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FROM THE RECTORY

UNHARVESTED

A couple weeks ago, I attended a cross-country meet at Green Mountain Orchards in Putney in which my son, Jonah, was participating. I was amazed by the sheer abundance of apples that hung on the trees and colored the ground, as well as the wonderful scent of sweetness that filled the air. A few days later, I came across this poem by Robert Frost, who resided for much of his life in Vermont. The poem is called “Unharvested.”

A scent of ripeness from over a wall.
And come to leave the routine road
And look for what had made me stall,
There sure enough was an apple tree
That had eased itself of its summer load,
And of all but its trivial foliage free,
Now breathed as light as a lady's fan.
For there had been an apple fall
As complete as the apple had given man.
The ground was one circle of solid red.

May something go always unharvested!
May much stay out of our stated plan,
Apples or something forgotten and left,
So smelling their sweetness would be no theft.

The poem struck me, not only because of its connection to my experience of the apple orchard, but also because of the lines, “May something go always unharvested!// May much stay out of our stated plan.” This last month, we have been doing a lot of harvesting at St. Michael's. We have been asking parishioners to dream and to think about St. Michael's ministries now and in the future. As you will see from Ronny Johnson's article later in this issue, this has been a very fruitful exercise, giving us a good sense of areas of growing interest, energy, and direction at St. Michael's.

This poem reminded me, however, that much of what God does in our lives and in our church “stays out of our stated plan.” We plan, we discern, and often God surprises us with movements of the Spirit we never thought of or never “harvested.” May something go always unharvested. And may we continue to allow room for God to surprise us.

*Yours in Christ,
Mary*



ALL SAINTS CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 3

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians

On Sunday, November 3, St. Michael's will celebrate the Feast of All Saints at both morning Eucharists. We will remember those saints who have gone before us as well as recognize ourselves as those "saints" who have been called to follow Jesus with our whole selves.

On this day, we will remember in our prayers those who have died during the last year. If you have people who have died in the last year that you would like to be named in these prayers, please add them to the book in the back of the church. Also, if you have pictures of people whose lives you want to give thanks for, we will provide a table and a bulletin board in the chancel area (in front of the altar) as a visible reminder of the saints who have come before us.

ACOLYTE TRAINING NOVEMBER 3

Any kids 8 years old and up who are interested in becoming acolytes are invited to a training session on Sunday, November 3, after the 10:15 a.m. service in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Lesch at mrgpl@sover.net



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 9

All women of St. Michael's are invited to our monthly breakfast on November 9. Come to enjoy friends and help welcome new women to the parish. Hear Dorothy and Nick Porter talk about their extraordinary ministry that opens hearts and minds to new ways forward: "Kids for Peace" and "The Jerusalem Project."

If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring some kind of breakfast dish to share. Please notify Jeanie in the church office if you would like child care. We start at 8:30 a.m. and finish promptly by 10:00 a.m.



DIOCESAN CONVENTION NOVEMBER 8-9 FEATURES TOM BRACKETT AND ANA HERNANDEZ

You are invited to the Convention for the Episcopal Church in Vermont on November 8-9 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Burlington. The Rev. Tom Brackett and Ms. Ana Hernandez return to Vermont to offer a multi-sensory mix of stories, "crazy questions," provocative discussion, music and song, prayer, and preaching as we track the Spirit together and look for ways to partner with God. If you can't come for the whole convention, just come for the Dinner Banquet on Friday and hear Tom and Ana then.

See the website for details or to register or buy dinner tickets: <http://www.diovermont.org/Diocesan-Convention-News/>

This year, St. Michael's delegates are Dawn Kotapish, Paul Moberley, and David Mattocks. Clergy Delegates are Joel Hill and Mary Lindquist. They will be speaking about the convention during the Forum time (9:00-10:00 a.m.) on Sunday, November 10.





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INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE NOVEMBER 26

There will be an Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. held at the First Baptist Church, 190 Main Street in Brattleboro. Leaders and members of various faith communities will be involved, sharing from their own traditions. There will be singing and choirs of all ages. This is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for the amazing support and generosity of neighbor to neighbor in our community, and to recognize in the midst of all the ups and downs of life that we have many blessings to share. An offering of non-perishables or monetary contributions will be accepted at the door to benefit the Brattleboro Drop-in Center. This service is sponsored by the Brattleboro Area Interfaith Clergy Association.



THANKSGIVING DAY MORNING PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day (November 28) at Christ Church in Guilford for a Thanksgiving Morning Prayer service with hymns. Coming together to give thanks to God is a beautiful way to begin your Thanksgiving, and you will still have plenty of time to go home and cook! All welcome.



“GRATITUDE CAFE” DECEMBER 1

We are thrilled to be offering a *free* Gratitude Cafe on December 1 following Coffee Hour. What is a Gratitude Cafe, you ask? Well, it is an opportunity to come together in a small group to deepen our relationships with ourselves and one another. After contributing my time as a table host for the dream-catching sessions, it was very clear that although we are a committed, relatively small parish, many of us seek deeper connections amongst each other. My experience with leading Empathy and Gratitude Cafes over the past few years with my colleagues, Wendy Webber, Cara Benedetto, Mary Zabriski, and Julie

Plummer is that deeper connection is the main “end” result from attending the Cafe.

The activities are based on Compassionate Communication, a model first developed by Marshal Rosenberg, PhD: “Gratitude Cafe is a community forum that is both educational and experiential, in a context that is fun and nourishing, where people go away feeling more connected to themselves and each other. At Gratitude Cafe we use a ‘menu’ of activities that build on each other. Participants also gather concrete tools to continue the practice. There is no charge for participating.”

We welcome you, your family, your neighbors, and your children ages 12 and up to attend this inter-generational event. Free child care is provided for the younger children as well as some light refreshments. Please call 254-6048 to register for this event and let us know if you need child care or transportation; space is limited to the first 25 people. Should more of you desire to attend, we are willing to offer future cafes. If you have any questions, please see me after church or call me at 254-2246.

I hope that you will join us for the Gratitude Cafe. I can think of no better way to enter into the season of Advent, as we prepare together for the coming of Christ at Christmas with gratitude in our hearts.

Blessings, Robin White



RITE I ANYONE?

Rite I is the liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer that uses traditional, Elizabethan language. For some of us, this was the language we grew up hearing with the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. There has been some interest at St. Michael’s in offering a weekly Rite I service. Therefore, we will be offering a Rite I service on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning on November 7 on a trial basis and see if there is enough interest. Rite I Eucharist will be offered on the second Thursday of the month, while Morning Prayer will be offered on first, third, fourth and fifth Thursdays (and in November we will not meet on Thanksgiving). If you are interested in attending or helping to lead but



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Thursday mornings do not work for you, please contact the church office (254-6048) as we may be able to change the time to accommodate you!



OCTOBER VESTRY NOTES

At our meeting October 17 we discussed the success of the Celebration Weekend and the positive turnout for the “dream catching” sessions that were held over the past few weeks. There was also discussion of upcoming open Vestry positions. We will be obtaining signs for both handicapped parking places and reserving spaces during services for those parishioners who are “mobility impaired,” which includes those who in the winter are not comfortable walking on icy sidewalks. We hope to have this signage in place before the winter weather blesses us.

Linda Rice



THANK YOU FOR CHRIST CHURCH RAFFLE

It is time to thank everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for the Christ Church Raffle. Many of the donors are part of our St. Michael's family who made beautiful things, or gave gifts, gift certificates, or good food. Thank you so much and thank all of you who bought tickets. Whether you win a prize or not, the real prize is your help for Christ Church; thanks to you the church can pay for taking down some dangerous trees, and take care of the heat and electric bills.

Laura Lewis



THANK YOU FROM CHABHA

CHABHA says thank you, thank you, thank you for all the coins you save, brought in, and sorted on October 6. That money, \$328.28, will help many Rwandan or Burundian children with school fees and health cards. Please start saving for the February 2014 CHABHA coin roll.

Susan Wilson



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

OUTREACH MINISTRY FAIR NOVEMBER 24

The Outreach Ministry Team would like to tell the members of the congregation about all that is done in ministry both inside and outside the parish. To that end, the Outreach Team is sponsoring a Ministry Fair (not to be confused with Diocesan Fairs) on Sunday, November 24, immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service. We are purchasing triptychs for each ministry and will have them available the first week in November. So far we count 23 ministries and we do not want to miss anyone. There will be a list of what we have gathered on the Common Room bulletin board for you to add your thoughts.

We hope that this will be a wonderful opportunity for all to share and to promote the work that is done by many people in this parish. The Outreach Ministry Team will also host the Coffee Hour on November 24. If you want to know more, please see Susanna Grannis or Joel Hill, who are responsible for making this happen for the Outreach Team.



SERVING DINNER AT THE OVERFLOW SHELTER THIS WINTER

November is the time St. Michael's and many other local groups organize to provide suppers for the Overflow Shelter. The Baptist Church provides a place to sleep for those who need to go there during the winter from December 1 until sometime in April. They and the rest of us provide meals every night.

This year, we at St. Michael's will cook, serve, and clean up on the first and third Mondays each month. Those of you who helped know how meaningful working on this project was to you as well as to your guests. Will you help this year? We hope so. If you and your family or friends can help, please call or contact Laura Lewis at 254-4839 or see me at church. Thank you.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food? We saw you thirsty and gave you something to drink? We saw you a stranger and welcomed you? We saw you sick and took care of you? We saw you in prison and visited you? Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Last month the Outreach Committee elected to send money to the orphanage that we have been helping in Haiti so that Pastor Duckens can have uniforms made for the children to attend school. Pastor Duckens has taken in



39 orphans and has supported and educated them since the devastating earthquake hit there several years ago. Being a school principal and knowing the value of education in a third-world country, he has dedicated himself to do all he can to educate all of them. With our financial help this year, he has been able to purchase fabric to have uniforms made and bought shoes and school supplies, without which the children would not have been able to attend school.

Several of us recently attended a forum on hunger held at the Putney Library. We learned that there was enough food in the country for every single American; the problem is getting the food to the people. Did you know that 1 in 8 households are hunger insecure? That includes 1 in 3 children. We know that we can't solve this problem, but we are dedicating our committee to helping here in Windham County.

One thing that we are doing is to participate in a weekend backpack food program. We are volunteering to pick up food from the Vermont Foodbank, sort and pack the backpacks, and get them to the school every Friday so the children in need can have nutritious food to eat on the days they don't receive school



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breakfasts and lunches. Anyone in the parish who would like to participate and volunteer on Fridays for a short time is invited to join us; please let one of us on the committee know. We could really use your help.

Another area where we will participate is the Gleaning program, where volunteers go into local farms and gardens and glean vegetables that otherwise would be wasted food. Growers let us know where and when to come and pick vegetables and fruits, and a group goes to glean. This is a great way to include children and families, as there are many small tasks for the very young and they love to pick. Again, volunteers are needed for a short time as the season is winding down, but there is still fall harvesting happening.



PARISH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

We are still in need of people willing to host coffee hour after the 10:15 a.m. service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Common Room. If you are new and would like to be paired with an experienced coffee-hour host, please fill out the yellow sheet by the sign-up list. Coffee hour is an important ministry of hospitality and community-building within St. Michael's. It does not need to be an elaborate feast!

Also, anyone interested in joining the Parish Life Committee should please contact Linda Rice (lindariceaprn@gmail.com). Our mission is the hospitality and community-building of St. Michael's. We are looking for new members and new ideas.

Thanks, Linda

STEWARDSHIP 2013

ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's is pleased to announce a convenient new way to make your regular offerings. With our new electronic giving program, you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make one-time contributions.

We encourage you to set up a schedule of recurring contributions. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. Even when travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, our church will continue to receive your contributions on an uninterrupted basis.

To become an electronic giver, visit the St. Michael's website (www.stmichaelsvermont.org) or come to the church office with any questions.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Don't forget! Christy Fritz will be speaking on November 3 and Mark Genszler on November 10 as part of our Stewardship Series.

Sunday, November 10, is Commitment Sunday, when we ask you to return your pledge cards for our ministries in 2014. The pledge cards will be blessed at the altar that day as we give thanks for all our blessings and present our offerings for God's glory.

NOVEMBER LECTIONARY

NOVEMBER 3: Isaiah 1:10–18; Psalm 32:1–8; 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; Luke 19:1–10

NOVEMBER 10: Job 19:23–27a; Psalm 17:1–9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38

NOVEMBER 17: Malachi 4:1–2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13; Luke 21:5–19

NOVEMBER 24: Jeremiah 23:1–6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43



THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT REHEARSALS START DECEMBER 1

Calling toddlers, children, and teens—and an infant for the “lead”! Join St. Michael’s Christmas Eve pageant and help bring the Nativity to life for our parish!

We’ve been doing our own Vermont Nativity for several years now and will continue to do so, modifying to fit the company and adding, of course, any new elements that pageanteers invent. For the last few years, for instance, we have been blessed with flocks of free-range angels!

Here are the roles we need to fill: Innkeeper’s assistant, Innkeeper, Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Angels, Shepherds, Wise Wo/Men, Starbearer, Townspeople, and Readers (all 10–18s are welcome as readers!).

We’ll rehearse: Sunday mornings 9:00–10:00 a.m. (during Sunday school time) starting December 1, when we’ll talk briefly about the story we’ll tell and hear what role each child would like to play. On December 8 and 15, the rehearsals will be more detailed. In addition, we’ll have a session with readers only at a mutually convenient time. Dress rehearsal will be on December 22, right after the 10:15 service. The pageant will be at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24.

We invite kids from outside the Parish to join in, too. If you have friends from school or the neighborhood who’d like to be part of the pageantry, please encourage them to come to do so.

For more information and to sign up, contact Annie Landenberger, 348-7156, verbatim@svcable.net. Watch for more information and a list of other adult contacts in upcoming Sunday Bulletins.

EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

ADULT CLASS ON *MERE CHRISTIANITY* BEGINS NOVEMBER 17

“To explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times.” That is why C.S. Lewis wrote the book *Mere Christianity*. That he succeeded puts it mildly; this is arguably one of the most influential and beloved Christian books ever written. It remains a best-seller, and it has shaped the faith and lives of countless people—including me.

You are warmly invited to join me for a five-week class reading and exploring this amazing book. Or, more accurately, exploring what Christians believe and why, with Lewis as our guide. The class will meet Sunday mornings at 9:00–10:00 a.m. from November 17 through December 15. You are encouraged to commit to coming to as many classes as you can, but of course you’re also welcome to drop in as you are able. If you’re not sure, come to the first session on November 17, an introduction to Lewis and his book, and see what you think.

This is the good stuff, the real core of who we are (or are trying to be) as Christians. It can be hard, and

Lewis will undoubtedly irritate you at some point (he can certainly irritate me). You will have to think and maybe even struggle a bit. But there is much joy as well! More than any author I know, Lewis can pierce our hearts with deep joy and make us say, “Yes, that’s it. That’s really it.”

I am always amazed how God calls people to holy work. C.S. Lewis was a classic academic nerd. He was an atheist. He loved smoking his pipe and drinking beer. But he was also was one of the greatest writers in English who ever lived. And when God finally turned his heart, Lewis set out on his ministry—to teach, console, and inspire in some of the most wonderful ways you’ve ever read.

Books will be provided or you may bring your own copy. Please check our website or Sunday bulletins for updates.

Clark Anderson





EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

November 3, *Saint Stories*—Every church community has its saints, those who have passed on but made a lasting impact on our hearts and in our community. During this Forum time, we will come together to share stories of the saints whom we have known, both at St. Michael's and in other parts of our lives. Discussion led by Mary Lindquist.

November 10, *Report from Diocesan Convention*—As we know from previous years, our delegates and clergy return from Convention excited and inspired, and have a lot to say about their experiences at this annual gathering. Please do support them this year by attending this Forum to hear their stories.

November 17, *Open Vestry Meeting*—St. Michael's Vestry is the elected "board" of the church. On November 17, they will make themselves available to you during the Forum time. This is your chance to hear about what the Vestry has been up to the last few months and to offer the Vestry your feedback, questions, and ideas for our ministry together.

November 24, *Gratitude has Many Faces*—Phillip Wilson will lead this discussion on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. What is gratitude? How do we give thanks in the middle of suffering and pain? Is it possible or even desirable to say, "For everything that has been in my life 'thanks?'" Explore and tell stories of the many faces of gratitude.

For the Committee: Bill Ames, Nancy Barber, Joel Hill, Mary Lindquist, Annamarie Pluhar, Ruth Tilghman, Phillip Wilson



INTERFAITH JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP BEGINS DECEMBER 1

The Junior High Interfaith Youth Group will be gathering every first Sunday of the month beginning in December. On Sunday, December 1, all are invited to gather at the Guilford Community Church at 3:00 p.m. to prepare a meal to serve at the Overflow Shelter (at the First Baptist Church in Brattleboro) that evening. The program will conclude at 6:30 p.m. All kids grades 6–8 are welcome to attend. We are hoping that St. Michael's can have a regular presence with the Interfaith Youth Group. Please speak to Ricky Davidson (rickybratt@gmail.com) or Jessica Bennett (peaches12172000@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



DID YOU KNOW?

That you can see this issue of the *Guardian* in beautiful color on our 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!





DREAM-CATCHING 2.0

REPORT ON DREAM-CATCHING 2.0

Hope-filled God, you keep enlarging boundaries we try to set; raise our sights to new horizons, greater dreams than we dream yet.

From the Offertory hymn, October 12

Now that the building project is essentially completed, it is time to think about our goals and priorities for the next few years. Our new spaces—accessible, light-filled, efficient, beautiful—offer opportunity and inspiration for exciting, meaningful new ways of being a church and doing ministry.

What kind of church do we want to be? As a first step in discerning how to move forward, a dream-catching process similar to that used in the building project was mounted to capture the ideas of the congregation. Parishioners gathered to discuss, in small groups, what we were grateful for at St. Michael's, and to describe the church that would inspire us to be our best selves and the church of our "wildest dreams." The gratefulness exercise in a way defined who we are, and set the stage for dreaming about who we want to become. We were encouraged to dream without concern for cost or how an idea might be implemented. The goal was to open our hearts and minds to possibilities for ministry and growth.

Three dream-catching sessions were held at various times of day. More than 50 people participated. Notes were taken, the results compiled and summarized, and major themes highlighted.

Under "gratefulness," the most frequently cited themes were community, inclusiveness, music, worship/beauty, kid-friendliness, and opportunities for outreach. In the words of one participant, St. Michael's is "a

beautiful space in which to share hope and despair and all phases of life."

Under "visioning," imagining the church of our dreams, the church that would inspire us to be our best selves, the results fell primarily into two areas: outreach (local, direct, and visible) and "in-reach" (within both the parish and ourselves as individuals; building and deepening relationships; fostering spiritual growth). Interestingly, these two work together well, feeding and building upon each other. One participant captured this synergism beautifully, saying, "My dream is a church that radiates so much warmth and genuine love that people are attracted to it. A church that makes a substantial difference to the wider community by its example and its spirit in general, and by its support of specific targets, agencies, and needs."

Another prevalent theme that arose under "visioning" was worship. Our dreams for worship were varied. Some examples: make it more formal; make it less formal; incorporate creative approaches; add morning and evening prayer; add a kids' service; move outdoors.

A complete summary of the results has been posted in the Common Room and forwarded to the Vestry, which will be working on goal-setting and mission in the coming year.



Ronny Johnson for the Dream-Catching Committee: Mary Lindquist, Robin White, Bill Ames, Nancy Barber, Laurie Chipperfield, Sue Dyer, Christie Fritz, Susanna Grannis, Ronny Johnson



ROTA

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

Position	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
8:00 A.M. SERVICE				
Lay Assistant	Anita Crosson	Wayne Cook	Kate McGinn	Wayne Cook
Intercessor	Bill Ames	Joanne Patalano	Laura Lewis	Anne Brown
Sacramental Healing	Janet Cramer	Trudy Crites	Janet Cramer	Janet Cramer
Usher	Judy McGee	Anne Cook	Anne Cook	Anne Cook
10:15 A.M. SERVICE				
Crucifer	Jessica Bennett	Annamarie Pluhar	Paul Moberly	Miranda Smith
Torch Bearers	Betsy Bates Ken Neilson	Miranda Smith Whitney Nichols	Dawn Kotapish Fred Bump	Jonah Johnson Samuel Mattocks
Element Bearers	LizVick & Craig Hammond	Vince Johnson & MJ Woodburn	Judy Walker Sue Dyer	Sherry Stimmel Ken Jacobs
Lay Assistant	Brian Morgan	Greg Lesch	Ricky Davidson	Annie Landenberger
Lector	Joyce Vining Morgan	Carolyn Taylor-Olson	Barbara Hoag	Sarah Warren
Intercessor	Jodi Clark	Sarah Rich	Martin Leggott	Nancy Barber
Ushers	Alan & Judith McBean	Sissi Loftin & Janet Brocklehurst	Nancy Barber Sarah Benton	Fritz Family
Sacramental Healing	Betsy Bates Robin White-Diamondstone	Sarah Benton MJ Woodburn	Betsy Bates Robin White-Diamondstone	Trudy Crites Robin White-Diamondstone
Altar Guild	Madelyn Howard Carol Hesselbach Lynn Billington	Madelyn Howard Carol Hesselbach Lynn Billington	Susan Dyer Elise Burrows Pat Laubach Judy Walker	Susan Dyer Elise Burrows Pat Laubach Judy Walker
Coffee Hour	Paul Moberly Bruce Landenberger	Judy Walker Sue Dyer	Outreach Committee	LizVick & Craig Hammond Annamarie Pluhar Susan Avery
Counters	Judy McGee Anne Cook	Vince Johnson Wayne Cook	Ricky Davidson Jared Rediske	Sherry Stimmel Wayne Cook

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





MILESTONES & TRANSITIONS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- November 2 Patrick Meyer
- November 3 Tian Ragle,
Rich Melanson
- November 5 Kierstan Landin
- November 9 Ruth Tilghman
- November 10 Rachel Daigneault
- November 15 Wendell Howard,
Nathan Olmstead
- November 16 Judy Walker
- November 17 Kate McGinn, Ken Jacobs
- November 18 Heddy Pomazi
- November 19 George Lewis,
Christopher Wesolowski,
Aiden Anderson
- November 20 Christine Gauthier,
Eve Pomazi
- November 24 Pam Crispe
- November 28 Laurie Chiperfield
- November 30 Alfred Cramer,
Don Berg



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- November 2 Irene & Richard Burtis
- November 9 Laurie & Bob Chiperfield
- November 11 Cordelia & Joseph Garofalo
- November 13 Rosie & Matt Wojcik



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Our Worship Together

SUNDAYS—8:00 a.m., Quiet service of prayer and Holy Communion

10:15 a.m., Prayer, music, and Holy Communion, with Sunday School and childcare

WEEKDAY MORNINGS—6:00 a.m., silent hour in chapel

WEDNESDAYS—Noon, Brief service of prayer and Holy Communion

THURSDAYS—9:00 a.m., Rite I service; 5:30 p.m., Contemplative service of chanting, silence, and prayer

SATURDAYS—8:00 a.m., Centering prayer

This Month At St. Michael's Episcopal

NOVEMBER 7—Rite I weekly services begin

NOVEMBER 9—Women's breakfast

NOVEMBER 17—*Mere Christianity* class begins

NOVEMBER 24—Outreach ministries fair

NOVEMBER 28—Thanksgiving Morning Prayer, Christ Church