



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

*Weekly Newsletter
July 16, 2017*



Sacred Conversations

Let's talk about our current step on our new path. Which involves talking. The Sacred Conversations, in fact.

We've announced them, you may have seen the gathered groups. But, what's it all about? It's about our voice, your voice. This is the time when we gather to speak out our dreams, desires and hopes for St Michael's.

Talking is good. Better yet, talking along with our spiritual brothers and sisters to really hear one another.

The conversations are forward looking and positive as a rule. We're looking for the good in each other and our church, and we're finding it! Why? Good question. The intent is to gather this information, gather our collective thoughts and feelings about the church. To use in forming our Profile. This Profile, assembled by the Profile Committee will be the 'want ad' for our new Rector!

We need to put our heart and soul into this! If you haven't yet sat in, please do! Ask a Vestry Member! All sizes of groups accommodated.

We really want to talk to you!

Senior Warden,
Kevin O'Connor

We Honor/Celebrate Today

Please join the choir at coffee hour, after the 10:30 a.m. service, to welcome St. Michael's new organist!

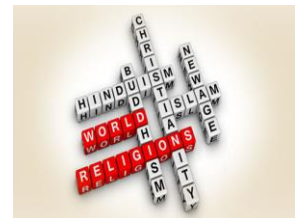
New Vestry Appointment

Kathie Groschner will be replacing Irene Stringer's position on the Vestry. Please welcome her to the ministry.

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. Our classes will meet on the following Thursdays and cover:

- July 20th Islam
- August 3rd Judaism
- August 17th Christianity

Any questions can be directed to Richard Simonds or Elaine Backhurst. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**St. Michael's Book Group
Saturday, September 16th**

On Saturday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m., in the Lounge, we will be discussing Yesterday, I Cried: Celebrating the Lessons of Living and Loving by Iyanla Vanzant. "This bestselling author has had an amazing and difficult life - one full of great challenges that have unmasked her wonderful gifts and led to the wisdom she has gained. In this simple book, Iyanla uses her own experiences to show how life's hardships can be re-languaged and re-visioned to become lessons that teach us as we grow, heal and learn to love. Iyanla Vanzant is an example of how yesterday's tears become seeds of today's hope, renewal and strength."

Book Nook

The Book Nook is receiving new selections weekly for your reading pleasure. Please donate only 2 or 3 books at a time when there is room on the cart. New fiction and biographies are preferred. Please do not drop boxes or bags of books. There is no room for them, and they must be disposed of. St. Elizabeth Guild thanks you for your thoughtful assistance.

The Little Thrift Shop News

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.

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.

**Upcoming Events at St. Michael's
Save the Date!**

Thursdays	Summer Study Series (until Aug 17th)
Sept. 16th	Book Group
Sept. 24th	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 Service code: + is sub

8:00 AM	July 16	July 23	July 30	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
Acolyte	J. Zink	W. Rogers	W. Rogers	J. Zink	R. Rhein	J. Zink	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	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg	E. Backhurst K. McLeod D. Pegg
Chalice Bearer	L. Schmitt-Matzen	C. MacDonald	J. Zink	J. Zink	J. Rhein	L. Schmitt-Matzen	C. MacDonald
Lector	G. McQueen	Dianne Pegg	L. Schmitt-Matzen	G. Gilezan +C. MacDonald	J. Rhein	G. McQueen	Dianne Pegg
Ushers	W. Rogers A. Grayr	D. Pegg, D. Pegg	C. MacDonald M. Miller	D. Schmitt-Matzen L. Schmitt-Matzen	P. Gibson D. Backhurst	W. Rogers A. Grayr	D. Pegg, D. Pegg

10:30 Service code: + is sub

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Acolytes							
Altar Guild	M. Isenberg G. Davenport	L. Wood P. Wood	L. Wood P. Wood	J. Graham K. Johnson	L. Wood P. Wood	M. Isenberg G. Davenport	L. Wood P. Wood
Chalice Bearer	D. Lockhart B. Davenport	J. Zink C. MacDonald	S. Graham B. Davenport	D. Ludlow M. Miller	D. Ludlow K. Groschner	D. Lockhart J. Zink	S. Graham C. MacDonald
Counters	F. Twiddy B. Barringer	L. S-Matzen M. Krawczyk	D. Scrace J. Pattee	K. O'Connor TBD	G. McQueen D. Lockhart	J. Graham B. Pappas	F. Twiddy B. Barringer
Greeters	G. Davenport B. Davenport	E. Garzel M. Isenberg +B. Payton +J. Payton	B. Sheehy J. Sheehy	D. Zmyslowski K. Zmyslowski	B. Thompson J. Thompson	J. Graham K. Johnson	G. Davenport B. Davenport
Lector	R. Simonds	J. Zink	B. Davenport	E. Garzel	K. Groschner	K. Groschner	C. Hakim
Prayers	E. Garzel	C. MacDonald	C. Hakim	M. Krawczyk	B. Payton	J. Zink	R. Simonds
Ushers	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	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 K. Hahn E. Garzel B. Greening



*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*

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