

## The Guardian

**JUNE 2013** 

#### FROM THE RECTORY

I've been saying, "We're almost done!" for months now. But still, it was a bit of a shock when the huge construction dumpster and the construction workers' Port-o-Potty were dragged away a couple of weeks ago. We in the office gave a collective sigh "This must really be the end." We were relieved, but perhaps also a bit sad. We had grown accustomed to seeing Scott, Bill, Johna, and many of the other long-term construction people. Now that the construction was over, we wouldn't get the opportunity to see people whom we felt had become part of the St. Michael's family.

And yet, what a joy it has been to have full use of our building after a whole year of displacement. I think those of us who have been so involved in the building project are tired and need a bit of a rest. However, we are also aware that a BIG CELEBRATION is in order!

On the weekend of September 28–29, Bishop Ely will be with us to help us celebrate. The Vestry is planning events for both Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29. Here is what we are planning to celebrate and give thanks for:

- The attainment of our Capital Campaign goal of raising \$800,000 toward the Building for the Future Project.
- The completion of the construction of the Building for the Future Project (and at that point we hope to be very complete with furnishing and our outdoor campus).
- The blessing and dedication of the Chapel of Mary the First Apostle (see the articles inside).
- The 60th Anniversary of the Moving of St. Michael's Church from downtown Brattleboro to our current location.
- Our gratitude to all people who worked *so* hard to plan, implement, and finish this huge project both those who gave resources and those who gave of their time and energy.
- Our gratitude to God for the tremendous blessings we have received.
- The dedication and blessing of our newly renovated space to the glory of God in this community and for future generations.

The Vestry is in the very early stages of planning this weekend, but our hopes are to open our space to the community at large on Saturday afternoon with tours, a "before-and-after" slide presentation, a presentation about St. Michael's history, some light food, etc. Saturday evening we hope to host a special Evening Prayer service during which the Chapel will be dedicated and blessed. Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels with a Festive Holy Eucharist with the Bishop and thank, thank, thank everyone who has been so generous to St. Michael's. We hope the service will be followed by a lunch celebration.

As you probably noticed, this celebration of God's blessings will be quite an undertaking, so we need your help! We need people who can help with:

- a presentation of the history of St. Michael's
- a presentation of the history of the Building Project

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- publicity to the larger community
- food and party planning for Saturday and Sunday
- · worship and music for Saturday and Sunday
- children and youth participation in the celebration

And probably much more! Please mark your calendars for these important days and let us know how you can help. We want as much participation from the congregation as possible!

Yours in Christ, Mary

#### **NEWS OF THE PARISH**

### SEMINARIAN MARK GENSZLER ON JUNE 2

St. Michael's seminarian Mark Genszler will make a visit to St. Michael's on Sunday, June 2, and we are putting him to work! Please come and greet Mark and hear more about his second year at General Seminary. He will lead the Forum and preach.



## SUMMER PICNICS FOR KIDS, FAMILIES, AND EDUCATORS JUNE 16

Even though we won't be meeting for Sunday School this summer, we hope to gather kids, families, and anyone involved in our ministry for children and youth together for fun and fellowship this summer.

The first event of the season will be a picnic to celebrate the end of the school year! Annamarie Pluhar (Godly Play leader extraordinaire) invites you to her yard and pond for an afternoon of fun on June 16. Here are the details: BYO picnic, beginning at 12:30 p.m., giving us time to go home after church and collect stuff. We will provide drink and dessert. Setting: Downhill steps to an area with a pond and Salmon Brook. The pond has a smallish shallow area, the stream is rocky and flowing. There is one picnic table. What to bring: lunch, towels, bathing suits, blanket or chairs for sitting on, and water toys.

#### Directions to 621 East-West Road, Dummerston:

From Route 5, go up East-West Road (opposite the KOA campground). At the stop sign (just after crossing Salmon Brook), turn left to continue on East-West Road. Pass Miller Road (on the right) and all houses at that intersection. Go another 0.1 miles and it's the first house on left below the road. The garage is next to the road, and it's a brown clapboard house. Walk around the house to the left (east) to find the path to the pond. Parking will be tight; squeeze in. If more parking is needed, continue on East-West Road. Just before the next house (a white farm house) there is a field on the right. Park there.



## OPEN MEETING WITH THE VESTRY JUNE 16

As we wind-down the final phase of construction, the Vestry would like to hear from you! There will be a meeting Sunday, June 16, from 9:00–10:00 a.m. (between services) in the new upstairs Meeting Room. We are especially interested in hearing more from the congregation about your thoughts about how to use our modified worship space. The Vestry has some decisions to make regarding Communion kneeling rails and we want to hear from you. Come one, come all!





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#### **RECTOR'S VACATION SCHEDULE**

It is summer, which means that my family and I will be on vacation off and on. We will be visiting Kurt's family in Portland, Oregon, from June 17-26. Then we will visit my family in Conesus, New York, from July 20-27. Finally, I will be attending a conference in Minnesota from August 6-12. Luckily for us, our Priest Associates will be around to assist with Sunday worship.

Mary



## THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

As our Christian Education programs take a break for the summer, I hope you will thank those who have given so much of themselves to teach and care for St. Michael's children and youth. Their ministry is so important to our church.

**Workshop Rotation:** Kelli Allen, Karren Meyer, Gwen Mousin, Jane Sbardella, Mary Lindquist

**Helpers:** Sue Dyer, Zachary Roesemann, MJ Woodburn, Sissi Loftin, Janet Brocklehurst, Phillip Wilson, and more!

**Godly Play:** Christy & Josh Fritz, Susan Heimer, Joel Hill, Monica Mattocks, Drew McDowell, Annamarie Pluhar, Miranda Smith, Lydia & Eben Taggert

**Youth Forum:** Ricky Davidson, Jessica Bennett, Kurt Johnson



#### HEAR OUR SERMONS ONLINE

Did you know? You can listen to St. Michael's sermons online. They are posted on our website under "Worship" and "Sermons."



#### I NEED HELP!

## Where to go for pastoral or spiritual care at St. Michael's

As a parishioner where can I go if I need help financially or have an idea or resources that can help others?

- 1. **Parish Health Ministry:** Funds are available for acute needs should a family find themselves in crisis. Contact person is Jane Sbardella (jane.sbardella@gmail.com).
- 2. **Rector's Discretionary Fund:** This fund is used to meet the emergency needs of parishioners and community members alike. Contact person is Mary Lindquist (mary@stmichaels-vt.org or 254-6048, x102).
- 3. **Schroeder Fund:** This fund is a main supporter of the Help Fund, a collaboration of community social-service agencies and churches that responds to requests for emergency assistance for heat, housing, utility bills, or car repairs. Call 211 for assistance.

Funds are also available to assist individuals for educational purposes. Contact person is Ruth Tilghman (ruthtilghman@gmail.com).

Whom do I contact if I (or someone I love) would like to be on the prayer list or needs pastoral assistance?

The most direct way to let us know about pastoral needs is to contact Jane Sbardella, head of Parish Health Ministries, or to call Jeanie Crosby in the church office (254-6048). They can then relay that information to the rest of the staff so that we can find the best way to serve your needs.

Whom do I contact if I need spiritual guidance or would like to meet with a clergy person?

Please contact the Rector, Mary Lindquist, directly if you would like to meet with her or another member of the clergy. The best way to reach Mary is to email her at mary@stmichaels-vt.org.

Pastoral care is looking after each other as individuals and as a parish. We all give pastoral care to each other, whether it be fixing a meal; listening to someone; visiting someone in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home; praying; providing financial assistance; or giving someone Communion.



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## IN OUR MAILBOX...



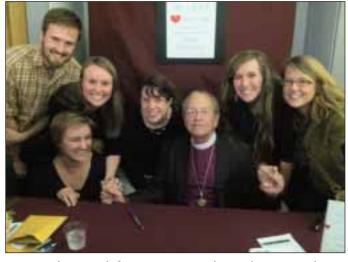
From Sam and Aaron in Arkansas

Dearest St. Michael's,

I know we were able to speak to some of you during our too brief visit during Christmas, but we were tired and kind of grumpy and troll-like from all that travel, so here is a (potentially) more clear-headed update.

Aaron and I are somehow in our eighth month here in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as part of our year in the Episcopal Service Corps. As you may know, we got married and ran off to live in community and do some work very different from the kind we'd been doing. It sounds sort of crazy, it felt sort of crazy, it feels sort of crazy, but alas God calls and does not always let you in on the joke, right?

It has certainly been difficult navigating community life and figuring out how to balance love and accountability in ourselves and our housemates, but that is a longer conversation. Equally as challenging are the 32 hours a week we spend at our assigned non-profit positions. Aaron was originally placed at Youth Bridge, a larger non-profit that has several programs for homeless and at-risk teens. Aaron eventually switched placements and we now have the pleasure of working together in rural Siloam Springs at Genesis House, a small day shelter for the homeless. Since September I've been working at Genesis House as a caseworker to homeless and at-risk families and individuals, and Aaron has just recently finished his training as a caseworker. It's an interesting and challenging place to exist, and Aaron and I are always trying to figure out how God intends for us to be in this environment where chaos is not only king, it's the entire kingdom. It's a place where faith and patience are stretched and turned upside down, and while we both have more and more experience just by being there, we continue to come away with more and more questions. It reminds me of the plaque my



Aaron and Sam with former New Hampshire Bishop Gene Robinson

grandmother had in her kitchen: "The hurrier I go, the behinder I get." The more we know, the less defined things become.

We have life updates too! I am still deciding between grad schools, but am looking at Pastoral Counseling as my potential career path. Aaron will be going to school at Columbia University for his Masters of Social Work. This means, unfortunately, that we won't be living in Brattleboro again for at least two years, which brings me to the main thing we've learned from this experience: we arrived here and we missed Brattleboro. We waited a few weeks, a few months and continued to miss Brattleboro. We visited Brattleboro and that made us REALLY miss Brattleboro. We continue to miss Brattleboro today. When we say we miss Brattleboro, we miss New England and Vermont in particular, but we really, desperately miss St. Michael's and all you fine people who fill the pews. We have not found a church home here and that has been very painful. We eventually discovered that even "church hunting" can turn into a damaging experience the more times you find that you haven't found it yet. Just goes to show you



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that if you're homesick for long enough, maybe you're just heartsick...and should go back to St. Michael's!

But we are glad to know you are all out there, and we are keeping up on our CoW's Ruminations and with the Guardian, which has been a nice way to stay connected from afar. We miss you all, we continue to be grateful to those who came to witness our marriage in September and support us on our journey. Fingers crossed we will see you on some Sunday in July as we voyage from Arkansas to NYC!

With lots of love and joyful wishes to you all this spring!

Sam and Aaron

Dear Mary and St. Michael's,



This past Sunday I got to use your new elevator. It was awesome! It made it easier for me to get to Coffee Hour, and I looooove Coffee Hour!

> Your friend. Krista Burtis

From Alan Dann in Wilmington

In the May Guardian, it was good to read about the Rev. Donna Reidt's developing ministry at St. Mary's in the Mountains in Wilmington.

The celebration on April 7 certainly did recognize a new beginning for Donna as priest-in-partnership and for the St. Mary's ministries of Worship, Pastoral Care, Christian Formation, the Altar Guild, Music, and Hospitality. It was exciting to be in the new space which, for the price of one dollar, had been lovingly given to St. Mary's and to the Diocese by the United Church of Christ and by the people of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

God does work in mysterious ways. The former site of St. Mary's had been deteriorating for a decade or more. A decision to rehabilitate or abandon had been delayed out of reluctance to leave the historic space. A block or two away the Wilmington Church congregation was deliberating possible dissolution

because of financial concerns and had concerns about the future of their building.

Along came Tropical Storm Irene in the fall of 2011. As a result, the Episcopal facility was no longer usable. The Congregational people opened their doors so that St. Mary's could temporarily worship in their church. In January 2012, the Congregational church did decide to dissolve. A few months later, St. Mary's decided to sell their old site and to accept the gift of the Congregational building and property. There is no doubt that both church's situations influenced the outcome.

The old St. Mary's building and property were deconsecrated and, after the impending sale closes, the building will likely be demolished. The UCC gift to St Mary's and the Diocese of Vermont was a blessing and allows a building with a long worship history to remain a house of God. Irene has been at least a partial instrument in a wonderful and loving outcome for all. We truly can find God's hand at work in everything if we just but look.

Dear Mary,



I would like to thank you for sending such a wonderful group of volunteers to Staten Island to help with the Hurricane Sandy rebuilding

effort. It was an amazing experience to have worked with them for three days; we were able to get a lot accomplished. I would also like to thank all in your congregation that contributed to the Hurricane Sandy relief fund. It was a very generous and gracious donation. Many thanks and blessings to you and your entire group of kind and passionate volunteers who took time out of their busy and hectic schedules to help remind others what it means to give of yourselves selflessly to help others. I hope that they had a great experience and please let others in your Diocese know about the effort here and please pass my information on to whomever you think may be interested in volunteering in the rebuilding effort on Staten Island.

> Thank you, Darrell Hayes Staten Island Disaster Response Coordinator Episcopal Diocese of New, Yorksicoord@episcopalny.org



#### NEWS OF THE PARISH

### SPIRITUALLY CENTERED PARENT GROUP BEGINS JUNE 4

Connecting parents to a greater purpose through reading, discussion and play. This is a new group for parents and babies/young children of all faiths and spiritual traditions. Beginning on June 4, the group will meet Tuesday mornings from 11:00 a.m.—noon in the Meeting Room. For more information please email spiritualparentinggroup@gmail.com. If you know parents of young children, please let them know about this opportunity!



#### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Pledge payments received, JanApr.:	\$24,385
Pledge payments received as a percentage	
of expected amount (as budgeted):	138%
Total operating income, JanApr.:	\$32,673
Total operating income as a percentage of	
expected amount:	127%
Total operating expenses, JanApr.:	\$29,554
Total operating expenses as a percentage of	
expected amount:	104%

#### OUR MISSION & WORK...AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### **DIAPER SUNDAY**

One day a local daycare provider was almost convinced that the baby that left her care at the end of the day was not changed overnight and came again in the morning wearing the same diaper. To prove her theory, she marked the diaper before the child went home the next day, and sure enough it returned wearing the same diaper. She put out an appeal to SEVCA asking for help for some mothers who could not afford the astronomical cost of disposable diapers. Their food stamps wouldn't pay for these necessities. An appeal got to St. Michael's through a caring parishioner and that is how Diaper Sunday came about.

You people did a marvelous job in donating a lot of diapers. We filled one large station wagon plus another car and drove these diapers to the SEVCA office, and the worker was almost in tears. She was so thrilled and excited because she could now help these mothers who really have a need. Congratulations to you St. Michael's people! You once again followed the Lord's command to clothe the naked among us. A big success and thank-you to all.



#### SPRING TAG SALE REPORT

Beautiful weather, throngs of shoppers, and an artfully displayed array of merchandise combined to make our spring tag sale a joyous and rewarding event. We raised \$7,000! Thanks to all who contributed quality items and to the dozens of workers who spent the entire week leading up to the sale making sure everything was sorted, cleaned, priced, and displayed to make shopping at our sale such a fun experience. A special thanks to those who provided food and to the clean-up crew, who finished the job in a record 45 minutes!

Susan Wilmott



## CHABHA COIN ROLL JUNE 2

Come all to our June 2 CHABHA Coin Roll, after church in the Common Room. Bring change from your pockets, your jars, or just come and help sort. All money goes to help pay school fees and health cards of children affected by HIV/AIDS in Rwanda and Burundi. Thank you for your support of these African children as they rebuild their lives.



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## REPORT FROM THE STATEN ISLAND RELIEF TEAM

On Thursday, April 11, nine people from St. Michael's and St. Mary's in Wilmington traveled to Staten Island to do some much-needed rebuilding of homes that were flooded during Hurricane Sandy. We worked with Darrell Hayes, who is the coordinator of volunteers for the Diocese of New York. He put two of us to work painting a small house that had already been rebuilt, and they finished it all except for one room. What dedication! One volunteer helped to shop and pass out food in a food bank. The rest of the group worked in a small home on the coast putting up insulation, vapor barriers, and sheetrock for a disabled man. We got into some very tight spots but we got the job done.

This was very new to one participant, who had never done anything like this before. She learned it all and did a great job, and I could tell that she was as proud of herself as we were of her.

We are in the planning stages of an early fall trip back to the Island for more rebuilding. Dates to come soon.



The Staten Island crew



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#### OUR NEW CHAPEL

### ABOUT OUR NEW CHAPEL

Now that our construction project is virtually complete, we are pleased to say that our new chapel is done as well! The space will be ready to use for prayer and worship this month.

Many of you have enjoyed, as we have, seeing the space emerge from what was before just an outside wall and dirt. Most of you, though, don't know the story of the chapel, its design, and its furnishings. So we thought it was time to describe those for you.

**Donor**—Before she died last fall, Helen Daly generously gave St. Michael's the chapel, funding its entire cost. She asked the two of us to supervise the chapel's design and furnishing. It has been a great honor to do so.



The new altar under construction in Jason's workshop

**Dedication**—Helen asked that the chapel be dedicated to Mary Magdalene as the first apostle. (For those of you surprised by this title, please read John 20:17–18.) So the formal name of the chapel is "Chapel of Mary the First Apostle". You will hear much more about Mary and her role in our faith later.

**Design**—Helen also requested that the chapel be a warm and inviting place for prayer and contemplation. We discussed with her what that might mean in concrete terms and came up with the idea of contrasting the stark, straight lines of the walls and beams with softer curves and warm surfaces in the furniture and finishing. The wood stains, paint color, and floor are designed toward this goal. All of the lighting is on dimmers, and there are electric shades on the windows to provide privacy as needed. All of the furniture is portable and storable, allowing the space to be configured for a variety of uses. With the exception of the chandeliers and necessary hardware, there are no metal furnishings, only warm wood.

Furniture—The altar, lectern, and credence table were custom-made in birch by Jason Breen, a fine woodworker in West Brattleboro. He is also making a large custom storage cabinet for chapel furnishings, which will go outside Jeanie's office. The chairs in the chapel (to arrive in early June) are being built to our specifications by Ratigan-Schottler, a church furniture maker in Nebraska.

Altar Ware—We commissioned Brattleboro potter Walter Slowinski to make a communion set for the chapel using his wood-fired kiln. He has produced a lovely and simple set whose texture and colors come directly from the fire and its ashes. The communion set is being given by Joan Pinilla and her family in memory of her husband.

**Doors**—The chapel doors have been specially built by Bill Congleton, a Brattleboro carpenter. They are designed to integrate the chapel with the rest of the building, while also giving the chapel its own character (note how different the chapel feels from inside with the doors open and then closed).



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**Meditation Cushions**—There will be meditation cushions available for use in contemplative worship and private prayer. They will be stored in the new storage cabinet.

*Icon*—Helen commissioned Zachary to paint a large icon of Mary Magdalene for the chapel. It will hang on the center wall behind the altar and be in the form of a medieval triptych, with three scenes of Mary held

in a custom limewood frame being carved by Jason Breen. Zachary will begin work on the icon soon.

We are grateful to God and to Helen for the opportunity to shepherd this project to its finish. We now pray that all of us find rest, solace, and joy in this new space.

Clark Anderson and Zachary Roesemann

### USING OUR NEW CHAPEL

On the door to the church at Holy Cross Monastery is a small sign with one word: Silence. It is a reminder to everyone who enters the church that it is sacred space, a place set aside for prayer and worship.

Our new chapel at St. Michael's is to be that sort of space. We want it to be available for prayer and silent reflection whenever the building is open. I urge all of you to begin thinking of the chapel in this way, as a place where you and others can go for refuge and peace, to be with God.

To help this along, here are some things to keep in mind:

- The chapel is for prayer and worship.
- The chapel altar is set aside for holy things. Please treat it with care and respect, as you would the main altar in the church.
- The chapel is not a hallway or storage space. Please refrain from using the chapel simply as a corridor; you might interrupt someone at prayer. And please help us keep the chapel clear of anything that doesn't belong there; we have plenty of new storage space elsewhere.

We will be experimenting with ways to include the chapel in our Sunday worship, such as using it for healing prayers.

I am excited about our new chapel and look forward to using it regularly. I hope you will, too!

Mary

#### DID YOU KNOW?

That you can see this issue of the *Guardian* in beautiful color on our new website? That you can find the Rota? That you can check for the latest on events and services? Go to www.stmichaelsvermont.org and see for yourself!





#### ROTA FOR JUNE

LITURGICAL ROTA FOR JUNE 2013 · 8:00 AM AND 10:15 AM SUNDAY SERVICES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

POSITION	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
		8:00 A.M.	SERVICE		
Lay Assistant	Anita Crosson	Wayne Cook	Rusk Anders	Kate McGinn	Wayne Cook
Intercessor	Doug Switzer	Laura Lewis	Anne Brown	Bill Ames	Doug Switzer
Sacramental Healing	Trudy Crites	Janet Cramer	Jean Smith	Jean Smith	MJ Woodburn
Usher	Judy McGee	Anne Cook	Anne Cook	Anne Cook	Anne Cook
1		10:15 A.M	SERVICE		
Crucifer	Paul Moberly	Miranda Smith	Ricky Davidson	Jessica Bennett	Miranda Smith
Torch Bearers	Jonah Johnson Andachew Mousin	Caleb Fritz Claire Fritz	Joanne Patalano Peter Johnson	Dawn Kotapish Whitney Nichols	Sarah Benton Fred Bump
Element Bearers	Ken Jacobs Judith Hildreth	Linda Rice Lynn Lewandowski	David & Monica Mattocks	Greg & Kelli Allen	Sue Dyer Chris Hart
Lay Assistant	Greg Lesch	Joyce Vining Morgan	Annie Landenberger	Sarah Benton	Ricky Davidson
Lector	Dan Herres	Nancy Barber	Diana Bingham	Susanna Grannis	Brian Morgan
Intercessor	Dawn Kotapish	Sarah Rich	Sarah Warren	Chris Chapman	Jodi Clark
Ushers	Michael & Susan Wilmott	Janet Brocklehurst & Sissi Loftin	Andy & Elise Burrows	Ken Jacobs Sherry Stimmel	Liz Vick & Craig Hammond
Sacramental Healing	Janet Cramer Betsy Bates	MJ Woodburn Jean Smith	Sarah Benton MJ Woodburn	Betsy Bates Trudy Crites	Robin White-Diamondstone Betsy Bates
Altar Guild	Mary Carnahan Betty Elwell Rebecca Olmstead	Mary Carnahan Betty Elwell Rebecca Olmstead	Madelyn Howard Carol Hesselbach Lynn Billington	Madelyn Howard Carol Hesselbach Lynn Billington	Sue Dyer Elise Burrows Pat Laubach Judy Walker
Coffee Hour	Joanne Patalano Sarah Gagnon	Valerie Abrahamsen + choir members	Janet Cramer	Kurt Johnson & children	Jenny Karstad
Counters	Anne Cook Judy McGee	Wayne Cook Vince Johnson	Ricky Davidson Jared Rediske	Sherry Stimmel Eden Terrell	Doug Switzer Gwen Mousin

If you cannot make it, please find your own replacement; then call Jeanie in the Office at 802-254-6048, ext. 104. Thank you.

## JUNE LECTIONARY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2:** 1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43; Psalm 96:1–9; Luke 7:1–10

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9:** 1 Kings 17:17–24; Psalm 30; Like 7:11–17

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16:** 2 Samuel 11:26 –12:10, 13–15; Psalm 32; Luke 7:36–8:3

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23:** Isaiah 65:1–9; Psalm 22:18–27; Luke 8:26–39

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30:** 1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21; Psalm 16; Luke 9:51–62



#### **CELEBRATIONS**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 1 Bob Chiperfield, Nancy Duborow, Madelyn Howard, Danny Houder
- June 2 Laura Lewis, Cary Gaunt, Jane Sbardella
- June 3 Lynne Billington, Caroline Wojcik
- June 4 Phillip Stimmel
- June 6 Janice Scherer
- June 7 Conor Landenberger
- June 8 Alfred Field
- June 10 Anne Latchis
- June 11 Martha Moravec
- June 12 Betsy Bates
- June 17 Jean Jersey, Herb Meyer
- June 18 Judith van Wageningen
- June 19 Elisabeth Swift
- June 20 Jared Rediske
- June 21 Nye Ffarabas
- June 22 Tracy Binet-Perrin
- June 23 Theodore Kramer, Craig Hammond
- June 25 Whitney Nicols, Kevin McElhinney
- June 27 Carolyn Taylor-Olson
- June 28 Judy Hueber
- June 29 Vince Johnson

## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- June 3 Bruce and Carol Hesselbach
- June 7 Kurt and Eden Terrell
- June 10 Greg and Kelli Allen,

George and Laura Lewis,

Douglas and Ann Bonneville

Ron Bell and Gwen Mousin

- June 15 Peter and Jean Smith
- June 16 Douglas and Mimi Lilly
- June 18 Al and Janet Cramer
- June 21 Patrick and Serina Keppel,
- June 24 Philip and Cherolyn Stimmel
- June 29 Peter and Judith van Wageningen



Emily Nohl and Mary



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## Our Worship Together

SUNDAYS—Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. (Rite II) & 10:15 a.m. (Rite II with music)

WEDNESDAYS—Holy Eucharist at noon (Rite II)

THURSDAYS—Contemplative Prayer at 5:30 p.m.

# This Month At St. Michael's Episcopal

JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25—Spiritually Centered Parent Group

JUNE 16—Open Meeting with the Vestry

JUNE 16—Summer Picnics for Kids, Families, and Educators