and in-person fundraisers have helped to bring in some needed funding.

We had a very successful in-person Monte Carlo Night in the fall. We are planning our first in-person Gala in three years and are hoping for renewing excitement about our event and our auction. The St. Michael School of Clayton is a unique, vibrant, spiritual, and loving school. Our children and families are happy and love attending TSMSOC. We wish The St. Michael & St. George community a very healthy, happy, prosperous New Year.

–Elizabeth T. Mosher
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The following are reports from different areas of the Church community reflecting on this past year's activities and accomplishments.

**FAMILY MINISTRIES**

**Children’s Ministry**

Amazing volunteers make Children’s Ministry happen! Every Sunday morning, I wake up knowing that dedicated Church School teachers, and infant/toddler assistants will be at church sharing God’s love with our children. The strong foundation of our children’s programming remains a priority for us.

My warmest thanks to Mari Watanabe, Molly Clem, Claire Meyerkord, Ruth Rainey, Sophia Clem, Rachel Lamb, Stephanie Brisee, Rachel and Judah Heubisen, Alyssa McDonald, Lindsey Stokes, Lindsay Steuber, Linda Sutherland, Catherine Aplington, Jim Thompson, Rob Heuremann, Hadley Altvater and Sophia Simanowitz.

We continue to enjoy the newer schedule adopted in the 2021-22 school year with our Christian Education hour for children and adults beginning at 9 AM. Little Sprouts Infant and Toddler Care is available for children ages 0-3 yrs. Pre-kindergarten through First Grade (ages 4-7) participate in Godly Play Sessions. Second/Third grades and Fourth/Fifth grades share a flexible Bible-themed Episcopal curriculum. The increasing number of students and volunteers made it possible to divide into two age groups.

Children’s Ministry of the Word (Children's Chapel) is a favorite part of Sunday mornings, guided by our energetic Chapel Leader Brett Rutledge, who our children know and love as a nurturing educator and so much more. CMW has enjoyed a significant enhancement through the music leadership of Mrs. Franklin assisted by Nikki Nguyen and Nicole Franklin. Delightful song selections, the introduction of glockenspiels and percussion instruments make this part of the morning the perfect opportunity to learn rhythm and beat. Our kids also appreciate the occasional visit from Brooke Myers with his guitar.

**Highlights from 2022:**

- Elementary students create Absalom Jones display in recognition of our Diocesan celebration
- Racial Reconciliation Ministry provides funds for Godly Play People of Color with manipulative sets
- Ash Wednesday Family Service returned!
- Lenten Collection of School Supplies for Arthur R. Johnson Community Outreach
- Palm Sunday Donkey visit
- Maundy Thursday Service returned!
- Parish Picnic. Food, games and Llama petting zoo!
- Mini-Vacation Bible School
- Flood displacement shuffle
- Church School Open House and Guided Eucharist for Children
- St. Francis Blessing of Animals and Family activities
- Advent Family Activities Event
- Advent Gift Collection for ECM Youth in Detention
- St. Nicholas Guest presentation
- Gospel Pageant

*But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”*  
–Luke 18:16

*–Mary Beth Tipton*  
*Director of Children’s Education*

**The Youth Ministry**

The 2022/2023 theme has been “We’re Back!” Throughout the course of the pandemic, the Youth Ministry remained committed to continue our mission—as we pivoted in many ways to keep our middle school and high school friends safe and engaged. 2021 saw us pivot back to the ways we had ministered in the past—mostly. As the 2021/22 year came to a close, and after interviewing a number of Youth Minister candidates whom didn’t quite fit our philosophy,
it became clear that we needed to pump the brakes on finding the right person and work with what we had. Jess and I decided, with the Rector, we would stay on board, working with the youth: building relationships, creating an environment of love and acceptance, and bringing the Gospel to light. We continue to look to the values of our youth ministry, “Belong, Grow, Serve, Go” to help steer us.

With Jess and me staying on board it was clear that we would need some help. I prayed for a world-class coordinator to help us out and God sent us Dayne Newberry. Dayne already had a relationship with CSMSG as a member of the choir, and so he fit right in! Not only is he a great addition to the Youth and Family Ministries, he is a great addition to our staff in general. Everyone is thankful to have him, with his many talents and good humor, on our team.

In addition to Dayne, we also returned to having an intern on our team. Caroline Ferry had volunteered with the Youth Group in the 21/22 year and when she approached us about being even more involved, we jumped at the chance to have her pitch-in. Caroline is a Wash U student who spends her summers at an Episcopal camp in her home state of Alabama and brings enthusiasm, and an invested kindness to our students’ lives.

We are rich in volunteers who serve in Christian Education and the Confirmation Class on Sunday mornings, in the Youth Group on Sunday evenings, and throughout the week with High School Small Groups and special events. We are so thankful for the gifts that each of our volunteers bring to the table and the many ways that they share the love of Jesus with the CSMSG youth!

Linda McCoy chaired our Middle School Mission Week again this year. Under her leadership, the middle schoolers took to the city and made a big impact! We sorted 1,468 pencil packs for the Little Bit Foundation among other donations for students in need. We packed 288 cases of food, equaling 4.46 tons of food for 7,288 meals for the hungry at the STL Food Bank! We cleaned, sorted, organized, and re-shelved books in the library of Loyola Academy in Midtown. We trimmed trees, pulled weeds, laid mulch, and planted new plants for Beyond Housing in North County. We packed 60+ zippered bags of toiletries for Person2Person Street Ministry, made dozens of sandwiches for Father Dempsey Charities, made handwritten letters and decor for Mary Ryder Home residents, and made dog toys for Central Humane Society in Columbia. These middle schoolers did it all!

We resumed the High School Mission Trip this past year as well! In June, we loaded up the van and took 10 students to Louisville, KY. We made new friends as other churches, from many traditions, partnered together to make a difference. Our group was partnered with a Mennonite group. We shared very little in common in terms of the way we worship, but the One whom we worship knit us together in a beautiful way. Together, we washed and cleaned home goods and dishes, and repaired furniture for Thrift and Thrive, a thrift store that serves a re-entry point for convicts who have served their time. We sorted hundreds of donations: clothing, personal hygiene items, bikes, and books for Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Agency, and assisted in ESL classes for newly arrived refugees, mainly from Afghanistan and Cuba. We cleaned litter at the George Rogers Clark Park, making it beautiful for the recreation of city residents. A highlight for us was partnering with Love the Hungry. We packed 6,100 packs of food to be sent to Ukraine—enough nutrient-dense packs to feed 200 kids for a month! With the war still fresh this was
impactful work that we were able to add to our prayers. This was the embodiment of what Pope Francis has said, “You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.” Each exhausting day ended with corporate worship, then some time to debrief in our smaller church groups. We ended each night praying Compline together. At the end of the week, Jess and I, with full hearts after witnessing our high school friends labor so joyfully in service of the Lord and those to whom we’d been sent, were given the opportunity to kneel before each individual, wash their feet, and pray for them.

Middle School Mission Week will resume again this coming summer and our High School Mission Trip will be to Niagara Falls, NY. We are grateful to God for a wonderful 2022 and look forward to all He has in store for the year ahead.

– Fr. Peter Speropulos, Youth Minister
– Jess Speropulos, Asst. Youth Minister

Parent Ministry

As the world began to open up in 2022, students returned to school as they were able, and families began to resume more normal activities. All of this happened while navigating the continued presence of COVID and the stresses and strains related to the persistent and more chronic state of health. Parents have had to juggle frequent changes in plans, schedules, and ability for their children to attend school and extracurricular activities, not to mention the aspect of resocialization after two years of online learning. Needless to say, we are far from "normal," and parents have felt the strain.

At The Church of St. Michael & St. George we have worked hard to provide a welcoming and loving community for all, whether attending online or returning to worship and events on site. The importance of our church community has never been more important than in the present!

The mission of our Parent Ministry is to support and encourage parents, grandparents, and all adults who love and nurture children so that they can build Christian families by nurturing spiritual formation on a daily basis. This ministry encourages all adults to share their faith with the next generation and to serve as spiritual mentors to all children and youth in our church community. The Parent Ministry coordinates and schedules educational seminars as well as small group gatherings and events for the whole family to provide fellowship, support, and education for all adults who interact with children. Opportunities are provided for parents in similar stages of life to meet, network, and share the highs and lows of raising children, guiding adolescents, launching young adults, and supporting aging parents. This year the Parent Ministry continued to offer many events designed to bring parents and grandparents together for faith formation, fellowship, good food and FUN!

The Faithful Generations Sunday School Class kicked off the 2022 year by reading and discussing the book SEEN: Healing Despair and Anxiety in our Kids and Teens Through the Power of Connection. Peg Niemann was a guest speaker during this series. Next, Marian Wandall presented a four-week series on Resting in the Lord as We Attach to Our Children so that we could look at how attachment styles influenced us as parents. This fall our class has been studying The Lord’s Prayer through a curriculum offered from Renovare: Living Inside the Lord’s Prayer. Father Stewart Clem was a guest speaker for this series.

The Parent Ministry sponsored several seminars in 2022 including Stop, Lurk and Listen: Having Better Conversations About Tech in the Home by the digital specialist Jennifer Shiffman in the spring and The Spiritual Home: Raising Faithful Families in Today’s World with Fr. Stewart and Molly Clem and and Fr. Peter and Jess Speropulos. Opportunities for further spiritual formation are offered several times a year in which participants may study the enneagram in a twelve-week curriculum designed to focus on the basics of this ancient spiritual tool. This past August, a group read The Journey to Wholeness for discussion over a six-week period.

Fellowship events included a family movie night to watch Encanto in the Great Hall. In August, a group of families attended The Muny to watch Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat which never disappoints! The Fall Family Picnic at Shaw Park was held in October, followed by the Fall Family Festival in November. Holiday Floral Arranging: Glam Up in Row 5 with Andy Martin led all into the holiday spirit with newfound flower arranging skills! The artist in all of us was brought out in Art for Mental Wellness led by Maria Ojascastro, which also solicited art supplies for men in transitional living in our prisons. A new initiative, Quick Tips with Marty, was designed to be a quick "bite" of helpful information for parents and grandparents. This is an online video produced monthly and focuses on helpful ideas for parents.

Parents of college freshmen were invited to a Drop-in Happy Hour held in the fall. Parents were excited to gather to discuss common
themes experienced by their freshmen, as well as by themselves!
Lastly, a High School Bible Study Reunion and Carol Singalong was held the week before Christmas in an attempt to catch up with our HS Bible Study Alums!

The Parent Ministry exists to equip and encourage all adults in their spiritual walks through challenging life events. The Parent Ministry is present on social media so, please follow us at @cmsgparentministry on Instagram and @cmsg.parent.ministry on Facebook.

– Marty Chapman
Parent Ministry Coordinator

PASTORAL CARE
The work of Pastoral Care has continued in the face of the relaxing of restrictions at care homes and hospitals. The unchanging heart of pastoral care is prayer, prayer for those who have formally requested our prayers, and prayer for each member of our parish family.

We continue to visit the sick and the homebound, prepare couples for marriage, hear confessions, perform funerals and burials, prepare individuals for adult Baptism and Confirmation, perform house blessings, provide general spiritual counselling, and assist with vocational discernment of all kinds. Pastoral Care is still happening, with phone calls and home and hospital visits. The Pastoral Care of the members of the Church is shared by the Clergy along with those who serve as our Lay Eucharistic Visitors, or volunteer with Community of Hope, Heavenly Meals, Parish Visitors, Knitting Ministry and the New Parent Group. Thank you for all who serve in these ministries and support the Clergy.

Community of Hope
The lay chaplains of Community of Hope were able to resume normal in-person visits to our parishioners requesting a “care” visit. At times the person is simply lonely and wishes to speak with another but frequently the lay chaplain offers communion thus bringing the lonely, ill, or dying into the larger church family.

Community of Hope aims to foster a sense of connection for members of our parish family and the larger community to continue that sense of belonging.

A training class for new lay chaplains is scheduled for September to enable further outreach to those in hospitals, care facilities, or homebound. Those interested in the training may contact Sandra Vuitel at sandraru@mail.com.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors
This dedicated group of men and women take the Blessed Sacrament from Sunday liturgies to those who, for a health reason, cannot be present at the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

We are blessed to have such a dedicated team of visitors at the Church of St. Michael & St George. While it is a high priority for our Clergy to make hospital visits and provide the Sacraments to those who cannot come to Church due to an illness, it is also a joyous occasion when lay ministers can function in this capacity to bring a part of the community to the hospital room where two and three Christians can gather to create the sense of a parish family and remind each other of their Eucharistic fellowship.

For more information, please contact Christy James at christy.f.james@att.net.
WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Liturgy

The Church of St. Michael & St. George has demonstrated considerable resilience throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year we resumed worshiping indoors, still implementing mitigation measures into this year. Each week saw more and more worshipers. Many are returning to the habit of gathering each Sunday to worship, pray, and engage in fellowship. In spite of the many challenges we’ve faced over the past few years, by God’s grace, our parish is still growing!

When the world seemed to shut down in 2020, we didn’t; we adapted. We adapted because our mission is vital and was worth enduring the protocols required of us. In 2022, we are reaping the fruit of our ability to adapt and adapt and adapt yet again. Worship is our witness to our neighborhood and indeed to the world. Many families who were unknown to us before the pandemic now call CSMSG their spiritual home. Last year we added the capability of new and permanent live-streaming for those unable to join in person. That ministry has grown through the gifts of parishioners to become even more professional and upgraded. Bill Wallace and Ian Hagemann run the streaming ministry with skill and liturgical sensibility.

Including Sunday and weekday services, we celebrate six regularly scheduled worship services week by week at CSMSG, and also at several local medical and retirement communities. In this way, we mark every day with prayer and participate in consecrating time itself to the Kingdom of God along with our extended community.

Sudie Throdahl served as the coordinator of our faithful Altar Guild through most of the year and Betsy Panke took the reins at the end of the year.

Mark Throdahl has continued as head of the St. Paul’s Guild of Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers, coordinating servers and readers for each of our Sunday services. This year has seen more and more parishioners added to the Saint Paul’s Guild under Mark’s leadership. Carl Eichenberger, Nic Ayling, Catherine Salmon, Brian Thomson, and Chad Templin make up our Vergers’ Guild. Andy Martin enriched our worship in the church and chapels through the work of the Flower Guild.

Jim Stephenson continues to direct the Usher Ministry.

Our sextons, James Leaks and Theresa Griffin, were tireless and faithful in their care for our building and worship spaces.

For all of these individuals, all of these gifts, and everyone who continues to offer their time, talent, and treasure in the worship of Almighty God at The Church of St. Michael & St. George, we are filled with gratitude and pray God’s continued blessings on their labor and their love.

Vergers’ Guild

The Vergers’ Guild is composed of adult parishioners who assist the Clergy during services, and train and supervise the servers. Their service and commitment to this ministry also contribute to the tradition of rich and reverent liturgy at CSMSG. For more information, contact Carl Eichenberger at 314.349.4724 or ceeichenberger@outlook.com.

Ushers

The ushers serve on Sunday mornings by warmly welcoming parishioners, handing out service leaflets, passing alms basins, directing parishioners to Communion, restoring the chairs to order following the outdoor liturgies, and counting the offering. For more information, contact Jim Stephenson at 314.725.7004 or jstephenson@craneagency.com.
Flower Guild
The Flower Guild ministry celebrates God’s glory in the care of altar flowers and plants for Sunday worship as well as Christmas and Easter. We also tend the plants in the Cloister and Davis Courtyard. The Guild welcomes all parishioners to participate. Parishioners may donate flowers as a memorial or in thanksgiving. To donate Altar flowers, complete a Flower Donation form found in the Ellenwood or Wydown Narthexes or online at http://www.csmsg.org/worship/sunday-flower-donations/. For more information, contact Holly Brigham at hvbrigham@msn.com or Andy Martin at andy@arrangedbyandy.com.

Servers’ Guild
The Servers’ Guild is composed of youth from the sixth through twelfth grades who serve as acolytes at worship services. Their service and commitment to this ministry contribute to the tradition of superior liturgy at CSMSG. For more information, contact Carl Eichenberger at 314.349.4724 or ceeichenberger@outlook.com.

Altar Guild
This time last year there were 14 members working in the Altar Guild. Thanks to the recruiting efforts of Abby Castle, Betsy Panke and Patience Shock and the easing of COVID 19 restrictions, our roster is now 30 people. I’m so pleased we have such a vibrant and strong group.

The Altar Guild supports the sacramental and liturgical life of the parish under the direction of the Rector. We maintain the sanctuary and its furnishings. We prepare all things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist, baptisms, funerals, and weddings. Preparation includes care of the Eucharistic vessels, candles, and linens. The Altar Guild welcomes all parishioners to participate in this ministry. Members may serve as often or as little as they like. Please contact Betsy Panke at 314.626.6604 if you are interested in becoming a member.

St. Paul’s Guild of Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers
Members of the St. Paul’s Guild read the Old Testament Lesson and Epistle during Sunday morning services. Once the Church resumes communion in two elements, the Guild will resume its lay eucharistic ministry duties of passing the chalice at services throughout the Church year.

The Guild also reads the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer every weekday and Saturday morning. An important element of these daily services is remembering the names on the Parish Prayer List. Morning and Evening Prayer are forms of service that reach back to the earliest days of the Anglican tradition. When COVID subsides, we expect to resume Daily Office services in person in St. Mary’s Chapel. At that time, the congregation will again be warmly invited to join us and make the Daily Office part of their life of active prayer.

We welcome any member of the Parish who enjoys reading in public to join the Guild and commit themselves to the discipline and dedication of this ministry. For more information, contact Mark Throdahl at mthrodahl@orthopediatrics.com or 201.961.5133.
Christian Formation

Our Sunday morning schedule continues to allow us to include a Christian Formation hour between the 8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist Liturgies. There are many opportunities to grow in that hour: the Rector’s Forum, 6th & 7th Grade Sunday school, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation, Faithful Generations, Children’s Sunday school, Godly Play, Racial Reconciliation in the spring, and Living Into the Lord’s Prayer in the fall, and Conversations Beyond Confirmation. Weekly Bible Studies for men and women and small groups for High School guys and girls continued throughout the year. We look to resume regular Bible studies for the Young Adults Fellowship in 2023.

– The Rev. Peter Speropulos

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew holds discussion meetings on the second Thursday of every month. This is a men’s group focusing on Prayer, Study and Service. We spend time with the Bible and also with other Christian texts. We dive deeply into the meaning of the Word of God in the Bible. We also share our thoughts and pray for and support each other in a confidential way.

That being said, we are chartered as a Christian formation group and teaching group in the parish. We are laymen who know (or are interested in knowing) much about the Bible and God’s will for us. For more information, contact Neil Tumber at neiltumbe@outlook.com or Mike Bickel at bickel485@aol.com.

PARISH LIFE

Episcopal Church Women–Church Service League/Susan Mount Guild

The Church Service League, aka CSL, is open to all women of the parish. Our year begins in September and runs to the middle of May. Meetings all begin at 10:30 AM with Bible Study, then Eucharist, followed by lunch and program usually ending at 1:30 PM. Programs include a variety of speakers, book reviews, assembling Meals on Wheels tray favors, addressing birthday cards to parishioners, making and bagging cookies for the homebound, and fundraising activities.

Fundraising projects were the Bookapalooza in February and Christmas Silent Auction later in the year. Profits from these efforts enable us to support in-house ministries and various charitable organizations locally.

The Church Service League also oversees the Sant Fund, established in the 1960s to support candidates for church ministries. The Fund’s board is comprised of the CSL board with Fr. Archie as an ex-officio member. Since merging in the 1990s the former management of the fund by the Susan Mount Guild has been absorbed into CSL. The altar flowers the second week in October are to honor the memory of Susan Mount’s financial gift to the development of St. Michael and All Angels in the early nineteen hundreds.

For more info, contact Lynne Roney lynneroney@sbglobal.net or Sandra Vuitel sandravuitel@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

“Let’s be about Flourishing!” Our Rector Andrew Archie wrote this phrase in his personal mission statement over twenty years ago when he was a Rector in Virginia. These past two years have been tough for churches—but we continue to flourish and grow.

Newcomers Michael and Courtney Ravenfeld joined the church in spite of having to attend services on the playground: Courtney remembers, “Michael and I moved to St. Louis in the beginning of 2021 and did not know a single person in town. We knew we wanted to join a church but did not know where to start. We came to one service before the pandemic lockdown. We absolutely loved The Church of St. Michael & St. George after that one service. We met sooo many people including young couples! Fast forward several months into the lockdown and we drove past CSMSG on a
Sunday morning and saw the outdoor service in session. We couldn’t believe it. We started attending the playground service and loved it so much. Was it freezing at times? Yes, but it was great to be able to be on the playground with others on Sunday mornings! Now almost two years later our baby girl was baptized at CSMSG.”

We continue to flourish by taking care of one another. Our Knitting Ministry knits prayer shawls for those who are going through tough times. We sent one prayer scarf to a young parishioner who was about to have surgery. The accompanying note said, “Wrap this scarf around you. Think of it as us giving you a big hug. Your friends at CSMSG.” Mac texted the following just a few days later: “I received the package from church today and just wanted to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. I have been super strong throughout this whole ordeal, but when I got the letter and scarf I couldn’t stop crying. You all are truly the sweetest people, I am so grateful God brought you into my life.”

Our parish is focused and energized to do God’s work inside and outside our church walls. What can you do to help? You can help us flourish by:

- Becoming involved in a ministry. The Shelter, Hunger and Usher ministries are in need of volunteers.
- Invite a friend or neighbor to church or one of our many fellowship events such as Steak and Stories or the Church Service League Lenten series this spring. Say hello to someone you do not recognize in church. They may be attending church for the first time. A warm welcome will bring them back!

Let’s be about flourishing CSMSG! —Laurie Brown

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY**

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new volunteer ministry! This ministry is designed to connect members of our community with meaningful volunteer opportunities that align with their interests and skills. We are honored to have Debbie Fenner as the new Volunteer Coordinator. Debbie brings a wealth of experience at the church and we are confident that under her leadership, this ministry will thrive. Debbie is dedicated to building strong relationships with volunteers and with the organizations we will be serving. She is excited to work with members of our congregation to find ways for them to make a positive impact in our community and grow in their faith through service. We encourage everyone to get involved in this ministry and make a difference in the lives of others.

**FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES**

The Outreach Ministries consisting of Education Equity, Episcopal City Mission, Hunger Ministry, Nicaragua Ministry, Racial Reconciliation, Shelter Ministry and St. Michael’s Houses joined forces to form the Faith In Action Committee. The group now meets monthly, led by Nic Ayling and Fr Tom Albinson. Below are their reports.

In 2022, the outreach ministries worked together and hosted an outdoor fundraiser for all the ministries. Over $40k was raised with 10% given to support the Episcopal Church’s aid response in Ukraine.

**St. Michael’s Houses**

Led by Jim Stephenson with committee members Mac Moore and Lucas Gredell, St. Michael’s Houses partners with various organizations in the St. Louis community who are dedicated to working with and providing both shelter to and service related to housing needs. In 2022 St. Michael’s Houses responded to two grants from both Places for People and All Among Us.
Places for People serves over 2,800 people annually offering an individual approach to health and healing by providing services to deinstitutionalized individuals, including finding a new place to call home.

All Among Us provides opportunities for individuals with a desire to transition from generational poverty toward self-sufficiency. Executive Director Cathryn Shaw was grateful for the continued support and participation of St. Michaels Houses for their ongoing maintenance projects.

–Jim Stephenson

Ministry of Racial Reconciliation

Now in its second year, in February the Ministry of Racial Reconciliation hosted Bishop Deon and the Commission on Dismantling Racism for the annual Diocesan celebration of the life and legacy of Blessed Absalom Jones, ordained in 1802 and the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church.

In the spring, the Ministry held an adult formation class on Sunday mornings to discuss Howard Thurman’s “Jesus and the Dispossessed” in light of today’s persistent racial divisions among God’s people, and during Lent offered a six-week Bible Study (“Plenty Good Room”) led by Harry Moppins and centered on six African American spirituals. As The Church of St. Michael & St. George headed into summer, the Ministry hosted a highly acclaimed concert by the renowned Legend Singers.

The flooding in July precluded a fall formation class, but in November a repeat of last year’s “Delmar Divide” bus tour led by the Missouri History Museum was once again well-attended, informative, and enlightening. Also during the fall, Racial Reconciliation joined with the Hunger Ministry to recognize the Arthur Roy Johnson Community Outreach as a shared outreach activity, coordinated through the ARJ Advisors group at CSMSG. Racial Reconciliation’s purview includes ARJ’s annual Back-to-School Bash and Christmas Giveaway. More broadly, the Advisors group continues to assist ARJ’s Board of Directors and has helped facilitate ARJ’s move to a new headquarters.

Rounding out the year, the Ministry offered “Mary Had a Baby”, a four-week Advent Bible study again led by Harry Moppins and centered on African-American spirituals.

–Harrison Hagan Heil

Education Equity Ministry (EEM)

A group of fifteen Howard University students spent their spring vacation mentoring Sumner students. EEM, through donations from parishioners, provided lunches for the five-day visit. Howard students urged the school to see itself as a surrogate home because some of the students otherwise would not have one. The Sumner students were buoyed by the recognition of their strengths and a vision of a future they had not considered.

EEM provided supplies for teachers: computer chargers, school supplies, and books of classic Black literature such as Marsh, by John Lewis, Beloved by Toni Morrison and Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin.

The EEM, under the leadership of George Fonyo and his colleagues, pursued opportunities for training in the trades and construction. Currently STL Works and Saint Louis University School of Education have developed a career and mentoring program for Sumner students. EEM has contributed $7,000 to the pilot program.

EEM power washed the front of the school, helped set up classrooms, and beautified the schoolyard.

EEM provided clothing for a Sumner family whose house burned. Our ministry has been given permission by Bishop Deon Johnson to work towards establishing a diocesan-wide education ministry.

–Mary Ann Cook

World Service Mission Ministry

The World Service Mission Ministry to Nicaragua marked its 23rd year of providing support to the Carolina de Sirker Christian School in the rural outskirts of Managua. Student enrollment for the 2022 school year started in February with 279 students. This was a decrease from 2021 due primarily to the pandemic which hit Nicaragua hard. Despite pandemic challenges, the school maintained in-person teaching throughout the year. The staff was able to provide students with extracurricular activities, field trips, programs for spiritual growth and sporting activities. In December, the school year officially wrapped up with the high school graduation of thirteen seniors. With the uncertainty of the pandemic and the unpredictable political situation in Nicaragua, the ministry was on hold during 2022. The annual Nicaragua Dinner and Auction and the mission trip to Nicaragua were not held. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry in 2022.

–Jennifer McGrath, Team Leader

Episcopal City Mission

Episcopal City Mission is still providing chaplains to the kids in the juvenile justice system for both St. Louis City and County Detention Centers. Despite different pandemic restrictions, the chaplains have continued to offer pastoral care and chapel services via Zoom and in-person. The kids’ monthly birthday parties have also continued with pizzas and gifts, however, no in-person visits are allowed. Court times have been delayed with the pandemic. Counseling for juveniles is still very much needed for these kids who need our caring and services. CSMSG continues to host two monthly birthday parties (April and August) and provides December holiday gifts for the kids.

–Tom Guignon

Hunger Ministry

The CSMSG Hunger Ministry provides for those in need of food in the St. Louis area.

• On the third Saturday of each month volunteers make sandwiches, fill lunch sacks and make casseroles.
• During 2022, seventy-two casseroles were made for the
Trinity Food Ministry and a total of 2,100 filled lunch sacks with sandwiches were assembled for Trinity Food Ministry and Gateway 180. Food donations are accepted for Trinity and for the Arthur Johnson Community Outreach. Parishioners are encouraged to make casseroles also.

- Monetary donations are used to cover monthly sandwich and casserole expenses averaging $292/month. Bread and meat are donated by volunteers.
- Monetary donations are given when available to five churches with food pantries: Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry, Sts. Peter & Paul Community Services, Person to Person Street Ministry and the Arthur R. Johnson Community Outreach.
- Additional information is available in the e-letter, the Hunger Ministry website or by contacting Co-Chairs Becky Zaccarello or Alison Wiedle.

—Alison Wiedle and Becky Zaccarello

EMERY WASHINGTON CONVOCATION

The Church of St. Michael & St. George is part of the Emery Washington Convocation. For more information about the new Diocesan Convocations, see https://www.diocesemo.org/convocations/.

In 2022, each Parish was given $1,000 from the Diocese from the 2021 Diocesan budget surplus with the requirement for the money to be used for outreach. Initially, our $1,000 was going to be used as seed money for the Faith-in-Action Fundraise. We were approached by Fr. Jon Stratton (then Dean of the Convocation) if we would support the medical debt campaign.

The Convocation, which includes 14 other parishes in the St. Louis area, partnered with R.I.P. Medical Debt, a nonprofit that uses donations to purchase the unpaid medical debt of low-income families for pennies on the dollar. As our parishes donated their $1,000 checks, others in the community heard about the project and added to the effort. The campaign brought in $25,287.24 in four months.

In the end over $5.5 Million of medical debt was forgiven for low-income people in our city, county and state. Medical debt is cited by many researchers as the leading cause of bankruptcy in the United States and one of the leading causes of financial instability for low-income families.

The money our convocation raised won’t fix our nation’s broken healthcare system, but it will bring some relief to families throughout our region. By pooling our resources and collaborating in shared ministry, our churches are making a tangible difference in peoples' lives while sending a message to our neighbors that the Gospel of Jesus is about love.

And this is what love looks like: it looks like good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, and release to the captives – especially those held captive by debt.

—The Rev. Thomas Albinson
The budget and gifts remain the same, but as our perspectives shift, the basic theological reality that God has infinitely blessed us with all of the gifts of Creation inspires us to be generous. When we take stock and acknowledge that our lives and our reaction to God’s generosity are rooted in abundance, we will be more committed to the work of the church.

The motivations underlying our congregation’s contributions of time, talent, and money indicate the theology underpinning their stewardship. When congregations experience scarcity, they conduct urgent and fear-based campaign initiatives. When congregations run stewardship campaigns that are upbeat and full of possibility, they experience abundance, even in the face of uncertainty and loss. The budget and gifts remain the same, but as our perspectives shift, so do the ways in which we anticipate, request, and manage them.

God changes us so that we are prepared and motivated to serve as His stewards. God calls us to be His stewards through His grace, and we know that God is the source of all good things because of the trust that He has given us. We express our thankfulness to God for His grace, faith, and love by faithfully receiving, managing, and sharing his benefits. He brought us together so that we may take care of one another and be good stewards of our resources. I appreciate you contributing to this vital effort. Your time, focus, and readiness to pitch in and assist are gifts to this church. Being a part of your stewardship journey at The Church of St. Michael & St. George is a privilege. I’m honored and grateful to be a part of God’s work here, which is a team effort.

Despite the several challenges 2022 brought, we are proud of the many successes we as a team were able to achieve. We owe the parish our gratitude for its ongoing generosity, especially in regards to the completion of building projects made possible through the Alleluia Fund. This fund provides money for projects outside of the church’s regular operating budget. Our historic building is something we all hold dear but its age and size demand consistent maintenance and upgrades. For example, main church lighting upgrades, phone system replacement and upgrades, HVAC improvements, plaster repairs, various painting projects and other deferred maintenance demand our attention and funding. Rather than “return to the well” by asking parishioners for increased pledges, this effort establishes a way to fund the ongoing needs of our church and ensure the future of our parish. Additional projects that address the most critical needs of our church building are underway. We will continue to provide updates on these projects in the parish e-newsletter. Again, thank you for supporting the Alleluia Fund!

We appreciate the steadfast dedication and generosity of the 327 households that pledged to our church in 2022 despite uncertain economic volatility and rising inflation. Thank you for your commitment to our church and for sharing God’s abundance with CSMSG.

We move forward with a renewed focus in 2023 on increasing the number of household pledges to not only reach our pre-pandemic pledge number of 330 pledging households, but increase beyond that level as our church continues to grow and evolve. As of the first of the year, we have 283 pledges committed for a total of more than 1,635,000 million dollars. Out of those 283 pledges, 30 are new and 115 increased from last year.

The bottom line is that God cares about us. He bestows grace on us. It is not possible to win God’s love via stewardship. It is through the offering that a generous spirit is fostered.

Great things are truly happening here. But if we are to continue with great things, we need to continue to grow in greatness, and we need your help. Please prayerfully consider your blessings and what God has called each of us to do. It is not too late to make a pledge – every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your continuous support and investment in CSMSG, as well as for sharing God’s bounty with the parish. We are extremely grateful!

Endowment Expansion

The Endowment Expansion Committee was founded in 2012 with the goal of expanding the Endowment Fund of The Church of St. Michael & St. George to twenty-five million dollars over the next twenty years. This fund is vital for the future of the Church as it will eliminate annual operating deficits, ensure timely implementation of our current Strategic Plan, and sustain the Church’s mission during difficult economic times.

The St. George Society was created to recognize those individuals, families, and organizations who have made gifts or future commitments of $5,000 or more to the fund. The society, which is a keystone of our fund expansion strategy, now recognizes 178 members and membership continues to grow at a steady pace. When parishioners put a provision for the St. George Society in their will, it does not affect their everyday cash flow. Because of this, planned giving is accessible to anyone who creates a will, regardless of their current income. This parish gives thanks for those who have given from their earthly treasure to provide for the work of this parish beyond the span of their lives.

In 2022, there were endowment donations to the stained glass fund, Sant Memorial Scholarship Fund and the general purpose fund. If you have not already made a commitment to the Endowment Fund, the Endowment Expansion Committee hopes you will consider doing so in 2023.
## THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE

**Total Active Membership - 1,539**

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Confirmation: Of the 22 confirmands included in Sacramental Acts this year, eight were added to our membership and the others transitioned their status from baptized to confirmed members.

Deaths/Burials: Removal by Death accounts for members who have died regardless of whether burial took place through CSMSG.

Burials listed under Sacramental Acts include those done for both members and nonmembers. If a member dies in one calendar year but burial occurs in the next calendar year, each act will be recorded in its corresponding year.
CSMSG REGISTRAR REPORT FOR 2022

BAPTISMS
Harry Alexander Brizee
Elena Catherine Honan Fisher
Jamie Guignon
Wesley Bernays Landry
Virginia Judith Meyerkord
Hamilton James Noel
Evelyn Mary Ravenfeld
Holden James Robsham
Scarlett Michelle Robsham
Elizabeth James Ruck
Katherine Ann Sanders
Maximo Lance Patterson Tamayo

CONFIRMATIONS
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William C. Chapman
Jamie L. Guignon
Christine E. Johnson
Samuel P. Murphey
Brittany N. Rees
Hadley R. Altvater
Kennedy C. Anderson
Parker E. Anderson
John W. Arneson
Marin M. Cline
Vida M. Glass
Parker B. Hadlow
Sophie K. Hagemann
George B. Hanrahan
Rhys J. Oldham
Spencer C. Pompian
Wilson S. Ray
Agnes G. Smith
William B. Springer
Benjamin D. Strand
Cecilia E. Warren

DEATHS
James Thomas Dodds
Nichola M. Gillis
Barry Turk Jackson
Jean Anderson Likes
Marjorie Crangle McFarland
Hilaria Ann Migala
Carlyn Merryman Myers
Edgar Boone Schlanker
Julie Belew Stephenson
Joan Carol Tyler
William Morris Yonker

MARRIAGES
Eleni Maria Angelides and James Harry Belew Stephenson
Lindsey Jay McCoy and Patrick Ark Whelan
Kathleen Lorene Nelson and Michael Edward Sims
Stewardship 2022
Giving
Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Adaire
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Akins
Mr. Tib Albach
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Albinson
The Rev. Thomas
& Dr. Anna Albinson
Dr. Mark Alford
& Dr. Mari Watanabe
Mrs. Charles Allen
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Dr. & Mrs. Seth Anderson
Miss Dot Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
Ms. Beverly Anderson
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& Mr. Timothy Solberg
Dr. Craig & the Rev. Laurie Anzilotti
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& Mrs. Daisy Archie
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Ms. Sara Arn
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Arne Arneson
Mr. Peder Arneson
Mr. Nicholas Aylings
Mrs. Ann Babington
Mr. Roland Baer III
Ms. Megan Baldock
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Baldwin
Mrs. Mary Randolph Ballinger
Mr. Mattison Barickman
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Barnett
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barrett
Ms. Gretchen Barry
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bean
Ms. Sandy Behrens
Dr. Walter Benoist
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bickel
Mr. Nicholas Bideler
Mrs. Marion Black
Ms. Kitty Bollinger
Mrs. Janet Boudinet
Mr. & Mrs. William Boudoures
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bowe
Ms. Betty Bowman
Ms. Laurie Bowman
Mr. Dean Bradley
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Brasington, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. David Breckenridge
Mr. Steve Breihan
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Bremer
Dr. & Mrs. Allen Brizee
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. L Brokaw III
Dr. & Mrs. David Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Brown
Mr. Dwyer Brown
& Dr. Nancy Reynolds
Ms. Jeannie Bryant
Mr. C. Doug Burden
& Mrs. Jeanne Allison
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Burke
Ms. Ann Burroughs
Ms. Sue Butler
Mr. & Mrs. TR Bynum III
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Carswell
Dr. Jeffrey Carter
Mr. John Casamento
Mrs. Ann Case
Dr. & Mrs. William Chapman
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chapman
Ms. Jo Christner
The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Stewart Clem
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Clifford
Mr. Andrew & Dr. Katherine Clifton
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cline
Mrs. Paula Collier
Mr. & Mrs. Clement Cockrell
Dr. Daniel Cook
& Mrs. Anne Leners
Mr. James Cosgrove
Mr. Mark Critchfield
Mr. Baker Cunningham
& Ms. Doris Drewry
Mr. & Mrs. John Curby
Miss Catherine Curtis
Dr. Joseph Cusumano
& Ms. Mary Ann Cook
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Dacey
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Daiber
Mrs. Donald Danforth
Senator John C. Danforth
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Daniels
Mrs. Anne Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Dawson
Ms. Marianna Deal
Mr. Patrick Deaton
& Ms. Pamela Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto del Pilar
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Demerath
Ms. Laureen Di Bisceglie
Mrs. Josephine Dierz
Mr. James Dodds
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Douglass
Mr. Shawn Duan
Dr. & Mrs. Ian Duncan
Mr. Hugh Eastwood
& Mr. John Holmes III
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Eichenberger
Ms. Gay Einig
Mr. Edgar Ellermann
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Ellston
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Engler
Mr. Phil Estep &
Ms. Mary Carpenter
Ms. Ruth Ezell
Mr. Paraig Farrell
& Ms. Suzanne Miller
Mrs. Nancy Ferriss
Mr. & Mrs. Byron Fette
Dr. & Mrs. Ed Feutz
Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fiore
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fischer
Mr. Thomas Fischer
Ms. Midge Fischer
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fisher
Ms. Alice Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. James Foley
With deep appreciation the Flower Guild acknowledges the following donors. Their generous support provided the funding for our altar flowers throughout the year.

**Flower Guild**

Mr. John Ansehl
Mr. & Mrs. Mary Forsythe
Dr. & Mrs. Eddy Hsueh
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McElhegger
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sewell

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Mr. John Tyler
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