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FROM THE RECTORY

BREAKING DORMANCY

Nourish beginnings, let us nourish beginnings. Not all things are blest, but the seeds of all things are blest. The blessing is in the seed. This moment, this seed, this wave of the sea, this look, this instant of love.

From Elegy in Joy by Muriel Rukeyser

We just had the first real snow of winter — always a very joyful event. I have always thought it a bit odd that we celebrate our new year (both liturgically in Advent and culturally with the New Year) in winter. Spring, not winter, is what speaks of new beginnings.

These beautiful words of Muriel Rukeyser, which speak of blessedness of seeds and the nourishing of beginnings, made me wonder about the seeds that lie beneath the cold ground, snow, and ice. Are they just waiting for spring, or is something else happening?

Gardener Alys Fowler writes about how the true beginning of growth for a seed is when "dormancy is broken" by the cold of winter:

For many seeds, dormancy is broken not by a rise in temperature but by a drop. It's the cold of winter these seeds are after. The season's cycle of frost, harsh winds and bitter rains slowly softens the tough seed coat, rolling it around in the soil, freezing and then thawing again, until the seed can take up water and germinate.

This is a revelation to me! Seeds not only begin their growth in the cold ground, but they need the shock of the cold to soften their hard shells and prepare them for spring.

In this new year, what hard shell is God calling us to soften? What will break our dormancy and help us to nourish our own beginnings?

This month we will say goodbye to Susan Dedell, our Music Director of 32 years. Susan is my partner in liturgy and our leader in praise. It will be a shock for us to worship without her. And yet, I trust there are seeds, both in Susan and in us, preparing us for new beginnings. "Nourish Beginnings, Let us nourish beginnings." The blessing is in the seed.

Mary Lindquist

ADULT FORUMS IN JANUARY

January 8: "Hymn Extravaganza "— The January 8 forum is going to be a HYMN EXTRAVAGANZA! What are your favorite hymns? Why? Do they have a special memory, or do you just love singing them? Susan wants to know, and she wants to play them for you, and maybe even share a bit of their history with you. Jot down your faves on a bit of paper and leave it in the office or give it to Susan, or email her at dedellsusan@gmail.com, and she'll do her best to include it in the line-up. The choir will be on hand to help those beloved melodies soar!

January 15: "Making a Remembrance for Susan

Dedell" — Come to the forum to share your gratitude and memories as we create a memory album for Susan. Bring your mementos, pictures and words you know she will enjoy looking at years from now.

January 22: MLK Day Forum: A Visit with Steffen Gillom, President of the Windham County NAACP. Come and hear the latest on the important and vital work of Windham County's NAACP!

January 29: Our Financial Life: Budget Review — In preparation for the Annual Meeting scheduled for later that day, our new treasurer, Tom Cain, and our old treasurer, Bruce Lawrence, will be available to go over our 2023 budget and answer any questions you may have about our financial life at St. Michael's.

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CELEBRATING SUSAN An Evening of Gratitude for the Ministry of Susan Dedell

January 14, starting at 4 pm

In the season of Epiphany as we enter a time of revelation, we look for signs, ways and wonders in which the divine presence is manifested among us. At St. Michael's, I believe that that presence is mightily experienced and rings loudly within our church walls every Sunday as we raise our voices together in song under the amazing musical leadership of Susan Dedell.

As most of you know, our time with Susan is coming to an end shortly, as our beloved Music Director is retiring effective Sunday, January 15. And so we are beginning the process of saying a difficult goodbye and professing our deep gratitude to Susan for the multitude of gifts she has bestowed upon us over so many years.

Susan began her ministry at St. Michael's 32 years ago, when she was hired by then rector, Rev. Paul Thompson. Little did anyone know at that time what riches were in store for our community when Susan took on the mantle of musical leadership at St. Michael's. For over 3 decades, our congregation has been uplifted, inspired, informed, and brought to new heights of spiritual experience through the excellence of her music program.

Susan took great pleasure in creating special services throughout the church calendar year, always with the intention of making the liturgy more accessible and deeply felt. The St. Francis Sunday Missa Gaias, the beautiful choir pieces sung on Good Friday, and the annual Advent Lessons and Carols service are rich examples of her extraordinary efforts to open up new dimensions in our spiritual life through music.

With Susan's inimitable grace, humor, professionalism and tender-hearted encouragement, she has given us treasures beyond measure: from the outstanding choir whose voices carry us in song every Sunday; to the Choir School and its legacy of young people who have grown up with the joy of music central to their lives; to the magic of the mystery plays brought to us by Susan and her husband, Paul; to the Taize and chant services which broadened our experience of the divine; and to all the moments of our liturgical life which were profoundly undergirded by Susan's music baptisms, weddings, ordinations and funerals. Susan's leadership has guided us, buoyed us, instructed us and soothed us.



And so to honor Susan's 32-year ministry and express an outpouring of our gratitude, St. Michael's is hosting a "Celebrating Susan" event on Saturday, January 14, beginning with a special Taize service in the Sanctuary at 4 pm, immediately followed by a dinner and gala celebration in the Undercroft. Everyone in the congregation is invited and encouraged to join us in this festive and spirited evening of thanksgiving. Let's send Susan off with the same fullness of spirit that she embodied in her ministry to us. Let's give thanks "like our hair's on fire!"

Chris Triebert



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 ON ZOOM

All members of St. Michael's are invited to attend our Parish Annual Meeting on Zoom on Sunday, January 29 at 2 pm. Having the Annual Meeting on Zoom assures that everyone can participate regardless of the weather or of how far away you live. We have members of our church who participate in St. Michael's via the Livestream (Our Church in the Cloud) and we want everyone to be included! We will send out Zoom link information for your smart phone or other device and for landline telephones in the eNews prior to the meeting.

At this Annual Meeting, we will elect three new members of the Vestry (see profiles in this issue), adopt a budget for 2023, elect delegates to the Diocesan Convention, and receive reports on St. Michael's Interfaith Refugee Ministry and the Building Hope for the Earth Project. In addition, we will view our annual slide show highlighting life at St. Michael's in 2022. The Annual Meeting is an important overview of the past and future of our ministry together. Please make every effort to be present!

CANDIDATES FOR THE VESTRY



PAUL GALLAGHER

Pam and I have been attending St. Michael's for over 50 years, including being married by the Rev. Steele Martin in 1969. Pam's mother, Nancy Hicks, was a member of the choir for over 25 years.

We live in both Newfane and Madison, CT. Now, with the Church in the Cloud, we can participate no matter where we may be. In St. Michael's we have found a welcoming, diverse community that strives to achieve its mission statement.

After four years in the Army, I had a 50-year career in the pharmaceutical industry, from which I retired in 2021. Being a veteran is one of the reasons I volunteered for the Refugee Ministry. I lector and, with Pam, worked on the Tag Sale. My experience includes having served a term on the vestry while we were members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Wilton, CT.



CARY GAUNT

In the fall of 2000, I fled the chaos and stress of living in the midst of Washington, D.C.'s sprawling suburbs for the green and remote mountains — first of New Hampshire and then Dummerston, Vermont. My

community became the woods and all of nature's beings, and St. Michael's Episcopal Church. I began attending late in the fall of 2000. Some of you may remember me from then when I was very involved in Centering Prayer (facilitating a Monday night group) and offering programs on greening the church, our



lives, and voluntary simplicity. I also offered forums on nature-based prayer.

After a hiatus while I completed my doctoral dissertation in eco-spirituality and then moved to Boulder, Colorado for a post-doctoral fellowship in Christian-Buddhist role models of ecological living and leadership, I returned to the Brattleboro area and St. Michael's in 2012. After a career in higher education sustainability leadership, it has been a joy to work with Mary and the Vestry to bring this consciousness to our church home.

Today many of you may know of my work with the Building Hope for the Earth campaign. My passion is ecological spiritual formation, contemplative practice, personal/organizational discernment and how they weave together to create a just, equitable, and ecologically conscious community of hopeful action. I also loved being an active member of the Discernment for Laypeople Team when Duncan was here. I am so deeply touched by the courage the St. Michael's community has demonstrated with its commitment to reduce our fossil fuel use, choose renewables, and be a beacon of hope and leadership for the broader community.



SUSAN HEIMER

You could say I experienced the Episcopal Church in many ways as the daughter of a priest and Air Force chaplain (former Priest Associate here, Father Hutchins, whom many may still remember). But our St. Michael's community,

where I have been active since 1996, is closest to my heart. Now retired from my career as an early childhood educator, I have been most involved in Christian Formation, particularly as a coordinator of Godly Play for our youngest children. In the last year I also pondered the questions of how we are led to serve and understand what is possible in our community as a co-leader of one of our Lenten Covenant Groups, as a member of the Schroeder Fund Help Committee, and as a member of the Music Director Search Committee. After 40 straight years of parenting, 2023 promises to be the first year I will not have a child at home. I will be given the gift of more time, and I would be very humbled if I can give it in ministry to the vestry.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Martin Luther King, Jr. said "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

In this spirit, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service. We at St. Michael's are blessed to be in fellowship with so many of you who choose to serve others, year round, in St. Michael's Ministries as well as in many local, national, and international efforts. In the spirit of this holiday about service in community, you may wish to spend a few hours working on different tasks or with different people than those you encounter the rest of the year. One of these tasks, at Loaves & Fishes, is described below. In early January, the Outreach Ministry will share information about some other one-day service projects with local organizations.

The Outreach Ministry also invite you to join in the Bag of Basics (B.O.B.) Drive, an effort to supplement our parish's ongoing food offerings with a special drive for non-food items that are most needed by people with limited means. We will collect these items from January 8th - 16th. We will deliver them to Loaves and Fishes, St. Michael's Prison Ministry, and Foodworks. Return your offerings from the list below or the flyer in the Common Room to the designated table in the Dunham Room in a reusable or paper bag by January 16th. Contact Alix Fedoruk at alixf@mac.com for more information.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Acetaminophen (Tylenol); cold remedies (e.g. Dayquil, Nyquil, Emergen-C, throat lozenges); band-aids; deodorant; diapers; wipes; shampoo & conditioner; shaving cream; soap; paper towels; toilet paper; toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss; dish liquid; laundry detergent; all-purpose cleaner; new men's clothing items: white T-shirts, white socks, underwear/boxers, socks, mittens, hats.

THANK YOU!



ST. MICHAEL'S WILL CELEBRATE MLK SUNDAY ON JANUARY 22



Because January 15 is Susan's Dedell's last Sunday with us, we will be celebrating MLK Sunday on January 22. We are very pleased to have the Reverend Lise Sparrow as our preacher this year. We hope you will come and take part in appreciating the legacy of the Reverend Martin Luther King and be inspired to

work for his dream of love, justice and hope.

Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow is an ordained UCC minister and current chair of Religious Affairs for the Windham County NAACP. She was a founding member of the Community Equity Collaborative for the town of Brattleboro and is actively involved with Vermont Interfaith Action working with Vermont towns to develop statements of Inclusion and the Social Equity Caucus of the Vermont State Legislature. She is also an active member of Faith in Action, a national organization promoting racial and indigenous justice. She has a doctorate in Language, Literacy and Culture and was a professor of intercultural communication and diversity in education at the School for International Training for 30 years before serving Guilford Community Church, UCC, for twenty years as their pastor. She is currently working with the St Michael's Afghan Refugee Project and co-teaches the Holy Mayhem class. She lives in Westminster West with her husband, daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren. She has three other children and five other grandchildren who live locally and in Maine.



MLK DAY OF SERVICE TASK AT THE LOAVES & FISHES KITCHEN Sunday, January 22, 1:30 pm

As a part of the MLK Day of Service, the Mission and Outreach Committee is forming a work detail to take on a deep cleaning of the kitchens that Loaves & Fishes uses to provide nourishing meals to our foodinsecure neighbors. The volunteers of L&F, many of whom are St. Michael's parishioners, work hard almost every day of the week and are in the kitchen in the basement of the Centre Congregational Church cooking on Tuesdays and Fridays. They don't always have enough time to keep the kitchen as spotless as it deserves to be.

The Outreach Committee has, before the days of COVID, brought volunteers in to make the place spic-and-span, and now it's time for us to revive the tradition. We're going to assemble in the kitchen on Sunday, January 22, starting at 1:30 pm. We'll spend several hours giving everything from shelves to walls to ovens a good shine. Come for a little while or a few hours, but come ready to clean. Who know? Maybe you'll want to become a regular volunteer, too! Please contact David Treadwell (734) 657-0023 or davidtreadwell@me.com with any questions.

ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Passions Wanted! Do you have a good cause you work for in Windham County? What about in the United States? What about in the World? Could your good cause use more help, or maybe a little extra money to expand their reach and do more good? The Outreach Committee wants to hear from you.

The Mission and Outreach Committee (its full name) functions as the almsgiving organ of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. As such it represents Parishioners. In addition to occasional fundraising efforts, it disburses an annual budget from the Vestry that amounts to 10% of the church's non-operational budget — essentially a tithe. The Committee is charged to disburse its finds in three equal categories: international, national, and local (Windham County). It disburses to established organizations that are supported by St. Michael's parishioners. Occasionally the Committee will fundraise for specific emergencies. The Committee donates funds to cover needs in the four areas of shelter, food insufficiency, health, and heat.

It strives to be more than a check-writing committee, organizing occasional service trips and Parish events such as Pancake Suppers and Parish Breakfasts. The Committee also hopes to revive the annual Outreach Ministry Expo that highlights the many individual ministries that parishioners practice.

The Committee meets once a month, usually the first Monday afternoon, and is always seeking new members, so bring us your ideas, and maybe bring your passion, too!

Contacts are Brian Morgan or David Treadwell



MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Music Director Search Committee will be doing zoom interviews with our candidates early in January. This is the next step in a process that involved creating a job description, sending out job opening notices, updating our website to better introduce and explain our musical ministry, studying applications that came in before our cutoff date of December 1, creating interview questions, meeting with choir members to get their input as to what they would best like to see and what their questions might be for a new director, checking references for the most likely candidates, and most of all, praying for God's help in this search. We expect to be able to invite finalists to visit us in person by January 20.

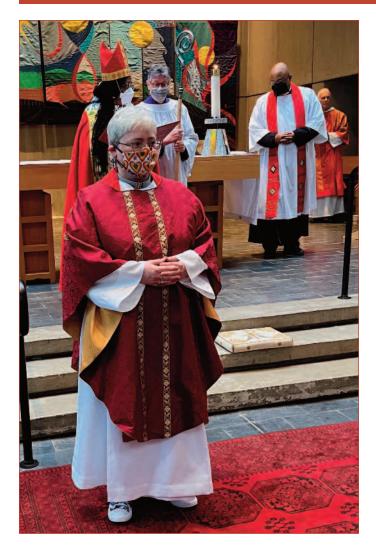
As a committee we talk about whether candidates have shown that they do this job as a calling or just as an employee. Among other things, we wonder whether they honor collegiality; collaborate well; have the ability to work with people of various ages, talents, and experiences; have a level of familiarity with Anglican liturgy and the multitude of resources for church music; have expertise with technology; and understand the realities of living in Vermont.

Just a word of caution: most likely candidates have jobs already that would require notice and closure. Even if we finalize a recommendation for the vestry and hire before the end of February, (which we would love to do), we should all prepare for a Lenten season where we as a congregation and choir help an interim or substitute fill in during the absence of a music director. We are in the process of identifying people who could help us in this "in-between" stage.

Please continue to pray that we may be guided by God's wisdom and grace and that we might find a leader who will continue the legacy of music excellence and deep, faithful leadership.

> — Susan Heimer, on behalf of the Music Search Committee (Karen Guthrie, Jenny Karstad, Greg Lesch and Mary Lindquist)





Darcey Mercier and **adwoa Wilson** were ordained to the priesthood on December 3 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. in Burlington, Vermont. Because adwoa had tested positive for Covid, she spent most of the ordination watching from a room in the cathedral! But she still had hands of two bishops laid on her and she still answered her vows. It was a very unusual and unforgettable ordination!



Holy Mayhem Class visiting the Groundworks Shelter





STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the 2023 Stewardship Campaign. We have received 136 pledges (4 more than our goal) for a total of \$280,396 (\$14,604 less than our goal). We know that we have asked a great deal of our congregation this year, with TWO campaigns within the span of four months. We are so grateful for your deep and faithful support and are thrilled to have 18 new pledgers this year — more than we have received in recent memory! We also recognize and appreciate all the ways you participate and give of yourselves to our many ministries. These gifts of time, attention, love and treasure, by the Grace of God, allow us to be the Body of Christ called St. Michael's.

Valerie Abrahamsen Nancy Ames Rebecca Anderson Anonymous — 6 Laura Andrews Susan Avery Betsy Morgan Bates David Baxendale Carol Beninati Thaddeus Bennett Diana Bingham Lindsey Boss Janet Brocklehurst Anne Wilmott Brown Megan Buchanan Frederick Bump Andy & Elise Burrows John Byrnes & Kiersten McKenney Thomas Cain David & Pam Carr Christopher Chapman Dianne Clouet **Richard** Cogliano Janet Cramer Lawrin & Pam Crispe James & Anita Crosson Elaine & Charlie Curry-Smithson Susan & Charles Daigneault John Daly Judy & Jack Davison **Ricky Davidson** Dorothea Degutis Imogene Drakes

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SUMMARY OF DECEMBER MEETING OF THE VESTRY

As I sit here writing up these vestry notes from our meeting last night, I woke up to a winter wonderland outside. I don't know how many of you share the link between snow and the feeling of Christmas, but for me it never feels like Christmas unless there's snow on the ground. Being from Minnesota, there's only a few Christmases where we were without snow. I thought I would set the scene for this final write-up for my time on the Vestry, but I was told to keep it brief — I will try but make no promises, so here goes!

We began our devotional time exclaiming how we sometimes don't feel prepared in life and how we need to just embrace uncertainty as opposed to fear it. I'm sure the Virgin Mary felt plenty of unease of the fact that she would be a new mother and she also felt unprepared to give birth to our Lord Jesus Christ. Who really knows exactly how she felt? But, with her faith in God she overcame her uneasiness and gave birth to this perfect little being. Advent and Christmas time are both truly a magical time to be Christian. And now down to the business side of things...

Bruce Lawrence gave his treasurer's report and things are on par for the close of the 2022 fiscal year. There is only a small fraction of pledges that we haven't collected, and we have the money to finish the roof and move on to our solar project. Bruce will be stepping down as our treasurer and passing the baton to Tom Cain as treasurer. Bruce has already met with Tom several times and feels that we will have a good transition. Thanks to Bruce for his leadership and to Tom for stepping up to this very important position.

Rector's Report had many things to cover. A resolution for both Mary and adwoa's housing allowance was passed for 2023. An update on the Music Director search committee was given. We have a few potential candidates and we are set to have physical interviews soon. Sadly, we will say good-bye to our beloved Susan Dedell but not without a great send off. Our Celebration for Susan's work will be held on January 14th, 2023 with a Taize Service at 4 pm conducted by none other than Susan herself and dinner in the undercroft to follow at 5 pm Susan's last official service will be January 15th and so our MLK remembrance sermon will be postponed to January 22 when Lise Sparrow will be preaching. Our Vestry agreed that the Annual Meeting coming up would be better to have on Zoom as we have in the past number of years as St. Michael's reach in the Cloud is much greater than just in our little area of the world. Grace be to God that we can include our broader Church Parishioners in the Cloud. Finally, a reminder to everyone that there will be one Christmas Day service starting at 10:00 am. We do hope that not too many eight o'clockers show up very early and that the 10:15ers don't show up too late! Thanks be to God for all who remember Christ on his important day.

The Vestry Nominations for this year are well underway. Thank you to those who have stepped up to lead St. Michael's into the future.

Wardens Report consisted of just two things. Our Vestry Retreat will be taking place on February 24 and 25; we hope to have this meeting in person barring any Covid problems. From the Listening Corner, it was proposed that the ushers may have some extra training regarding incidents like other Churches and Synagogues across this country have had to contend with in the past few years. It's sad to think in these terms, but it's better to be prepared.

Committee Reports: 1. Our Stewardship season is complete, and the great news is that we have 17 new pledgers and 50 pledgers who increased their pledge from last year. 2. Building Hope reported that the final insulation has gone in on the Bradley Wing and the copper should be done soon. There will likely be delay until warmer weather for the shingles and so we will have to wait until that is done before we can proceed with the solar. 3. Refugee Ministry is still going strong. Our beloved Nancy Ames is doing better and is safe to travel, and so she is going to stay with family in Chicago during her recovery over the next two to four

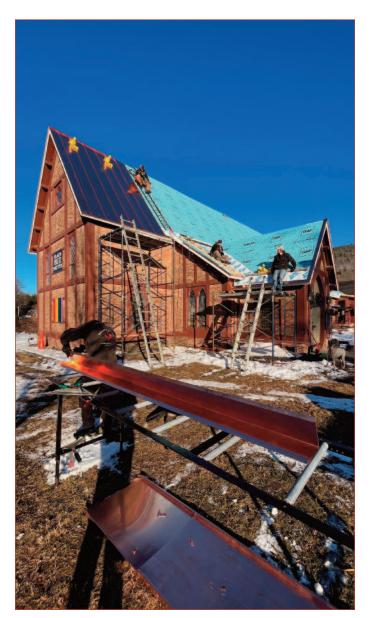


months. We look forward to her return and her time with our parish and her ministry is deeply missed. Mary will provide an address for Nancy for any of you who would like to send her a note or blessing. Take care dear sister and God speed in your recovery.

David Treadwell brought to our attention that the annual deep clean-up of the Loaves and Fishes space will be taking part on January 22 at 1:30 pm. David is looking to gather a formidable crew to help with this project as it has not been done since before Covid and it's very much needed at this point. Please see David for further details.

Well, hopefully I was brief enough but gave you the behind-the-scenes coverage of all that the Vestry has been working on. One thousand Blessings to all in this Christmas Season.

> Merry Christmas to all, Jared V. Rediske





EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY

To see all the readings for each Sunday, go to http://www.lectionarypage.net/#january. You will find there the collects, lessons and psalms for each Sunday and feast day.

JANUARY 2023 CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

January 2	Robert Peeples	
January 5	Andy Burrows	
January 7	Carol Blanchard	
January 10	Nancy Waldron	
January 15	Bruce Griffin	
January 18	David Mattocks	
January 19	Pam Carr	
January 20	Miranda Smith	
January 21	Linda Neilson, Lily DeLeon,	
	John Spooner	
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	



ANNIVERSARIES

January 25

Neil & Anne Montgomery

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OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER

SUNDAYS	8:00 am	Quiet service of prayer and Eucharist
	10:15 am	Prayer, music and Eucharist. (n-person and online)
WEEKDAYS	8:00 am	Morning Prayer (online) and Tuesday in Chapel
WEDNESDAYS	11:30 am	Centering Prayer (in-person)
	12:00	Eucharist (in-person)
THURSDAYS	5:30 pm	Contemplative service (in-person and online)
SATURDAYS	8:00 am	Centering Prayer (in-person)