

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Prayer of Welcome

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us at St. Michael's. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and acceptance of all your children; in the name of your Child our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

August 14, 2011

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence all cell phones prior to the service.

Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00 a.m.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 323 Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 340 Lord's Prayer, p. 336

The Doxology

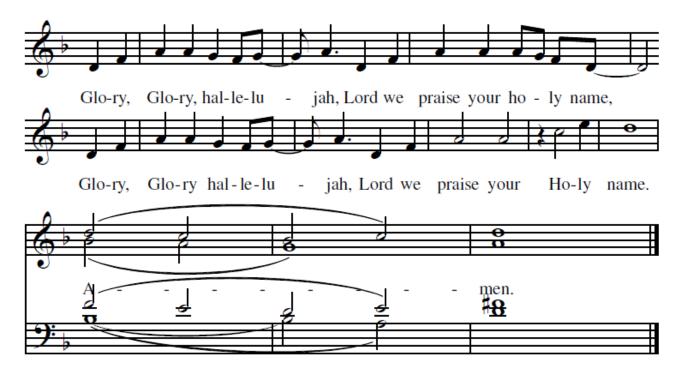
All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee. Announcements, Anniversaries, Birthdays

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	When we are in the hour of need	Bach
	Please stand, as you are able.	
Opening Hymn	Praise, my soul, the king of Heaven	Hymnal 410
Welcome		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Collect for Purity		BCP 355







Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, `Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there-- since there are five more years of famine to come-- so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

Please stand, as you are able.

Gradual

God moves in a mysterious way

Hymnal 677

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Fred Nestrock

Please stand, as you are able.

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Reader Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:
Father, enliven the Church for its mission, especially the congregations and clergy of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe; Grace Church, Detroit; St. Andrew's, Livonia.

People That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

People Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for this world, especially those suffering from injustice in the Middle East. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

People That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours, especially: Lois Jacobs, Don Kalso, Bill & Gayle Kendall.

People May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Please join me as we pray for those in need, especially:

People Doug Adams, Bill Ball, Martha Bangs, Greg Bertelsen, Karen Bitner, Mary Christopher, Adelaide Galanté, Roger Garzel, Star Gilezan, Tony Griffin, Rosemary Hakim, Lynne Lassen, Alysha Lewis, Derold McDonald, Win Meredith, Alice Murphy, Brian Oatley, William Pappas, Starr Richards, Ron Schulze, Scott Simon, Irene Stringer, Mary Walker, Randal Walker, Laurie

	Wood; Gary Wright, Shirley Wright, Roger Wyatt, Bob Wybo,Audra, Bob, Carter, Jim, Judie, and Mary.Please offer your own prayers at this time, either silently or aloud.
People	God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. May they know the power of your healing love.
People	Make us willing agents of your compassion. Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.
People	We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory. May their example inspire and encourage us.
People	Lord, you have called us to serve you. In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Children's Peace Procession

All children are encouraged to come forward to help Father Fred share God's peace.

The PeaceCelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Please be seated.

Offertory

Organ Voluntary

Prayer

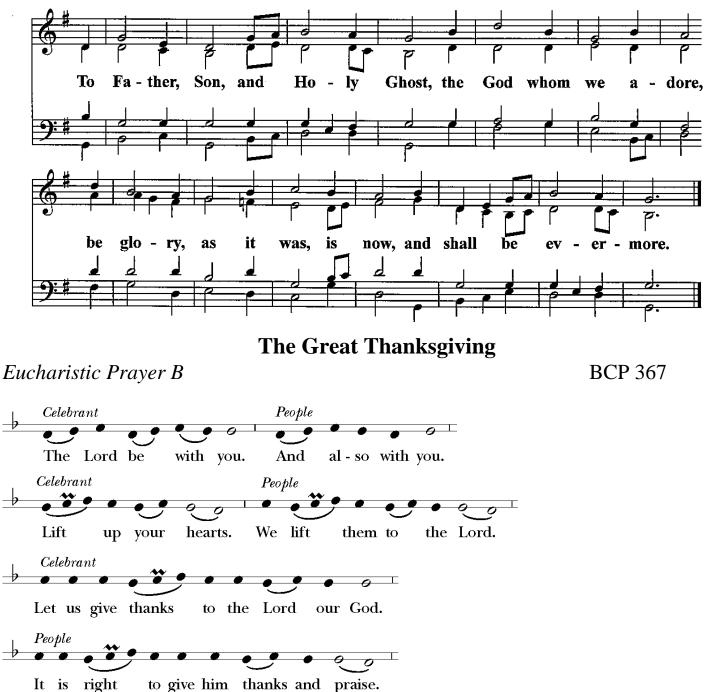
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Children's Offering All are children of a loving God. Young ones are invited to

bring forward their offerings of money or notes to God at this time.

The Doxology

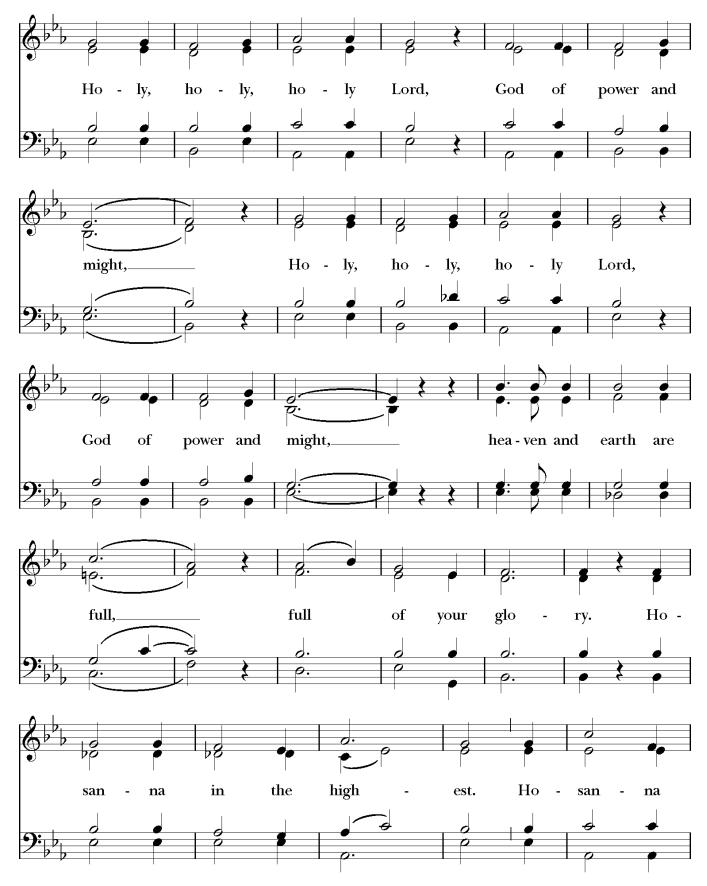


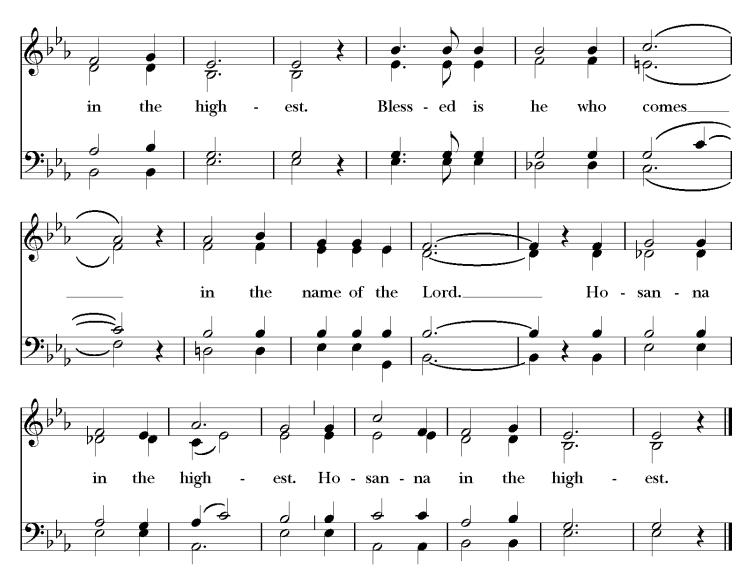
Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always, and everywhere to give thanks, to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 130





Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

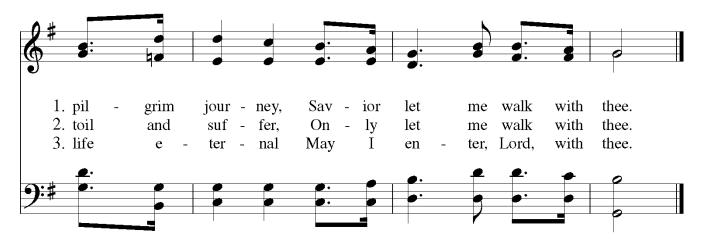
Fraction Anthem

Pascha Nostrum

Hymnal S 155







Post-Communion Prayer

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements, Anniversaries, Birthdays

Please stand, as you are able.

Final Blessing for the Season after Pentecost

Gather us, O Lord, as your Church members into the one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life; together serving him in his mission to the world; and together witnessing to his love throughout our life together; and may the blessing of our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn In Christ there is no East or West Hymnal 529

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude	Postlude in D	Brosig

PLEASE WELCOME THE REV. FREDERICK R. NESTROCK ... Rev. Nestrock is a retired priest who lives with his wife and grown daughter in Waterford. After nearly thirty years in the Diocese of Chicago, he served in several east coast parishes as interim rector/vicar from 2000-2009. Fr. Nestrock serves in the Diocese of Michigan as priest associate at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Detroit and also as a trainer for the Safeguarding God's Children Program. He loves his very part time post at the Cathedral as well as visiting parishes for priests who need supply clergy.

THE REV. MARIANNA GRONEK is taking a well-deserved three weeks of vacation and 10 days of professional development during the month of August, and will return to the office on September 1. In a pastoral emergency, please call the Rev. Deacon Keith Mackenzie at his cell, 248-766-9520.

SEPTEMBER SWORD ARTICLES are due this week. Please send them to <u>communications@stmichaelsgpw.org.</u>

THE ECW (EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN) WELCOMES ALL WOMEN AND THEIR GUESTS to join their season-opening event: an outing to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Tuesday, September 13 for a lunch and tour. PLEASE NOTE: Mary Bamford will be in Yeoman Hall today and every Sunday in August to collect the fees for the lunch and tour of the Eleanor and Edsel Ford House Tuesday, September 13. If you have paid the \$5 deposit on the Senior All-Inclusive price, you still owe \$21.25. If you signed up for lunch only and paid your \$5 deposit, you still owe \$14.25. If you are just signing up now for the Senior All-Inclusive Package, you will owe \$26.25. You can make your check payable to Mary Bamford, or pay with cash. Sunday, September 4 is the last day to pay. We will carpool from the lot at 11:45.

WE NEED <u>YOU</u> FOR THE AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 ... The "Party for the Pipes" Skinner Auction Committee is moving forward in the planning the October 28 dinner and auction at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. All are encouraged to attend the August 17 committee meeting in Yeoman Hall at 7: 00 P.M. We are striving for 100% church participation! Everyone has something to give, be it time, talent or donations. Contact Bob or Jane Bashara (313-824-5286) for more information.

RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD AT ST.

MICHAEL'S ... Rebecca Holsinger and Lauren Lewis are hosting a Red Cross Scholarship Blood Drive to be held at the church **this Friday, August 19 from 1:30 to 7:30 P.M.** Sign up with them after services today to donate blood. The need for blood is very great this season.

CROSSROADS GALA EVENT ... The 2011 Heart of Crossroads 40th Anniversary Awards Gala will be held **Thursday, September 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.** in the main room at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Jack & Nancy Renick are the honorary chairs. Proceeds will benefit the clients of Crossroads. There will be silent auction, cocktails & dinner, a 20-piece orchestra, and docent-guided gallery tours. For more information contact Dawn Bunkley at 313-831-2787. If you plan to attend, call the Renicks at 313-886-9684. There will be a group from St. Michael's carpooling from our lot.

THE NEXT QUARTELRY BOOK GROUP WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, September 17 at 10:00 A.M. We will discuss *Love Wins* **by Rob Bell**. As the forward describes, this runaway bestseller is a book about "Heaven, Hell and the fate of every person who ever lived. "*Love Wins* stirred up such debate that it became the basis for *Time* magazine's April 25th cover article about "sin, salvation and judgment." Everyone is welcome to join in what should be an interesting discussion. Please sign up in Sign Up Central if you plan to attend.

EYE GLASS COLLECTION ... Magdalene Hanson has organized a collection of used eyeglasses following her recent trip to her homeland, Liberia. She had taken some glasses with her when she and her husband, Al, visited Liberia this summer. She presented her small collection of glasses to the J. F. Kennedy Medical Center in Monrovia, Liberia, where she met with Dr. Edward B. Guizzie, Consultant Ophthalmologist, head of the J.F.K. Eye Department. He explained that most patients travel long distances to seek eye care at the hospital but cannot afford the cost of new glasses. Dr. Guizzie, along with members of the Lions Club of Monrovia, regularly solicit eyeglasses, but still fall short of meeting the great need. Magdalene committed to help when she returned to the USA by asking people to donate their used eyeglasses for this project. She believes strongly that God has called her to this work. Won't you consider donating your used eyeglasses to help? Will you ask your friends and neighbors to join this effort, as well? Drop off used eyeglasses in St. Michael's parish office, or mail them to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, c/o Liberian Eyeglass Campaign, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Thank you!

THE ST. MICHAEL'S BRIDGE GROUP IS LOOKING FOR NEW

MEMBERS ... We meet at member's homes at least seven times a year from September through June and have a beginning party in September and final party in June. If you would like to join the Bridge Club, please let us know as soon as possible as we would like to set up our playing time schedule no later than September 1. Please call Nancy Renick at 313-886-9684 if you are interested.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: Please make note of this change: The new address of Don & Sarah Ludlow is 57 Shorecrest Circle, Grosse Pointe Shores 48236. Their new phone number is 313-886-2476.

DALE PEGG HAS BEEN ELECTED BY THE VESTRY (as directed in the church canons) to fulfill Bill Ball's term on the Vestry. Please continue to keep Bill in your prayers.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER KIDS ... A number of teens and younger Church School students are doing volunteer projects this summer. The *Sword* would like to recognize these young people in upcoming issues. Please submit a digital photo of yourself (one taken of you in your volunteer activity, if possible) to dcooper.stmichaelsgpw.org along with the following information: your name, your volunteer activities, comments on the experience and what you have learned or will remember about your volunteering.

THE MOVIE NIGHT@MIKE'S GROUP asks your support in planning the coming year's schedule of movies. Please make your interests known by completing their survey that can be found on the table outside Yeoman Hall.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED! You will find a coffee hour sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Central. You can sign up to host at either 8:00 or 10:30 A.M.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ALSO NEEDED ... If you would like flowers on the Altar at any time in the future, please contact the parish office or sign up on the far right board in the Information Center.



Question: Since the Bradley Foundation will make a sizable contribution to the Skinner 705 Fund on the condition that we build a Skinner style console rather than modify our present console, where does that leave us

financially? Will their contribution cover the cost of a new console, and if so, how much will be left over to apply to the Skinner Fund?

Answer: The donation from the Bradley Foundation will offset the increased cost of the new console, and then some. First, no matter what we do, we have the cost of campaign expenses, \$29,658, and the estimated cost of an acoustician and modification of the Sanctuary, \$20,400. For the original plan to modify our present console, the estimate for organ and console was \$280,960. Adding this to the other expenses gives a total of **\$331,018**. This was the amount we needed to raise. There would have been no help from the Bradley Foundation.

With the change in plan, the estimate for organ work including the new console is \$364,896. Adding the same campaign and building modification expenses brings the total to **\$414,954**. This is the amount we now need to raise, and it looks like a lot more money.

However, the Bradley Foundation has pledged \$150,000, and also indicated that they will give us an additional \$20,000. When we subtract this \$170,000 from the total cost of \$414,954, we are left with **\$244,954** that we still need to raise. Compare this amount with the \$331,018 we would have to raise without Bradley's involvement. We need to raise **\$86,064 less** with Bradley's help, and we will have a Skinner style console to boot! We have been blessed indeed!

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS E MAIL ADDRESS:

<u>communications@stmichaelsgpw.org.</u> This is the way to let others know about your group or committee at St. Michael's. Please note where you would like your information to appear (i.e., the Sword, bulletin, website, local media or all of the preceding), and the Communications Committee will make sure it gets to the proper place. Please note that the Sword deadline is the second Sunday of the month: today for the September Sword.

EMPTIES FOR IVORIES ... Rather than taking your empty pop cans and bottles in to the store, Liam O'Connor continues to take them to Kroger every week with proceeds supporting the Skinner Organ 705 Fund. Drop them off in the bin in Yeoman Hall. Thank you for all of the donations that have come in, and thank you, Liam, for your faithful support of this ministry!

The rose on the Altar is given by Mike & Mary Bamford in celebration of the August 5 birth of granddaughter Molly Elizabeth Torrence. Parents are Andrew & Liberty Torrence.

CALENDAR

- Aug. 15 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 16 Young at Heart (YAH), Library, Noon. No Vestry meeting in August
 - 17 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M. Auction Committee Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M.
 - 19 Red Cross Scholarship Blood Drive, 1:30 to 7:30 P.M., Yeoman Hall Thrift Shop Receiving to be held in the Church School Wing.
 - 21 Gift cards sold following each service.
 - 22 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 23 Heartprints, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
 - 24 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
 - 28 Thrift Shop open following each service
 - 29 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 31 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
- Sept. 2 Thrift Shop Receiving closed, Shop open
 - 4 Gift cards sold following each service
 - 5 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 7 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
 - 11 Young at Heart (YAH) Parish Breakfast 9:00 to 10:15 A.M.October Sword deadlineChurch School registration following services
 - 12 Outreach Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M. Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 13 Episcopal Church Women (ECW) trip to Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, noon (carpooling 11:45).
 Property Meeting, Lounge, 6:00 P.M.
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Finance Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00 P.M.

Vestry

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<u>Class Of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Paul Castelli	Barbara Barringer (Jr. Warden)	Jane Bashara
Al Hanson	Julie Biermann	Bill McQueen
Dale Pegg	Derek Farr	Laura O'Connor
Dave Zmyslowski (Sr. Warden)	Cheryl Mac Donald	Barbara Pappas (Sec)

ASSISTING AT OUR SERVICES

<u>8:00 A.M.</u>

<u>Chalice Bearers</u> <u>Lectors</u> <u>Acolyte</u> <u>Ushers</u> <u>Altar Guild</u> Coffee hr. hosts

<u>Aug. 14</u>

Jack Renick Jack Renick Wilson Rogers Pat Gibson, Suzanne Bashara Pam Sherry

<u>Aug. 21</u>

Tim Sinclair Tim Sinclair Tim Sinclair Wilson Rogers, George Grayr Margaret & Wilson Rogers

<u>10:30 A.M.</u> Aug. 21 Aug. 14 Vic & Phyllis Harper Greeters Mike & Mary Bamford Chuck Hakim Chris Tyrrell Lector **Richard Simonds** Liz Palen Prayers Chalice Bearers Kathie Crook, Win Meredith Kathie Groschner, Kerry Lewis Ushers Sally Graham, Fred Stringer, Drew McSkimming, Bob Greening, Mike Dixon Dave Zmyslowski Byron Smith, Carlie Saunders, Lauren Lewis, Carlie Saunders, <u>Acolytes</u> Sam Carpenter, Will Colborn, Max Payton, Jack Saunders Jack Saunders Altar Guild Sharon Amluxen, K. McCarthy Genny Davenport, Win Meredith Coffee hr. host Gayle Peller

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