

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS-8/17/17

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKDAY WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL

Silent Meditation, 6-7 am, Monday-Friday
Holy Eucharist, 12-12:30 pm, Wednesday
Contemplative Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm, Thursday
Centering Prayer, 8-9 am, Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **Emmanuel Keppel**, This Sunday; **Judith McBean**, Monday; **Janet Brocklehurst**, Tuesday; **Meghan Mattocks**, Friday; **Susan Dedell**, **Betty Elwell** and **Grainne Buchanan**, Saturday.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to **John & Mary Carnahan** and **Lawrin & Pam Crispe**, This Sunday; **Alan & Judith McBean**, Tuesday; **Paul & Susan Dyer**, Thursday; **Christine Hart & Bill Morlock**, Friday.

THIS SUNDAY -- PARISH PICNIC AT SPOFFORD LAKE, 12 NOON – 4 PM: All are invited to St. Michael's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 20 from noon to 4 pm at 29 Barn Road, Spofford Lake, New Hampshire (about a 15-minute drive from St. Michael's). Kate and Dana McGinn have generously agreed to host the picnic at their place, which is right next to the lake, with a great porch for sitting, wonderful grounds for playing and great access to the lake for swimming, kayaking, etc. There will be games, swimming and a chance to sit and visit with those (both old and new) from our St. Michael's Community. Drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers are provided by the church. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. And don't forget your bathing suits!

Parking is limited at Spofford Lake, so PLEASE carpool with others to the picnic. Parking maps will be available in the back of the church so you know where you can park safely.

"aWALKening in the Moment: Walking in nature awakens our sense of connectedness," NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017; 12:30-4:00 PM, AT ST. MICHAEL'S. We will meet between 12:15-12:30 pm. Nowadays our reliance on technology and the quickening pace of our world -- the disconnection to ourselves, relationships, nature and our bodies -- threatens the quality of our lives. Come take a three-mile walk, tune into the natural environment and enjoy an experience of greater mindfulness. Spend precious time with yourself in a supportive small group and explore connectedness to a full range of being. (We will walk rain or shine. There may be some uneven terrain on the Retreat trails. Bring drinking water and a snack. A journal and pen are recommended.)

The **aWALKening** workshop is led by members of [Leadership 'N Motion](#), an international movement expanding conscious and collaborative leadership. Kate Lampel Link (who is one of St. Michael's across-the-street neighbors) has advanced studies and experience in human development, neuroscience and learning, and leadership. Lauren Puzen is a long-term promoter of movement – physical, mental and spiritual. She is personally and professionally devoted to wellness and social justice. Preregistration is requested as space is limited and cost is "by donation." To register and for more information, email to info@awalkening.com.

CONTINUING CONVERSATION ON AGING, NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 9 - 10 AM -- Janet Cramer and Annamarie Pluhar invite parishioners to a conversation August 27 at 9AM (the usual Adult Forum meeting time.) We had one conversation in April. This is a listening session. Ageism is the one "ism" we will all deal with. How and what should our church be doing?

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 10:15 AM - All students and teachers heading back to school this fall are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing at the 10:15 am service. We want to honor, bless and support you as you begin this new year!

SECOND TAG SALE AT THE WILMOTT'S, SEPT 1 + 2, 7 AM – 1 PM: Susan and Michael Wilmott will be hosting a second and final tag sale at their home on Friday, Sept. 1 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm and on Saturday Sept. 2 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. This sale will contain the remaining items from Clark Anderson and Zachary Roesemann as well as new items from an anonymous donor. Items include: a new Breville Juicer, small workbench, portable firepit, large shop vac, pottery, framed art, speakers, kitchenware and china. Contact Michael or Susan with any questions.

PAUL MOBERLY TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON SEPTEMBER 6 -- Paul Moberly, sponsored for ordination by St. Michael's, has begun work at St. Alban's Parish in Annandale, Virginia. He will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Alban's on the evening of September 6. Mary Lindquist will attend the ordination on behalf of St. Michael's, but if anyone else would like to attend, you are warmly invited! Please keep Paul in your prayers as he begins his new ministry at St. Alban's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 9:15 – 10 AM: September 10th marks the beginning of our program year at St. Michael's! On that day between 9:15-10 am, there will be an Open House for parishioners, kids, parents and all who are interested in supporting and participating in St. Michael's ministry for children and youth.

ARTICLES FOR FALL TAG SALE: Thank you for all the fall and winter clothes that have been appearing in the tag sale clothes closet. This is a reminder that when you leave clothes for the sale, they must be clean and wearable -- without holes and with zippers or buttons intact. Thanks for your help.