

The Guardian

JANUARY 2020

FROM THE RECTORY

Greetings Church Family!

As I write this, I am solidly in an Advent frame of mind, especially after the sublime and wonderful Advent Lessons and Carols service that happened two days ago, and it is a challenge for me (not being much of a planner by natural disposition) to think about January. But January does have a way of following December more quickly than I ever expect, so I want to highlight some important events coming up:

- On **Saturday, January 11**, the Vestry has planned a **parish-wide conversation**, continuing the spirit of the summer conversation on the Black Lives Matter sign, surrounding questions like “What do we stand for?” and “How do we proclaim this to our community?”
- On **Thursday, January 16**, we will hold another **Elder Luncheon**. We began the Elder Luncheons one year ago this January. It has been an immense pleasure to gather with the elders of our parish and enjoy wonderful food and amazing conversation. I am deeply grateful for those who have volunteered to help with these events and welcome others’ participation, especially if you are NOT an elder.
- On **Sunday, January 19**, we will welcome the Right Reverend Gayle E. Harris, Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Massachusetts, to help us celebrate **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**. We invited her last year, but the event got snowed out! We are so happy she can be with us this year.
- Finally, we will hold our **Annual Meeting** on **Sunday, January 26**. During the Adult Forum, we will hear brief reports from different committees and then hold our official meeting following the 10:15 am service in the Undercroft with food and our annual slide show.

Thank you to 80-plus people who participated in St. Michael’s **Small Group Conversations** in November. The conversations were delightful and deep and a wonderful way to engage one another. We have collected over sixty pages of “data” with your feedback about the Discipleship and Discernment Ministry as well as our ministry in general at St. Michael’s. Judy Davidson, Christy Fritz, Jeff Lewis and I are working on analyzing the results which will be presented at our Annual Meeting.



Mary Lindquist

Rector

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the 2020 Stewardship Campaign. In October, we set a goal of raising \$260,000 and receiving 140 pledges. As of December 20, we have received 136 pledges for a total of \$255,845.

We also have received 13 new pledges. We are still hoping to reach our pledge goals and hope if you haven't pledged, you will do so soon. We are so grateful for your generosity and your support.

Anonymous (x 6)	Ann & Tom Ely	Margery McCrum
Valerie Abrahamsen	Drs. Don Erwin & Mary Abell	Andrew & Lauren McDowell
Greg & Kelli Allen	Tom & Barbara Evans	Judith McGee
William & Nancy Ames	Katra Faust	Dana & Kate McGinn
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Nancy Barber	Christine & Richard Gauthier	Anne Montgomery
Betsy Morgan Bates	Lloyd Graf	Brian & Joyce Vining Morgan
Thad Bennett & George Connell	Steven Guerriero	Gwen Mousin
Matthew Bickford	Karen Guthrie	Linda Neilson
Diana Bingham	Craig Hammond & Liz Vick	Susan Nichols
Marisa Birri	Steve & Laurel Harrison	Whitney Nichols
Carol Blanchard & Joao d'Alcaravela	Christine Hart	Rebecca & Nathan Olmstead
Janet Brocklehurst & Sissi Loftin	Susan Heimer	Ladd & Lifei Osborne
Jean & Matt Brodie	Carol Hesselbach	Linda Parker
Anne Wilmott Brown	Duncan Hilton	Joanne Patalano
Fred Bump	Shirley Hodgdon	Robert Peeples
Andy & Elise Burrows	Dan & Beth Houder	Joan Pinilla
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John Byrnes & Kiersten McKenney	J. Parker Huber	Jared Rediske
Pat Cameron	Judy Hueber	Linda Rice
John & Mary Carnahan	Kenneth Jacobs II	Teri Robinson & Ross Kinney
Christopher Chapman	Vince Johnson & MJ Woodburn	Susan Ruggles
Dianne Clouet	Judith Junkins	Ed & Jane Sbardella
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Susan & Paul Dyer	Paul Love	Robin White-Diamondstone
Larry Earle & Jay Pomponio	Stephen, Liza, Hazael & Carter Lowe	Phillip & Susan Wilson
Corwin & Betty Elwell	Leigh Marthe	Cliff & Wylene Wood
	Alan & Judith McBean	Aldrich Wright & Louise LaChance

INVITATION

ALL PARISH MEETING**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020****9:15 AM TO 11:30 AM IN THE UNDERCROFT****COFFEE, TEA, AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS****CHILDCARE AS REQUESTED***“Will you seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?”**“Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?”* (Baptismal Covenant, BCP pg 293–4)

We all say, “YES”! Yet, how do we proclaim our commitment to these vows?

Your Vestry invites you to an All Parish Meeting. With this new year, come engage with us as we look forward to a process of mission discernment. This conversation will help us find outward ways we can **SHOW** our love of God in Christ and make that love manifest in the world.

We look to have an open conversation at this gathering that reflects what we stand for in a scripture-based way and how we are committed to social and racial injustice in our community and our country.

What we hear from our parish family in this conversation will guide us in prayer, community outreach, educational engagement, and non-violent action. That we may proclaim the Christ-like life that we seek, not just within our individual selves but also outwardly in our community.

Help us explore these questions in our mission discernment:

MISSION DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

- 1) How are you called to be a follower of Christ in the community?
Are there specific actions you take as part of your call?
- 2) What has worked well for you? Have there been frustrations or barriers?
- 3) What values underlie your actions? Do you think our congregation has some shared values?
- 4) Given the challenging issues in our community and our world and given our values, how might Jesus be calling us as a congregation to do more? Are there certain issues that are important for you?

There are many ways to reach out to the Vestry should you wish to be a part of this conversation but are unable to attend on Saturday, January 11.

1. Flip chart sheets with the questions are posted in the Undercroft: Write your comments there.
2. On-line link to the questions: <https://forms.gle/hUwBthirVcfvK9j68>
3. Pen and paper on hard copy of questions in the Common Room

NEWS OF THE PARISH

EXPLORING THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLASS BEGINS JANUARY 14

Beginning Tuesday, January 14, Mary Lindquist will offer a six-session class about the Episcopal Church (January 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, & 18). The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 5–6:15 pm. In this class, we will explore the history, theology and spirituality of the Episcopal Church and the Christian faith in general.

The class is open to anyone interested in learning more about how the Episcopal Church lives out its Christian faith. Although the class is especially suited for those seeking to be baptized, confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, it is open to all who want to brush up on their knowledge or those who are just curious.

Please email Mary if you are interested in attending at mary@stmichaelsvermont.org, or call the church office at 254-6048, or sign up in the Common Room. Also, let Mary know if you are interested in this class, but the timing does not work for you, as we may be able to change the day or time.



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

All members of St. Michael's are invited to attend our Parish Annual Meeting following the 10:15 am service on January 26th.

We will elect three new members of the Vestry each for a three-year term, adopt a budget for 2020, elect delegates to the Diocesan Convention and receive reports of St. Michael's various ministries. In addition, we will view our annual slide show highlighting life at St. Michael's in 2019. Childcare will be available. The Annual Meeting is an important overview of the past and future of our ministry together. Please make every effort to be present!



On Saturday 12/14, ten people from St. Michael's and the wider community traveled to Haverhill, MA to visit the L'Arche Boston North community for their annual holiday party (not pictured: Barbara, Ron, and Kachina Lee). It was a short trip but enough to encourage further discernment locally and a future trip back to Haverhill for a longer visit.



Photo of Wayne and Anne Cook as we thank them for their many ministries with a cross made by Bruce Lawrence, our new treasurer.

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ADULT FORUMS FOR JANUARY 2020

January 5 — “Our Church Directory” — From Annamarie Pluhar “Do you know we have the church directory in digital format? It’s really, really handy. For instance, you can make phone calls directly from the app, or see a photo when you are trying to remember who someone is. Also it is updated more frequently than the paper version! I’ve installed it on quite a few smartphones for people in our parish.

Don’t know how to install it? Or how to use it? If you have a smartphone, tablet or Kindle Fire, bring it to our Adult Forum on January 5. I will walk you through the steps to get it installed and show you how to use it. Note: If you have an iPhone or iPad, please bring your apple id, username and password. If we have extra time, I will answer other tech questions!”

January 12: “What It Means to be an Episcopalian Today” Many folks at St. Michael’s are converts to the Episcopal Church. How is this denomination different from other churches? How can it be “Protestant, yet Catholic?” What are its core values and expectations for its adherents? How do our individual decisions about politics, social justice, and mission connect with our Episcopal identity? This will be a panel discussion that will introduce different perspectives across the theological spectrum. People will leave being able to better understand and explain their own beliefs and how others might differ with them.

January 19: Bishop Gayle Harris leads this Forum on Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday.

January 26: “Annual Meeting Ministry Reports” We do not have time during our Annual Meeting to hear most committee reports, so we will be inviting folks from different parish committees to come and give brief updates about their ministries at our Adult Forum on January 26. Whether you are new or old, this will give you a good overview of much of what is happening at St. Michael’s. Please join us!

CALLING ALL ELDERS!

Come enjoy a winter meal at St. Michael’s The **Winter Elder Luncheon** is scheduled for **Thursday, January 16, 11:30 am–1 pm**. Winter can be a difficult time to get out of the house, but it is also a wonderful time to gather for a hot lunch with friends both new and old. Come and enjoy delicious food, great company and a fascinating topic (yet to be determined!). Please sign up in the Common Room or call Jeanie in the office (254-6048) if you can come. All those who consider yourselves elders are welcome. We have hosted people as young as early 60s and as old as 101!

BUDGET REVIEW MEETINGS, JANUARY 19

Those of you who would like the opportunity to review St. Michael’s budget for 2020 and ask questions prior to the Annual Meeting are invited to a choice of two budget meetings on Sunday, January 19. The first meeting will be at 9 am in the Undercroft (especially for 8 am folks and anyone else able to attend at this time). A second budget meeting will be offered following the 10:15 am service in the Meeting Room.

THANK YOU PATRICK!

Patrick Ackerman-Hovis has been our newsletter graphic designer for the last two years. He has done a wonderful job making *The Guardian* look fabulous with much care, attention and love. This is one of those “behind-the-scenes” ministries that does not get a lot of attention, but we want to express our deep appreciation for all he has done for St. Michael’s through this ministry and look forward to his involvement in other areas at St. Michael’s.

Susan Kochinskas will be serving (again!) as *The Guardian’s* graphic designer beginning with this issue. Thank you so much Susan for your help with this ministry!

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY JANUARY 19, 2020

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.” “Letter from Birmingham Prison,” Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris will preach at both the 8:00 and 10:15 services and lead that morning’s Forum at 9:00 am. Bishop Harris was ordained and consecrated a bishop on January 18, 2003 at Trinity Church in Boston. She serves as bishop suffragan (assisting bishop) in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she graduated from Lewis and Clark College and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California, which awarded her an honorary Doctor of Divinity in 2002.

Bishop Harris currently chairs the House of Bishops Pastoral Development Committee and the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Church Investment Group. She is on the board of the Old North Church Foundation and serves as vice president of Episcopal City Mission. She is the immediate past president of the Massachusetts Council of Churches and currently serves on its Working Board and Advisory Committee.

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OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES CO-SPONSOR ACTIVITIES

for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 20

MLK JR Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. It’s often called “a day on, not a day off.” In this spirit, we will offer opportunities to volunteer in community with each other and our neighbors on that day. We invite you to join in The BOB Drive, an effort to supplement

our parish’s ongoing food offerings with a special drive for non-food items that are much needed, often not supplied by existing programs, and too-rarely donated. We will begin collecting these items on January 5th and culminate on January 20th, when we invite everyone to meet in the Meeting Room from 10–12 pm to sort donations and prepare them for delivery to Loaves & Fishes and to Groundworks. Please take home a flyer (from the table in the Common Room) with all the information, including a list of suggested items to donate, and return your offerings by January 20th to the Common Room in a reusable or paper bag.

Contact Alix Fedoruk at alixf@mac.com for more information. Additional opportunities for one-day service projects will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

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DESIRE AND DISCERNMENT: LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN FOR GOD’S CALL UPCOMING RETREAT at HALLELUJAH FARM

FRIDAY JAN. 24, 2 pm to
SUNDAY JANUARY 26 at 9:30 am

The Discernment for Lay People Team (Christy Fritz, Cary Gaunt, Joanne Patalano, Rev. Duncan Hilton) invites you to a two-day retreat that provides an opportunity for a deep dive in learning discernment and prayer practices in the tradition of St. Ignatius. Come prepared with your burning life questions, unresolved desires and curiosity to learn how to listen to that still small voice within. This retreat will apply Ignatian discernment practices to a decision in your life.

Stay overnight or commute each day. \$115 per night for overnight guests and \$55 per day for commuter participants. Partial scholarships are available for those in need. Email duncan@stmichaelsvermont.org or sign up in the common room.

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ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH TAG SALE MINISTRY AN UPDATE — JANUARY 2020

With the end of the holidays, the Tag Sale Ministry has turned its focus to refining some operating elements of the Tag Sale process as well as preparing for the upcoming Spring Tag Sale. It is with deep gratitude that we again express the Ministry's appreciation to everyone that has participated in this great event. The Church and its community are the soul and heart of the Tag Sale. Thank you.

Spring Sale Donations

We will begin to accept furniture donations as of January 5, 2020. Small pieces can be brought to the church. If you have larger pieces that require assistance, please contact Daniel Dobson at dbdrunner@dobsongroupinc.com or by calling 425-785-8262 to make arrangements for pick up. For the months of January and February, we will only be making one pick up each month so contacting Daniel is important so that he can coordinate a pick up with you.

As of February 15, 2020, we will begin to accept all other donations (clothing, linens, books, toys, jewelry, housewares and sporting goods). As we approach March, a schedule for sorting days will be announced.

Important Dates

Tag Sale Meetings – All are welcome

Monday, January 13–8:30 am in the Meeting Room
Sunday, January 26–11 am; room to be announced.
Please come.

Monday, February 10–8:30 am in the Meeting Room
Monday, February 24–8:30 am in the Meeting Room
(Monday Tag Sale meetings tend to last about 90 minutes.)

Haul Out Sunday — April 26, after 10:15 am service
Spring Sale — Saturday, May 2, 2020

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Greening of the Church



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ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S RETREAT 2020
THE SACRED GIFT OF VOICE: SPEAKING ONE'S TRUTH
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22–SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

For many generations, women's voices have been devalued and silenced — not only by our culture, but also by the church. While much has changed for women in the last century, many of us still find the act of trusting our own voices very difficult.

During this retreat we will explore the sacred gift of voice:

- **Anatomically** — The place where our voice originates is located between our hearts and our heads. How is this significant?
- **Energetically** — In the Eastern Tradition, the area of the throat and neck is the location of the fifth chakra, which is the seat of personal will. How does this inform us as we explore our voices?
- **Spiritually** — How does God call us forth to speak through scripture and through our own experience of the Divine?

During the retreat, local chiropractor Margie Kearns will speak to us about ways to keep the area of our neck and shoulders healthy and relaxed. We will also

be doing some singing and chanting, including a Saturday evening sing-a-long in front of the fire (camp songs anyone?) accompanied by the making and eating of s'mores! There will be free time to relax and play, and, as usual, delicious food.

The retreat will take place at the beautiful retreat center, Hallelujah Farm, in West Chesterfield, New Hampshire (www.hallelujahfarm.com), from 10 am on Saturday, February 22 to noon on Sunday, February 23. Cost of the retreat is \$115 (all meals included). Partial scholarships are available upon request. The retreat leaders this year are Margery McCrum, Jenny Karstad and Mary Lindquist.

Please register by February 8. You may sign up either by filling on the Registration Form on St. Michael's website (go to www.stmichaelsvermont.org click on "news," then "announcements," then click on the link to the registration form) or you may pick up a registration form in the Common Room. Please contact Mary Lindquist at mary@stmichaelsvermont.org if you have any questions.



Chris Hart with new grandson, Austin



Women's Retreat from last year (February 2019)



Patrick Ackerman-Hovis

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SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 19 VESTRY MEETING

The last vestry meeting of the year took place on December 19.

Carolyn Taylor-Olson led us in opening prayer and devotional time.

Our treasurer, Bruce Lawrence, gave us the good news that it looks like we will come in on budget for income and expenses this year.

Daniel Dobson came to talk about next year's tag sales. The dates have been set on May 2, and October 3, and the committee has worked hard on plans to expand the tag sale next year.

Mary, our rector, spoke about the success of the small group conversations about the Ministry of Discernment and Discipleship. The group sessions were recorded and have produced much relevant information for the future.

The Annual Meeting will take place on January 26, and the Women's Retreat will happen in February.

We held an important Parish meeting about the Black Lives Matter sign during the summer. Now our senior warden, Carolyn Taylor-Olson, invites us to the upcoming Parish meeting on January 11. We will be discussing the important work of mission at St. Michael's and "what is God calling us to do in the world?" (Please see the invitation in *The Guardian*, p. 3).

We discussed the Vestry Listening Corner which happens every first Sunday of the month and are grateful for all those who come with ideas or concerns, or who just want to chat.

Concerns were again raised about leaking from the roof and future remedies.

There were many thank you cards written as so many people have been working hard this Advent and we are very appreciative of them all.

*Peace and blessings,
Janet Brocklehurst,
On behalf of the Vestry*

St. Nicholas Day



CORRESPONDENCE

A LETTER FROM DARCEY

Greetings St. Michael's Family!

I have been meaning to write for a long time. I did not realize how consuming seminary would be. As I write it is the day after Thanksgiving, but by the time you all read this I will probably be back to Vermont for Christmas and maybe gone again. Hopefully we got to spend some time together. I miss you all. Thank you for all the prayers and love before I left and the ongoing prayers and thoughts. I felt like, and still feel like, I am on the wings of those prayers. When I first got to seminary, I felt like I brought you all with me, like I was surrounded by your love and presence. I set up a place to pray in my studio apartment on campus and included all the gifts so I am reminded of you all each time I sit to pray. It feels like you are all going through this experience with me. So let me tell you all about it.

We have the opportunity to go to chapel three times per day on the weekdays. The students lead morning and evening prayer and participate in all the parts of the services. Many of our teachers are ordained so when we have daily Eucharist, one of our teachers is often the celebrant. As a community, we are all sharing and offering the cup to one another every week day. On Sundays we visit the Episcopal churches in the area, a different one each week. This gives us the opportunity to see what churches are doing, how they are the same and how they are different, so that we can consider what kind of church we might want to serve in next year for our internship. Almost everywhere we visit there is someone we know from our seminary, whether a seminarian or a teacher. Often the priests are graduates from the Seminary of the Southwest here in Austin where I am. So far, I liked the one missionary church I visited the most. It was in a school cafeteria in the middle of a neighborhood.

I love all my classes. They all start from a foundation of faith, meaning they spring from our Christian heritage of belief in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I am taking Biblical Studies, where we learn to explore the world of the text (what is happening directly in the text and the meaning of the Hebrew words) and the world behind the text (what was the culture of that time and what was happening when the texts were first being written down). Next year we will connect to our own interpretations in front of the text. I also have a Christian History class and a Christian Theology class, where I get my mind blown, in a good way, on a regular basis. I love how we are learning that our Christian doctrine comes from deep spiritual questions that people were asking and trying to understand all those years ago, just like we continue to do. I have a liturgical music class where we learn about the various hymnals and how to put together a service with music matching the readings. My deepest admiration for all Mary Lindquist and Susan Dedell do to plan a service! I have a Spanish class to help with pronunciation because we have two services per week in Spanish which we may have to lead at some point and we go to the border in January. My last class is called Colloquy where we tell our stories and get to know each other better. It is known as the class in which we all cry, but we usually end with a group hug. It certainly brings us closer.

Okay! I better get back to work! I have a 2500 word paper to write on Exodus 12:1–12 before the end of the semester.

*Love and Blessings to all,
Darcey Mercier*

EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY

January 5:

Jeremiah 31:7–14, Psalm 84,
Ephesians 1:3–6, 15–19a, Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23
or Luke 2:41–52, or Matthew 2:1–12

January 12:

Isaiah 42:1–9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34–43,
Matthew 3:13–17

January 19:

Isaiah 49:1–7, Psalm 40: 1–12,
1 Corinthians 1:1–9, John 1:29–42

January 26:

Isaiah 9:1–4; Psalm 27: 1, 5–13;
1 Corinthians 1:10–18; Matthew 4:12–23

JANUARY 2020 CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

January 2	Robert Peeples
January 4	Maria Escalera
January 5	Andy Burrows
January 7	Carol Blanchard
January 10	Pat Cameron, Nancy Waldron
January 15	Bruce Griffin
January 18	David Mattocks
January 19	Pam Carr
January 20	Miranda Smith
January 21	Linda Neilson, Lily DeLeon
January 22	John Carnahan
January 23	Julie Cogliano
January 24	Melia Allen
January 26	Rebecca Olmstead, Andachew Mousin
January 28	Gwen Mousin
January 29	Paul Dedell
January 30	Megan Buchanan
January 31	Linda Parker

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OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER

SUNDAYS	8:00 am	Quiet service of prayer and Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Prayer, music, and Holy Communion, with childcare
WEEKDAY MORNINGS	6:00–7:00 am	Silent hour in chapel
	8:00–8:30 am	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAYS	12:00–12:30 pm	Brief service of prayer and Holy Communion
THURSDAYS	5:30–6:00 pm	Contemplative service of chanting, silence, and prayer
SATURDAYS	8:00–9:00 am	Centering Prayer