

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS-6/21/18

### OUR LIFE AND MINISTRY THIS WEEK

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 *Whitney Nichols*, *Kevin McElhinney* and *Michael Fedoruk*, Monday; *Carolyn Taylor-Olson*, Wednesday; *Judy Hueber* and *Oren Hesselbach*, Thursday; *Vince Johnson*, Friday; *Zadie Olmstead*, Saturday.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to *Phillip & Cherolyn Stimmel*, This Sunday.

**TOM CAIN PREACHES THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 24**



Tom, pictured with his son Alex, grew up in Texas and he and his family moved to the Brattleboro area from New York City in 1992. Tom joined St. Michael's in 2007. He is a member of the choir and has made several trips to New Orleans with St Michael's Katrina relief missions. He and his wife Nancy own Against The Grain Gourmet.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETS THURSDAY JUNE 28, 6 – 7:30 PM:** The Bible Study Group, open to all, will meet again on Thursday June 28 from 6 – 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room. We review the historical place of the readings, their role in the grand 'salvation history' of God's relationship with his people, the Biblical context of immediate events, and finish by discussing what these readings mean for us today. The readings for the June 28 session are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Mark 5:21-43.

**FRIDAY MORNINGS IN THE RECTORY YARD BEGIN JUNE 29:** In celebration of the sabbatical focus of renewal and restoration, members of the parish will work in the yard of the Rectory on three Friday mornings, beginning on June 29. We will work from 9 – 11 am on June 29, July 6 and July 13. Help is needed for weeding, trimming, thinning, mulching etc. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jean Smith at [revjrsmith@comcast.net](mailto:revjrsmith@comcast.net) or Deb Jones at [deborele@gmail.com](mailto:deborele@gmail.com).

**8 AM SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1:** We are happy to be back at Christ Church this summer after not being able to use the church during last year's bridge construction. The 8 o'clock service on the first Sunday of July, August and September will be at Christ Church, instead of at St. Michael's. The 10:15 services will remain at St. Michael's. Please remember that Christ Church has several steps which are not accessible for some with mobility limitations.

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST LEMONADE BEGINNING JULY 1:** During the summer, our gathering after the 10:15 service changes from coffee hour to lemonade and cookies. Because we no longer have the shade of the big maple in the front yard, lemonade will be in the Undercroft. Tasks include making the lemonade, setting up and serving it, and cleaning up. To sign up, please use the sheet in the Common Room or contact the church office at 254-6048 or [jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org).

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD WORK IN THE NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 – 11:30 AM?** July 29 will be Jaclyn Bristol's last Sunday providing childcare at St. Michael's. We are looking for another person to work with Kaitlin on Sunday mornings to provide a happy hour for young children. If you know of anyone who would be interested and whom you would recommend, please invite them to contact the Church office at 254-6048 or [jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org).

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!!** If you are baking this summer, would you consider making one more for our new freezer, donated by Nancy and Bill Ames? We will draw on the reserve as needed when coffee hours resume in the fall. For now the freezer is located in the Undercroft in the corner where the tables and chairs are stored. Please label and date all items placed.

**VOLUNTEERS INVITED!** The Jerusalem Peacebuilders interfaith program for Israeli, Palestinian and American teens returns to Acer Fam in West Brattleboro from **15 – 29 July**. Dorothy and Nicholas Porter need help with meal preparation and chaperoning for these 20 young leaders. The tasks and days are clearly defined, and no experience is necessary – only a will to help end the violence in the Middle East. Interested? Please email Dorothy: [dmpinvt@yahoo.com](mailto:dmpinvt@yahoo.com)

**NOURISH MID-EAST PEACE WITH DINNER, THIRD WEEK OF JULY:** Jerusalem Peacebuilders is looking for five St. Michael's families to host Israeli, Palestinian and American teens for a home cooked dinner during the third week of July. What's required? Families invite 4 teens for informal American dinner, both picking them up (5:30 pm) and returning them (7:30 pm) to Acer Farm (1635 Hinesburg Road, West Brattleboro). Dorothy and Nicholas Porter will happily assign teens, give directions to Acer Farm, and offer menu suggestions. Interested in welcoming some courageous teens? Please email Dorothy: [dmpinvt@yahoo.com](mailto:dmpinvt@yahoo.com)