



*St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI*

*Weekly Newsletter
July 2, 2017*



Dear Parishioners,

We are moving into the Profile Phase and will construct a profile which represents St. Michael's to the world. This will be used to show potential candidates for our new Rector the heart and soul of our church community.

Fr. Ed Hunt collected some information already, both for his edification and to assist in the profile building. We will add to that through data gathered during our small group discussions, or Sacred Conversations. We are having a series of these, hosted by Vestry members and others among the leadership.

This information, in the form of answers to a set of questions, comes as both individual response and consensus discussion. All of these responses are being compiled and will be provided to the soon to be seated Profile Committee.

With the addition of a professionally administered questionnaire, specifically tailored to churches in transition (including interpretation of results), the Vestry feels we will have a pool of information both broad and deep, from which to assemble our profile. This process is not intended to be prolonged. We are moving faster (though with care) with each passing day.

After the Profile Committee performs its task of defining and presenting the image of our St. Michael's it will be used to directly communicate with the candidates for our Rector.

The next phase...The Search Committee!

Sincerely,
Kevin O'Connor, Senior Warden

Summer Study Series

A summer series, led by Richard Simonds, will explore **Christianity and World Religions**.

This course will look at comparing Christianity to Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism. Here are some of the questions we will explore: How should Christians view other religions? How is God at work in other religions?



We will meet in the Lounge from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., every other Thursday on June 22nd, July 6th, July 20th, August 3rd, and August 17th. The cost of the book, **Christianity and World Religions** is \$6.

Please sign up in Yeoman Hall. Any questions can be directed to Richard Simonds or Elaine Backhurst. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Grosse Pointe Crop Walk

The results of the GP Crop Walk donations from St. Michael's was \$1,343.00. A grand total of donations were \$13,457.00. Thank you to all walkers and sponsors.

The Little Thrift Shop News

The Thrift Shop is nearing the end of the quarter and would like all unpaid merchandise taken care by June 30th. Thank you.

The Little Thrift Shop is accepting summer merchandise through July 14th. The Shop will also be open the fourth Sunday of each month: July 23rd, August 27th, and September 24th.

Sign-up for Altar Flowers

Do you have a special person or celebration you would like to dedicate altar flowers to? You can now sign up for any Sunday. The cost is \$37.50 for one vase or \$75.00 for both vases. Sign-up sheet is in the Office, or call 313-884-4820 or email stmichaelsgpw@gmail.com.



Christmas in July Event

Sunday, July 9th
On Sunday, July 9th at Noon, immediately following the 10:30 service, a BBQ meal and a concert featuring Christmas favorites by

acclaimed gospel group, One Accord!. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Pastoral Care or Emergencies

Father Ed may be reached by phone or text at 315-335-2912 for any pastoral care or emergencies and his email address is frhunt2002@gmail.com. Also the Church's voicemail and website have been updated and will have Father Ed's information as well.

St. Michael's Calendar

Just a friendly reminder, please call the office to schedule any and all events in the church.

Upcoming Events at St. Michael's Save the Date!	
Thursdays	Summer Study Series (until Aug 17 th)
July 2 nd	Crossroads Soup Kitchen (Hot Dog Lunch)
Sept. 24 th	St. Michael's Feast Day

Prayer for a New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer List

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| Mike Bamford | Star Gilezan | Don Kalso | Dottie Steiger |
| Barbara Bangs | Peter Gilezan | Jack Manko | Pam Stanley |
| Sterling Berry | Jan Graham | Dianne Pegg | Frederick Stringer |
| Ed Binder | Peter Groschner | Eileen Schmitt-Matzen | James Sutton |
| Chris Christopoulos | Vic Harper | Ronald Shulze | Margaret Taylor |
| Kathie Crook | Ruth & Beverly Hatcher | Scott Simon | Jim Thompson |
| Deacon John Fitzgerald | Jack Huckins | Jan Smith | Deacon Jack Trembath |

Assisting at our Services
Interim Reverend Edward Hunt

8:00 AM	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Acolyte	J. Zink	R. Rhein	J. Zink	W. Rogers	W. Rogers
Altar Guild	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg
Chalice Bearer	J. Zink	J. Rhein	L. Schmitt-Matzen	C. MacDonald	J. Zink
Lector	G. Gilezan +C. MacDonald	J. Rhein	G. McQueen	Dianne Pegg	L. Schmitt-Matzen
Ushers	D. Schmitt-Matzen L. Schmitt-Matzen +G. Solomon	P. Gibson D. Backhurst	W. Rogers A. Grayr	D. Pegg, D. Pegg	C. MacDonald M. Miller

10:30 am	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Acolytes					
Altar Guild	J. Graham K. Johnson	L. Wood P. Wood	M. Isenberg G. Davenport	L. Wood P. Wood	L. Wood P. Wood
Chalice Bearer	S. Graham D. Ludlow	D. Ludlow B. Davenport	D. Lockhart B. Davenport	J. Zink C. MacDonald	S. Graham B. Davenport
Counters	B. Thompson D Lockhart	J Graham B Pappas	F Twiddy B Barringer	L S-Matzen M Krawczyk	D Scrace J Pattee
Greeters	B. Thompson J. Thompson	J. Graham K. Johnson	G. Davenport B. Davenport	E. Garzel +B. Payton M. Isenberg +J. Payton	B. Sheehy J. Sheehy
Lector	M Krawczyk	F. Twiddy	R. Simonds	J. Zink	B. Davenport
Prayers	F. Twiddy	B. Davenport	E. Garzel	C. MacDonald	C. Hakim
Ushers	D.Zmyslowski S. Graham J. Sheehy B. Sheehy F. Stringer	B. Payton J. Payton G. Morketter J. Zink G. Peller	P. Dyble P. Groschner C. Skaff J. Saunders N. Saunders	N. Hahn +B. Payton K. Hahn E. Garzel +J. Payton B. Greening	D. Scrace J. Graham K. Johnson



*I am the True Vine
Abide in me...
He who abides in me,
and I in him,
brings forth much fruit.
Abide in my Love.
John 15:1-9*