

The Annual Meeting of
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
6 February 2022

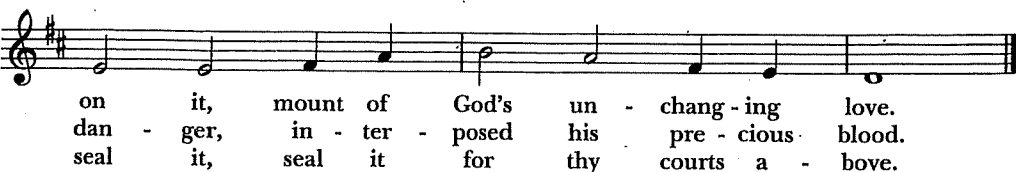
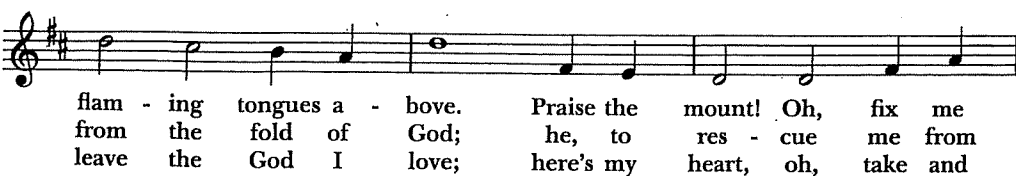
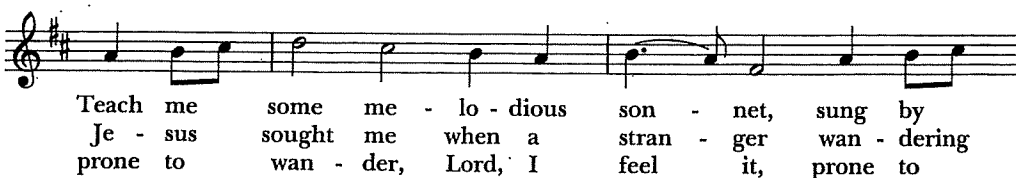
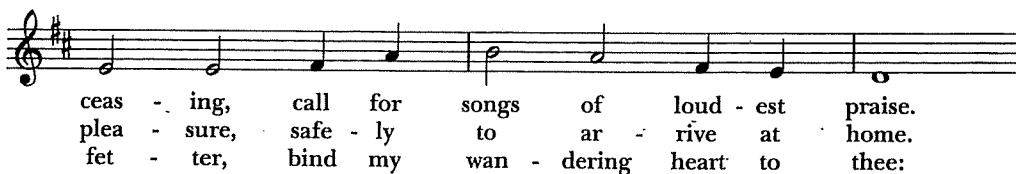
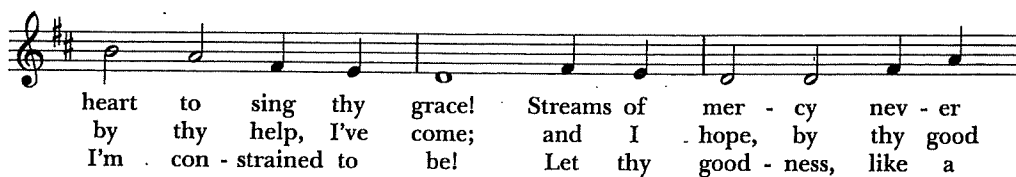
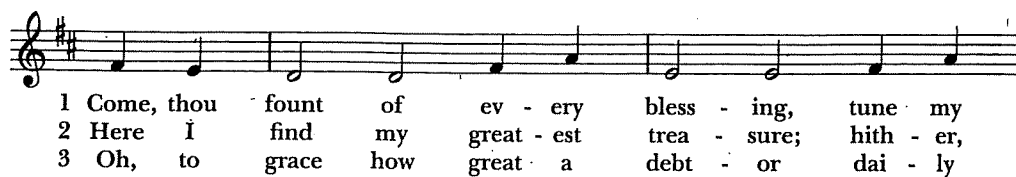
Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kathie & Peter Groschner
and in thanksgiving for the life of Albert Ware.

Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Alleluia.

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The Christian Life



The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in St. Michael's Church for the renewal and mission of this parish. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Call to order and declaration of quorum
Appointment of a Secretary for the Meeting
Review and acceptance of the
Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on 7 February 2021, pp. 6-7
Acceptance of Reports by Title, pp. 11-15

PSALM 138:1-2, 4,7-9 THE CANTOR SINGS THE REFRAIN, ALL REPEAT;
AND SING AS INDICATED.



Give thanks to the Lord who cares for the low-ly.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness. **R.**

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. **R.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. The LORD will make good his purpose for me; O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. **R.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who are partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Rector's Report and Presentation

Financial Review of 2021 and Ministry Plan for 2022, pp. 8-10

Report of the Nominating Committee

Elaine Backhurst, Cheryl Mac Donald, Martha Miller, Fr. Michael

The role of the nominating committee is to raise up, identify and discern, sensitively and pastorally, qualified persons who can lead St. Michael's. We feel that our slate presents candidates who will bring experience, wisdom and courage to vestry service.

At this annual meeting we have three, 3-year seats to fill and one 2-year seat. This will continue integrating the change of vestry to 9 people in 3 classes of 3 years each. Although the bylaws state that a vestrymember completing a term should not be re-elected at the same annual meeting at which the term concludes, we nominate Martha Miller to the 2-year seat. She is willing to continue serving as senior warden. She has served faithfully and we believe that her guidance and experience will be needed, especially in this next year.

Class of 2025: Karen McCarthy, Elly Garzel, Janet Payton, treasurer

Class of 2024: Martha Miller, senior warden; Ted Colborn, junior warden

Class of 2023: Jeanne Flynn, secretary; Deborah Cooper, Tracie Peller,

Dale Scrace

Nomination of Delegates to Diocesan Convention (October 21st and 22nd)

Rector's Appointments

Vision 75 Team:

Ted Colborn, Deborah Cooper, Ron Eisenhart, Andrea Fleming,
Grant Gilezan, Kathie Groschner, Martha Miller, Fran Twiddy

Other Team Leadership:

Celebrate St. Michael's: Kate Colborn, Pat Dyble, Mary Scrace

Finance: Janet Payton

Mission Engagement: Bill Davenport, Pat Dyble

Pastoral Care: Cheryl Mac Donald

Property: Dale Scrace

Media and Proclamation: Karen McCarthy, Brian Payton

Memorial Gifts: Kathy Zmyslowski

Thanks to outgoing vestrymembers: Cheryl Mac Donald, Gail McQueen,

Don Ludlow

The people are bidden to pray for the church, the world and our communities.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, the Almighty and Eternal One, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight. Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues with the Prayer of Consecration, Memorial Acclamation, and Great Amen.

After the breaking of the bread:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

All are invited to come forward and receive the Body of Christ.

Those who desire a blessing, please keep your hands folded as a sign to the celebrant.

After all have received Communion, please stand and pray together:

God of power; **Let the boldness of your Spirit transform us, let the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, let the gifts of your Spirit inspire us. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened to love and serve you all the days of our lives. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

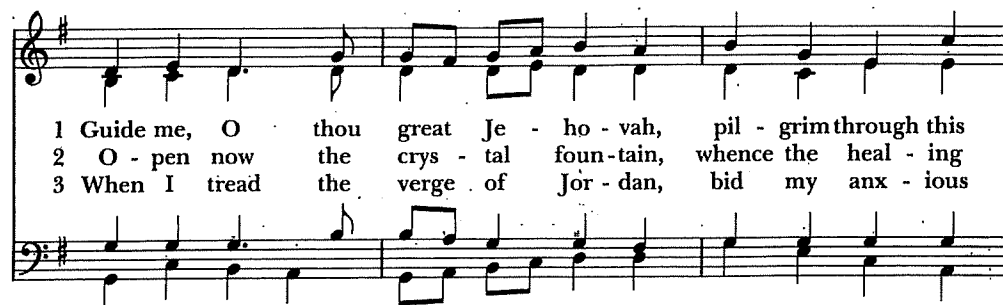
The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself; the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service; the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be with us now and forever. **Amen.**

Motion to adjourn the annual meeting.

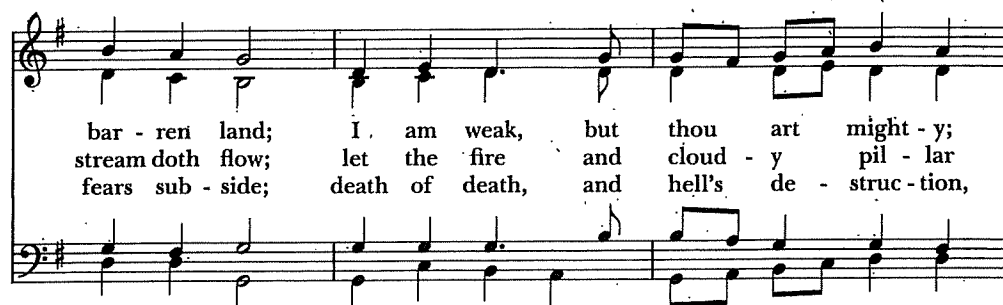
Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 594, God of Grace, and God of Glory

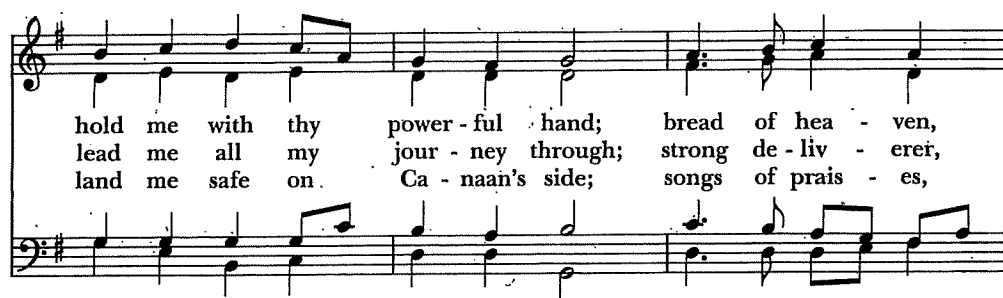
THANKS FOR ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL MEETING!



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,



bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to



more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield,
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

St. Michael's Church, Grosse Pointe Woods

Annual Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 7, 2021

1. Call to order and declaration of quorum.
 - The meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM for worship, 10:25 AM business meeting.
 - Quorum was declared based on 32 logins to the meeting (25 required).
2. Appointment of secretary for the meeting
 - Jeanne Flynn was appointed by Father Bradley.
3. Review and acceptance of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, January 26, 2020.
 - **Motion** to accept the minutes made by Don Ludlow; **2nd** by Fran Twiddy; *approved*.
4. Rector's Report given. Comments and suggestions from attendees:
 - Small group Zoom gatherings
 - Medical directives for parishioners
 - Would welcome Sunday morning adult education/adult formation
 - Grow outreach in different ways
 - Need to be aware of spiritual needs of our own congregation
 - Enjoyed attending Thursday Compline even when out of town
 - Consider a Sunday evening in person compline, possibly chanted
 - How can we attract younger families? Consider another worship service on Friday or Saturday afternoon/evening? More interactive, no longer than one hour.
 - Try using local Facebook groups for attracting new members
 - Use local forums such as Facebook groups to listen to community to determine where we can assist. "How may I help you?"
 - Alternative service (idea from St. Gabriel's)
5. Acceptance by Title of Ministry Reports
 - Lay and Clergy Leadership
 - i. Nominating Committee
 - ii. Vestry – Jeanne Flynn, Secretary of the Vestry
 - iii. Financial Report – Cheryl Mac Donald, Treasurer
 - Worship
 - i. Altar Guild – Elaine Backhurst & Karen McLeod
 - ii. Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Fran Twiddy
 - iii. Choir & Music – Christian Schoen, Music Director
 - Proclamation
 - i. Technology/Communication Team – Karen McCarthy & Brian Payton
 - ii. Prayer Works, Pastoral Care & Eucharistic Visitors – Cheryl Mac Donald
 - iii. Adult Formation (St. Michael's Book Group) – Richard Simonds
 - iv.
 - Outreach
 - i. Outreach Team – Bill Davenport
 - ii. The Little Thrift Shop – Genny Davenport & Rosemary Berger
 - iii. Episcopal Church Women – Elly Garzel
 - Property and Building
 - i. Property Team – Dale Scrace
 - ii. Memorial Gifts – Kathy Zymslowski
 - Ad Hoc Committees
 - i. Celebrate St. Michaels Committee (75th anniversary 10/26/22): Mary Scrace, Martha Miller, Jan Rhein, Ray Rhein, Kate Colborn.

- ii. Vision 75 Committee: Kathie Groschner, Ron Eisenhart, Carolyn Skaff, Andrea Fleming, Deborah Cooper.
- Questions and Answers
- **Motion** to accept reports by title: Fran Twiddy; **2nd**: Mary Scrace; *approved*.
- 6. Report of the Nominating Committee
 - Bylaw Changes
 - i. **Motion** that the number of Vestrymembers be nine (9): Jeanne Flynn; **2nd**: Martha Miller; *approved*.
 - ii. **Motion** that the vacancy process allow a vestrymember to run immediately after filling a partial term: Dale Scrace; **2nd**: Chuck Hakim; *approved*.
 - iii. Motion that the vestry nominating committee consist of the rector, the senior warden, one vestrymember, and one non-vestry church member: Judy Sheehy; **2nd**: Ray Rhein; *approved*.
 - Nomination of Ted Colborn, Class of 2024, for a 3 year vestry seat and Junior Warden.
 - i. Continuing Vestrymembers:
 - 1. Class of 2022: Martha Miller, Sr. Warden; Cheryl Mac Donald, Treasurer; Gail McQueen, Don Ludlow.
 - 2. Class of 2023: Jeanne Flynn, Secretary; Deborah Cooper, Tracie Peller, Dale Scrace.
 - Vestry Election: There were no nominations from the floor. **Motion**: Direct the Vestry Secretary to cast one ballot for the nominee, Ted Colborn: Dale Scrace; **2nd**: Don Ludlow; *approved*. Ballot cast by Vestry Secretary Jeanne Flynn.
- 7. Recognition and thanks for retiring Officer and Vestrypersons: Bill Davenport, Elaine Backhurst, Laurie Wood, Bill Ball.
- 8. Nominations for Diocesan Convention Delegates and Alternates: Dale Scrace, Cheryl Mac Donald, Martha Miller, Fran Twiddy, Ed Brown. If needed, additional members can be appointed by the vestry.
- 9. **Motion** to adjourn made by Fran Twiddy; **2nd** by Elaine Backhurst; *approved*.

Jeanne Flynn 3/13/2021

St. Michael's Church Financial Summary a/o February, 2022

2021 Income and Endowment Draw		2022 Projected Income and Endowment Draw
Pledge	224,311	215,000
Plate	3769	3775
Unrestr. Gifts	12,434	10,000
Restr. Gifts	12,925	10,000
ECW/TS	8500	14,000
Rent	8405	12,600
Grants	<u>6100 total income 276,444</u>	<u>5,000 total income 270,375</u>
Endowment	0	23,818 ¹
Funds	12,029	0
Cash Reserves	<u>30,261 total draw 42,290 (deficit)</u>	<u>28,819 total draw 52,637 (deficit)</u>
Total Resources: 318,734		323,012

2021 Expenses		2022 Projected Expenses
Worship		
Organist/Choir Director, Music Supplies, Instrument Maintenance, Altar/Worship Resources, Flowers, Substitute Organist, Supply Clergy		
	37,809	37,572
Proclamation		
Administrator, Office Supplies, Copier, Phone, Internet, WiFi, Technology, Postage, Books/Tracts, Employee Support and Expense		
	22,677	26,390
Stewardship		
Bookkeeper, Financial Review, Bank Fees, Fundraising Costs		
	15,175	15,298
Hospitality		
Coffee Hour Supplies, Refreshments, Events, Celebrate St. Michael's (75 th Anniversary)		
	2916	2012
Mission Engagement ²	5000	5000
Building Maintenance	26,826	27,927
Grounds Maintenance	15,090	19,920
Utilities	25,989	31,100
Sexton	18,000 subtotal 85,905	23,000 subtotal 101,947
Apportionment	29,291	31,248
Ordained Support	<u>119,961</u>	<u>103,543</u>
Total Disbursements	318,734	323,012

NOTES

1 Estimated 3% withdrawal of Growth and Income Account: portion of increase in value and earnings

2 Mission Engagement also supported by \$7780 in direct contributions

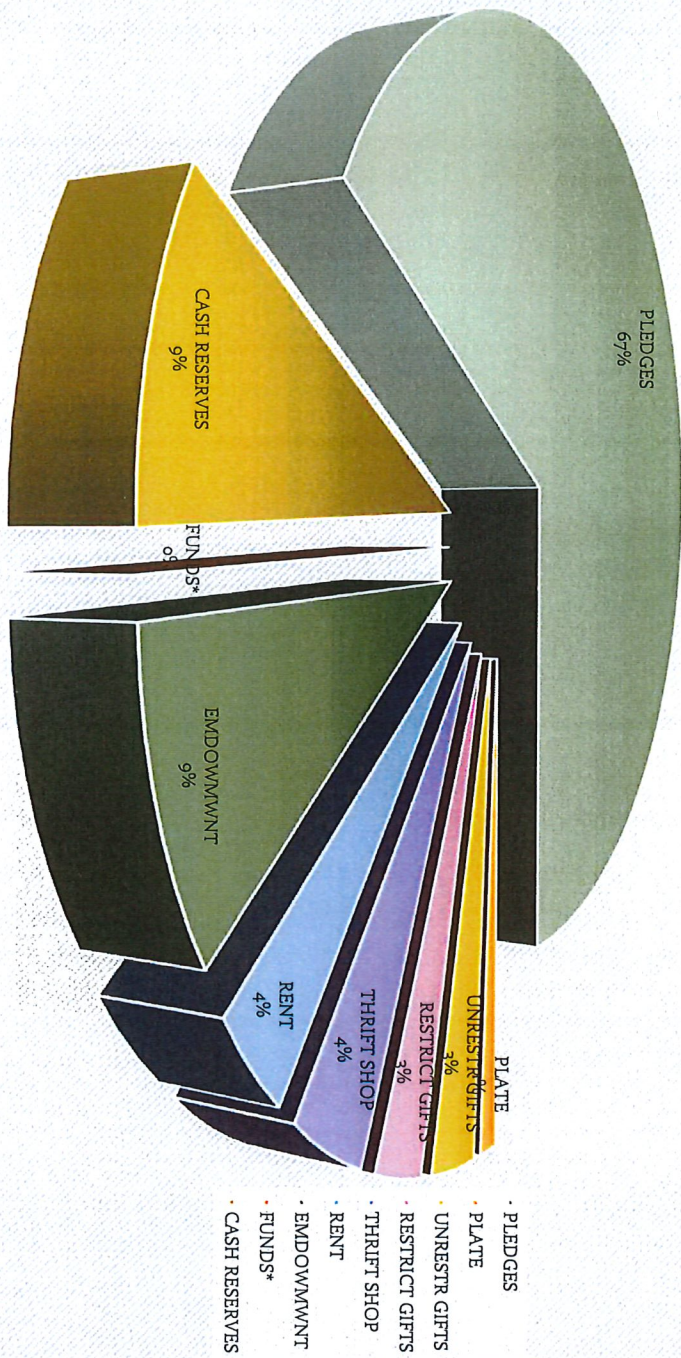
Growth and Income Fund Account, 2021 increase in value and dividends paid = \$80,926

Cash value of all funds in the Growth and Income account a/o December 31st: \$853,753

Total staff compensation for 2021: \$184,659 For 2022: \$176,753

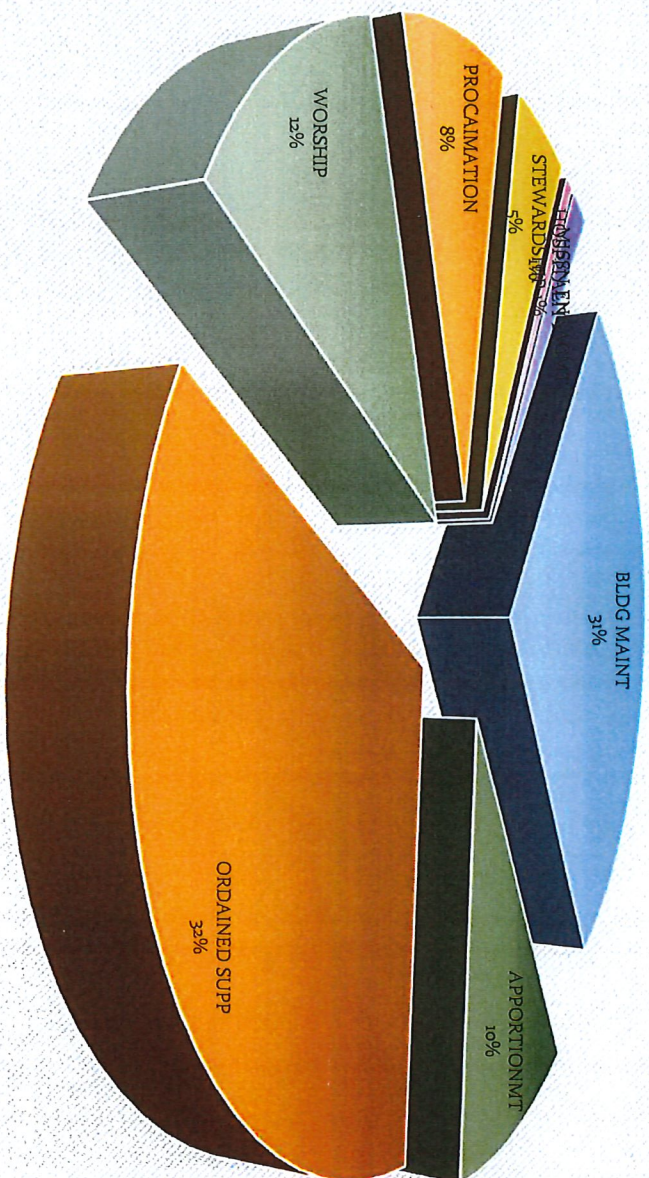
Income Source	Amount
PLEDGES	\$ 215,000
PLATE	\$ 3,775
UNRESTR GIFTS	\$ 10,000
RESTRCT GIFTS	\$ 10,000
THRIFT SHOP	\$ 14,000
RENT	\$ 12,600
EMDOWMMWNT	\$ 28,820
FUNDS*	-
CASH RESERVES	\$ 28,819

2022 Projected Income Sources!



Ministry Area	Amount
WORSHIP	\$ 37,572
PROCAIMATTON	\$ 26,390
STEWARDSHIP	\$ 15,298
HOSPITALITY	\$ 2,014
MISSN ENGAGMT	\$ 5,000
BLDG MAINT	\$ 101,317
APPORTIONMT	\$ 31,248
ORDAINED SUPP	\$ 103,543

Your projected Expenses



- WORSHIP
- PROCAIMATTON
- STEWARDSHIP
- HOSPITALITY
- MISSN ENGAGMT
- BLDG MAINT
- APPORTIONMT
- ORDAINED SUPP

Ministry Reports

Celebrate St. Michael's – Kate Colborn

During 2021 we brainstormed fun events to occur in 2022 to memorialize St. Michael's history culminating in the 75th anniversary of our first worship service on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Events will include a wine and cheese reception followed by an Evensong service, inviting local clergy, Bishop Perry, parishioners and St. Michael's alumni. In 2022 we're looking forward to working with all members to locate St. Michael's alumni; promoting our 75th on our website and outdoor banners (coming soon!); creating a booklet and Powerpoint display with photos and an updated history; and following through with proposed 5-6 fun events.

Mission Engagement

Outreach Team – Pat Dyble, Bill Davenport

Once again in 2021 we were restricted in our hands-on activities due to the COVID-19 virus. But we were still able to accomplish quite a bit in our efforts to help those in need at home and abroad. In addition to our usual activities with Crossroads, Mariners Inn, the Noah Project, the Church at Crossroads, Habitat for Humanity, Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and Episcopal Relief and Development, we once again were able to support Refugee Resettlement through Samaritas by collecting kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom items. Much of what we were able to do was due to the generous support from St. Michael's members.

Budget: \$5000 Donations \$7206 Total: \$12,206.00

Feb.	Crossroads (Easter baskets)	\$800.00
Apr	Mariners Inn	500.00
June	Noah Project	500.00
July	Crossroads Soup Kitchen	1,912.40
July	Muslim Center Soup Kitchen	200.00
Sept.	Samaritas (Refugee Resettlement)	500.00
Oct	Crossroads	2,000.00
Nov.	Mariners Inn (Christmas gifts)	1,000.00
Dec.	Mariners Inn (Christmas gifts)	580.00
Dec.	Habitat for Humanity (G. P. Partners	1,000.00
Dec.	Noah Project	500.00
Dec.	Church at Crossroads	1,000.00
Dec.	Episcopal Relief and Development	860.00
Dec.	Episcopal Migration Ministries	800.00
Dec.	Samaritas (Refugee Resettlement)	<u>53.60</u>
		12,206.00

From the Brown Fund: American Friends of the
Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

1000.00
Total: \$13,206

Thrift Shop – Genny Davenport, Rosemary Berger

Actually the Thrift Shop had a good year, even with Covid-19. Our fiscal year of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 made a profit of \$24,699.52 which was given to the ECW. They were able to give \$9,500 to the St. Michael's general fund which was \$2,500 over the \$7,000 in St. Michael's budget. Next year hopefully it will be back to the 14,000.

The Thrift Shop is open 10 hours a week: Friday and Saturday only from 10 AM to 3 PM. On Monday and other days we ticket items, sort through donations, put items where they need to be placed, and also straighten up the Shop. Receiving is open on Fridays 10 AM to 2:00 by appointment. Items not sold or taken to Crossroads, Salvation Army, and Purple Heart each month.

We want to thank all the 30 volunteers who have worked hard and long hours this year to make the Shop a special part of St. Michaels in the community. WE WELCOME MORE VOLUNTEERS!!

Episcopal Church Women; St. Teresa's and St. Elizabeth's Guilds – Elly Garzel

The ECW is open to all women who are parishioners. The Little Thrift shop is our major source of funds to carry forth our projects. We strive to give about half our proceeds to organizations outside our walls. We also helped Donna Lockhart in her studies to become a Deacon. Because of restrictions due to the virus, the ECW had to cancel or postpone many events such as the Sweet Noels cookie sale and The Thrift Shop Fashion show, which we hope to resume in 2022. We welcomed speakers Teresa Wakeen, priest missionary of The Church at Crossroads and Barbara Haug, a parishioner and teacher in Detroit and Grosse Pointe schools. Our guilds meet monthly to worship, study, and socialize. St. Elizabeth's guild raised funds and collected items for donations to Crossroads of Michigan and Mariner's Inn in Detroit. St. Teresa's guild raised funds and donated to The Church at Crossroads, LifeBuilders in Detroit, and Bethune School health kits.

Music – Christian Schoen, organist and choir director

2021 proved to be a very interesting musical year at St. Michael's thanks to COVID-19. Stephanie Dean sang at most of our services throughout the year, with the congregation returning to some singing on Easter Sunday. Our choir resumed rehearsals in November and delivered a very successful and beautiful Christmas Service on December 24, 2021, followed by Lessons & Carols on January 2, 2022. Thanks to the very generous donations from several members of the parish, we were able to fund paid singers for Palm Sunday, Easter, Christmas, and Lessons & Carols, as well as ongoing funding for Stephanie Dean. I am grateful to those who invested in the program in 2021. I would also like to thank the volunteers in our choir who continue to devote their time and talents. Each member of the choir brings unique qualities, which have collectively created a thriving musical environment with fellowship, love, and singing for God's glory.

Adult Formation The Book Group – Elaine Backhurst and Richard Simonds

2021 saw our twelfth year of Book Group at St. Michael's. We consistently have ten to fourteen in attendance, with a core of eight or nine, along with other parishioners who come for any book discussion of interest to them. Book Group is open to everyone; therefore, we try to choose books of varying topics and styles. The books covered this

year: *Love Is the Way* by Bishop Michael Curry, *The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall, *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim Defede, and *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx.

Vision 75 – Kathie Groschner

The Vision 75 Committee formed to begin the process of discerning the ways in which God is calling St. Michael's to fulfill our mission of loving and serving our neighbors in the world. After prayer, research and discussion we felt that a good starting point would be to respond to the need of many in our community for fellowship. We received a \$1,000.00 grant from the Diocese to begin a monthly program which we titled "Lunch, Laugh and Learn" as an opportunity to gather for lunch and fellowship. The lunch is offered free of charge and is followed by a speaker of interest. The first lunch was in September and continued through December. We hope the COVID rates will be such that we can safely resume in February. Attendance has ranged between 35 and 60, with many of the attendees from outside of our parish community. The cost of the lunches has been met through free will offerings from our guests. Between the seed money provided by the grant and offerings, we have a cash balance.

We also hosted a Sunday morning series of open forums to solicit ideas regarding future ministry and direction for St. Michael's. Those ideas will be part of the larger discussion on our future during this 75th anniversary year.

Pastoral Care – Cheryl Mac Donald

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; You are the eyes with which He looks with compassion on the world: Yours are the feet with which He goes forth to do good: Yours are the hands by which He blesses now.---St. Teresa of Avila

The Pastoral Care Committee responds to the pastoral needs of St. Michael's parishioners. The Committee's goal is to help uplift the spirit and is dedicated to the help of those among us that may have a need for help either short term or long term.

Prayer Works!

This committee is part of the Pastoral Care team. Its purpose is to reach out to the homebound among us and offer of prayers to help healing and comfort. A postcard is sent along with a follow-up telephone call from a member to relay the message. They also send out birthday cards, get well cards, sympathy cards, flowers at Christmas and Easter as well as prayer shawls when the occasion arises. The support from the congregation for this group has been overwhelming. Many cards and stamps have been donated to help keep the group supplied with the means to accomplish all that they do.

Eucharistic Visitors

The eucharistic visitors serve communion to the homebound. Once a month a visitation to Cranberry at Shorepointe is made to offer a eucharistic service to members of our Church and others in need of communion.

One of the biggest concerns of the Pastoral Care Committee is to identify the needs of the people that could best be served. Many thanks to all the serve and help the St. Michael's Community.

Memorial Gifts Committee – Kathy Zmyslowski

The Memorial Fund was established at St. Michael's to receive memorials and gifts given by parishioners, their families, and friends. In August of 2006 the Memorials and

Special Gifts Committee was formed to develop guidelines for future gifts. These standards for giving were originally approved by the Vestry in January 2007 and updated in early 2018. The Memorials and Special Gifts Guidelines assist the Memorials and Special Gifts Committee in making recommendations to the Vestry for appropriately funding and recognizing memorials and special gifts at all levels.

The Memorial Fund began in 2021 with a balance of \$53,709.48.

Memorial Gifts: During 2021 memorial gifts were given in memory of Barbara Bangs, Barbara Bertschinger, Suzanne Clogg, Marylou Isenberg, Michelle McCarthy, Geri Richardson, Margaret Rogers, and Robert Sheehy.

Expenditures: The Memorials and Special Gifts Committee approved and recommended to the Vestry the purchase of a digital (electric) piano.

Revenue in 2021:

Memorial Gifts	\$ 1,245.00
Investment Gains	4,418.53
Dividends Reinvested	<u>1,431.01</u>
Total	7,094.54

Expenses in 2021:

Funeral Related Expenses	\$ 450.00
Easter and Christmas Flowers	100.00
Electric Piano	<u>5,599.00</u>
Total	6,149.00

The balance of the Memorial Fund as of December 31, 2021 was \$54,655.02.

Media and Proclamation – Karen McCarthy, Brian Payton

We tech-y folks like bullet points:

Accomplishments

- Created weekly recordings of worship services for publication on the website and YouTube
- Drafted a proposal for an automated and continuous video recording system
- Recorded and provided videos of memorial services and a marriage blessing
- Weekly ads revised and published in the Grosse Pointe News, highlighting special events
- Rebuilt Development Site to facilitate website revisions

Next steps

- Improve our presence on social media (Instagram, Meta)
- Rebuild the web server
- Make use of local online media outlets: Patch, GP News CitySpark, NextDoor
- Create and maintain a website that draws people to participate with us
- Develop technology support to facilitate remote, in-person and hybrid gatherings
- Use the technology to create opportunities for gathering
- Develop a media calendar to schedule publicity

We would welcome some help! If you like to take photos, write news articles and announcements, post on social media, record videos, help with website maintenance...give us a shout! The only requirement is that you want to dive in and have fun while we learn.

Property – Dale Scrace

The Property Committee has worked hard to keep our building and grounds in the condition we all expect. We were successful to reduce the expenses by thinking “out of the box” wherever we can. We undertook a tree removal and trimming along with spraying the ash trees, updated the exterior building lights, and building maintenance as they arise. We have been a part of the discussion with other committees and Fr. Bradley to review our building uses and how to better improve our use of St Michaels going forward. We are a part of an effort to enhance and renovate the Memorial Garden. As usual as spring approached we are bidding out the lawn and bed maintenance and our three-year heating and air conditioning maintenance.

Thanks to the volunteers of St. Michael's Church:

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