

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/8/18

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 *Paul Moberly*, Monday; *Amy Walker*, Tuesday; *Louis Ronconi* and *Erin LeBlanc*, Thursday; *Gregory Lesch*, Friday; *Mary Carnahan* and *Avery Buchanan*, Saturday.

BREAKFAST FOR ALL THIS SUNDAY MORNING !! The Sabbatical Planning Committee is hosting the second of two all-church breakfasts this Sunday at 9am, between the services. As we begin to wind down our activities during Mary's sabbatical, we wanted to have times for everyone to gather for fellowship, talk and sharing. All welcome. Quiche will be the main attraction as well as all of you! Thanks to Deb Jones for leading the cooking! *Christy Fritz, Leigh Marthe, Jeff Lewis*

BIBLE STUDY ON EPHESIANS MEETS THIS SUNDAY MORNING, 9 – 10 AM:

One way to draw closer to God is to "read, mark and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures," as the BCP suggests. The Bible Study on Ephesians meetd on Sundays at 9:00 AM in the meeting room through the end of August. We may start a few minutes later today, giving you time to stop at breakfast in the Undercroft. All are welcome to attend and if you want the guiding questions for each session (for 10 minutes of study each day), email Darcey at dorram@sover.net

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST

12 AFTER 10:15 SERVICE: The Children's Education Planning Committee meets this Sunday after the 10:15 service. We will meet in the back of the Undercroft. If you would like to participate in or have ideas for Godly Play, workshop rotation, or youth forum, please plan to attend. We will talk about some exciting plans for this upcoming year. Pizza will be provided! All are welcome!"

EVENING PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 12 AT 5 PM:

There will be a short service of chanted Evening Prayer at Christ Church, Guilford, at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Christ Church is on Melendy Hill, just off Route 5. The service will follow Rite II in the Hymnal and the Book of Common Prayer and will be led by parishioner Valerie Abrahamsen. It lasts approximately half an hour. Please join us in this peaceful place at 5 pm this evening.

SEE DISPLAY IN COMMON ROOM: Earlier this year, participants in the Inclusion Center made papier mache figures with disabilities and then wrote about those disabilities. The writings and the figures, primarily animals, are stunning. The Inclusion Center meets at St. Michael's every Monday and Friday from 10:30 am -3 pm.

THANKS TO WAYNE & ANNE COOK: During the past several weeks, Wayne & Anne have transformed the room at the back of Christ Church into a bright, clean space. They have also installed a handrail on the back steps. Check it out when you come to Christ Church this evening or August 19.

CHRIST CHURCH GALA NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Christ Church, the oldest Episcopal church building in Vermont and the "mother church" of St. Michael's, held its first services in 1818. This year Christ Church is 200 years old.

At 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, there will be a 200th Birthday Gala concert in Christ Church. An elegant reception and silent auction—featuring getaways, dinners, fine art and crafts, and gift certificates—will follow on the lawn of Christ Church.

Gala tickets are \$25 and are available at Guilford Free Library and Everyone's Books. Laura Lewis also has tickets to sell.

St. Michael's members and friends can support this project by:

- offering items for the auction contact Linda Rice at lindariceaprn@gmail.com or (802) 257-7982;
- donating reception foods, contact Becky Anderson at (802) 257-0064 and
- volunteering your time to help with setup, production, or cleanup on August 19, contact Laura Lewis at (802) 254-4839.

St. Michael's parishioners available to answer your questions include Linda Rice, Wayne Cook, and Kate McGinn.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, PARISH PICNIC, SUNDAY AUGUST 26: Once again we will meet from 12 noon to 4 pm for an all-parish picnic at the home of Kate & Dana McGinn at Spofford Lake. On August 26, we will also be welcoming Mary back at St. Michael's after her sabbatical. Watch for more news next week.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN THE NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 – 11:30 AM? We are looking for a second 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.

MEALS FOR THE FREEZER: If you are cooking this summer, would you consider making one more for our new freezer, donated by Nancy and Bill Ames? We will draw on the reserve when we need a meal to take to a parishioner who is sick or otherwise not able to cook. 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISHIONER HAS HOUSE FOR RENT ON THAYER RIDGE IN BRATTLEBORO:

Laura Greenwald, known especially to many 8 o'clock service attendees, will have her 3-bedroom house on Thayer Ridge ready to rent by August 15. If you might be interested, contact Parish Administrator Jeanie Crosby, who has rented the house previously, for details.

EDIBLE BRATTLEBORO HARVEST STAND, SUNDAYS, 11-1, AT TURNING

POINT GARDEN: On Sundays from 11 – 1, you can pick up free fresh veggies and/or drop off surplus from your garden. Bring your own bags. Turning Point is at the corner of Elm and Frost Streets in Brattleboro.