

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/6/19

WEEKDAY WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL

Silent Meditation, 6-7 am, Monday-Friday
Morning Prayer, 8-8:30 am, Monday-Friday
Holy Eucharist, 12-12:30 pm, Wednesday
Compline, 7:30-8 pm, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Contemplative Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm, Thursday
Centering Prayer, 8-9 am, Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to *Larry Earle*, This Sunday; *Martha Moravec*, Tuesday; *Betsy Bates*, Wednesday; *John Byrnes*, Thursday.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to *Greg & Kelli Allen* and *Doug & Ann Bonneville*, Monday; *Joao d'Alcaravela & Carol Blanchard*, Thursday; *Peter & Jean Smith*, Saturday.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 9: The Feast of Pentecost, which marks the end of the season of Easter, is celebrated at the 8 am and 10:15 am services. This is the occasion when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the sending of the apostles into the world to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ. For this special feast:

- **Wear RED**, the color of the Holy Spirit
- **Children and youth are invited to gather at 9:45 am** to create special Pentecost dove streamers to carry in the opening procession of the 10:15 service.
- **Incense** will be used at the 10:15 service.

LANEGLICANS UNITE! This Sunday, June 9, Jeff Hiam and adwoa are gathering all who are interested for our first bowling outing together. **People gathering at the church are welcome to join for Noon Prayer at twelve in the chapel.** Noon prayer is a brief service of psalms, reading, and prayers from the Book of Common Prayer. Options to carpool and/or walk to the bowling alley will be available.

Others are welcome to join us at Brattleboro Bowl at 1:00. Dropping in is more than welcome. If you know you're interested, please RSVP to adwoa: adwoalw1@gmail.com, who is coordinating lanes. The cost for bowling is about \$6 per hour per person, including shoes. If you cannot afford the full \$6 cost, come and bring what you can afford as several folks have volunteered to help provide partial support. No experience or skill needed to share in the fellowship.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – PLEASE SIGN

UP TO HOST: During the summer, we have lemonade on the lawn in front of the church after the 10:15 service. To host “Lemonade on the Lawn,” you prepare the lemonade and boxed cookies that are provided. Then you take the cart with cups, napkins, lemonade and cookies up on the elevator from the kitchen to the lawn. At the end, you pick up any trash, take the cart back down to the kitchen, and clean up by throwing trash in the bin and returning any leftovers to the refrigerator or containers. If the weather is bad, we use the Undercroft. Find a friend, choose a Sunday this summer, and sign up in the Common Room or contact the Church office at 254-6048 or jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org.

SUMMER PRAYER SERIES BEGINS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 11: The Discernment for the Layperson’s Team (DLT) invites you to a summer prayer series. Every other Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30 this summer, we will come together in the Meeting Room for an evening around prayer. At each meeting, the DLT will offer an introduction to a different way to pray followed by a chance to practice. A list of each of the dates and prayer practices is in the June Guardian. This week’s topic is “Music and Prayer.” You may attend any or all of the meetings. No commitment or registration is requested. Join us in this opportunity to deepen our prayer lives.

PRIDE SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL’S -- JUNE 23: On June 23 at both the 8:00 am and 10:15am services at St. Michael’s, we will celebrate the fullness of the Family of God, focusing on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender members of the family. The same God that called the Jews out of Egypt and into freedom is at work today calling LGBT sisters and brothers into full membership, not only in the Church but all of society. On this day, our own St. Michael’s member, Cary Gaunt, will share her journey and the ways her life and those nearest to her have opened up. The God that spoke in Biblical times is just as active today. Our job is to hear that voice and follow it. That is why we specifically hang the Pride flag in front of the Church during June. That is why we name and celebrate that liberating movement of God in the lives of LBGT folks on June 23rd and in the lives of African-Americans, women, Native Americans... and more, at other times.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY PICNIC CELEBRATION, JUNE 23: All kids, teachers, helpers, parents and grandparents involved with St. Michael’s ministry with children and youth are invited to a special picnic in your honor. We want to celebrate all the wonderful things that have happened this year – Godly Play, Youth Forum, Choir School, Teen Discipleship and Acolyting. Please come to the Rectory Lawn after the 10:15 am service on Sunday, June 23 for food, fun and fellowship.