



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

*Weekly Newsletter  
October 1st, 2017*



**St. Michael's Feast Day** is over, and we hope everyone who participated had a great time.

But our work continues, I am reminded of the words of we say each week in our post communion prayer from Rite I "that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works that thou hast prepared for us to walk in;

What are the good works that we do?

We support Crossroads with St. Michael's closet and we support the soup kitchen; also "The Little Thrift Shop" supports Crossroads with clothing needs with their ministry. The Little Thrift Shop also supports many other non-profits in our area. Their work makes many individuals burden lighter. The Outreach Committee supports Habitat of Humanity, Refugee relocation and many more. We support our Committees that bring fellowship and joy to our Community.

There is great support in Spiritual Journey that brings educational studies such as "Christianity and World Religions" by Adam Hamilton and "The Beatitudes are their next bible study. We support Prayer Works, Pastoral Care, YaYa any many others.

Without your support none of these Committees and activities would be part of the web of our community.

Won't you join us on our "Journey to Generosity".

The Stewardship Committee  
Cheryl Mac Donald co-Chair  
Kate Colborn Co-Chair  
Grant Gilezean  
Donna Lockhart  
Gail McQueen  
Liz Schmitt-Matzen  
Fran Twiddy

**The Stewardship Committee** would like thank all of the people that helped to make the St. Michael's Feast Day a success. The support from the bakers for the cake walk, all the Committees that volunteered a basket were very much appreciated. Also, the volunteers that helped set up the yard for the games and Yeoman was appreciated. And everyone who stayed to clean up the yard and Yeoman Hall were very much appreciated. Nothing gets done without you! Fellowship and Good Will was abound everywhere. **AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL!**

**From The Treasurer:** Shortly the third quarter statements will be ready. I am asking you to review your statement carefully. If you have any questions or errors regarding your statement please contact Cheryl Mac Donald at 586 558 3954 [ladymacduff20102@hotmail.com](mailto:ladymacduff20102@hotmail.com), or our Bookkeeper Michael Rothgery at [mrothgery@stmichaelsgpw.org](mailto:mrothgery@stmichaelsgpw.org). Thank You, and Bless You for your continued support.

### **The Little Thrift Shop News**

The Shop will be open the fourth Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Regular days and times are Wed. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Music in the Woods**

**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. service for a light lunch followed by a one hour concert, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **St. Teresa**

**Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30-9 p.m.**

Meeting in the Lounge

### **Prayer Works!**

**Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. - noon**

Meeting in Yeoman Hall

### **Stewardship Meeting**

**Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Wednesday Evening Bike Riders**

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

Meet in the Church Parking Lot

### **Beatitudes Class**

**Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

What are the Beatitudes? Who are the Blessed? Together, let's find out! Richard Simonds will lead a four week class to look at the *Beatitudes*, the very foundation of Jesus' ministry from his Sermon on the Mount. In the Lounge on these four Thursday evenings: October 5, October 19, November 2 and November 16. There is no cost for the class, Sign-up Central in Yeoman Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine at ebackhurst@msn.com or call 313-884-6718 or Richard at 313-886-0664.

### **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

### **Church Office News**

Greetings, I am delighted to be your new Church Administrator, Holly Babiarz. I've had the pleasure of meeting some of you already and look forward to knowing more of you. Thank you in advance for your patience and helpfulness as I learn more to serve you!

If you have something to contribute to the Weekly Newsletter, please email me your information by Monday to: stmichaelsgpw@gmail.com

### **ECW Luncheon and Program**

**Tuesday, Oct. 10 at noon**

Please sign up in Yeoman Hall. The price of the luncheon is \$8.00. Our speaker will be Officer John Kosanke, Grosse Pointe Woods Director of Public Safety. His presentation will include these and other topics:

- Being aware while walking and shopping
- Purse snatching
- ATM Safety
- Home Security
- Self Defense
- Fraud against senior citizens

Director Kosanke will also take questions from the audience after his presentation.

**St. Elizabeth's Guild is sponsoring an ingathering of personal hygiene products for Crossroads.** Deodorant is especially appreciated, as well as toothpaste and toothbrushes, bars of soap, shampoo, etc. If you would like to participate, please leave your contributions in the designated bin in Yeoman Hall before **Sunday, November 19**. Thank you for your generosity.

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

<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Music in the Woods</b>
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>St. Teresa</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Prayer Works!</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Stewardship Meeting</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Wed. Eve. Bike Riders</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Beatitudes Class</b>
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>ECW Luncheon and Program</b>

## Prayer List

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

### Assisting at our Services Interim Rector The Rev. Maryjane Peck

#### 8:00 AM Service code: + is sub

Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
J. Zink	R. Rhein	J. Zink	W. Rogers	W. Rogers
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
J. Zink	J. Rhein	L. Schmitt-Matzen	C. MacDonald	J. Zink
G. Gilezan +C. MacDonald	J. Rhein	G. McQueen	Dianne Pegg	L. Schmitt-Matzen
D. Schmitt-Matzen L. Schmitt-Matzen	P. Gibson D. Backhurst	W. Rogers A. Grayr	D. Pegg, D. Pegg	C. MacDonald M. Miller

#### 10:30 Service code: + is sub

Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
T. Pappas	T. Pappas	T. Pappas	T. Pappas	T. Pappas
J. Graham K. Johnson	L. Wood P. Wood	M. Isenberg G. Davenport	L. Wood P. Wood	L. Wood P. Wood
D. Ludlow J. Zink	K. Groschner B. Davenport	S. Graham D. Ludlow	S. Fischer-Lewis C. MacDonald	B. Davenport M. Miller
J. Graham B. Pappas	F Twiddy B Barringer	LS-Matzen M Krawczek	D Scrace J Pattee	K O'Connor K Groschner
J. Graham K. Johnson	G. Davenport B. Davenport	E. Garzel M. Isenberg	B. Sheehy J. Sheehy	D. Zmyslowski K. Zmyslowski
L. Gaskin	K. Groschner	R. Simonds	S. Fischer-Lewis	B. Payton
B. Payton	C. Steinkampf	S. Graham	E. Garzel	L. Gaskin
N. Hahn K. Hahn E. Garzel 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

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*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*