

The Archangel

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

January 2012

Epiphany Plan



Last November the Holy Spirit started to impress upon me to do a new thing on Sunday mornings. That thing is to teach and remind us about the ways and what means we use to worship the Lord, Father, Son and Holy Ghost in our Anglican, Episcopal traditions. I let this notion impress upon me, listening for confirmation and greater spirit-given formation that came near Christmas. Beginning January 15 at the time for the sermon, I will offer a brief homily followed by a teaching on portions of Sunday liturgies starting with our Opening Salutations. My desire is to offer some knowledge and understanding about our Sunday worship, covering the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. I hope you will look forward this plan for Epiphany.

Confirmation and Inquirers Class Begin in January

Adult and teenage saints, all those who seek to gain further understanding of our relationship with Jesus the Redeemer and how we offer him worship in the Episcopal Church, join the Confirmation Class. A portion of the class is the Epiphany Plan teaching about the Sunday morning liturgy. I will endeavor to make a schedule to meet our busy lives. Please contact me or the office to express your interest.

Your Brother in Christ,

Tige Newell, Rector

Vestry 2012

Thank you to Jane Elliott, Tammy McKeown and Bob Wilson who went off Vestry December 31st. They have all served well. Those beginning a term of service on our Vestry January 1, 2012 are John Anderson, Carolyn Mason, Herb McCulloch and Lynnice Randolph.

At the January 2, 2012 meeting, the following Vestry organization was determined:

Senior Warden – David Noakes
Junior Warden – John Anderson
Register – Mary Wright
Treasurer – Ken Switzer

Advance Team Liaison – Herb McCulloch
Communication and Institution/New Works – Lynnice Randolph
Formation, Institutional and New – Tom Thompson
Hospitality (to be redefined) – Sunday A.M./Special Events – Phyllis Cheely
Liturgy, Prayer and Worship – Carolyn Mason
Neighborhood Children's Programs – Patti Christmas
Stewardship Programs – Nancy Derrick

Our Delegates to Annual Council are Nancy Derrick and Catherine Noakes; Alternate is David Noakes



January birthday party will be on January 15th after the 10:30am worship service .

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- 4 Sarah Erickson
- 7 Hank Graeser
- 9 Sara Dickerson
- 10 Barbara Smith
Phyllis Cheely
- 14 Dick Condit
- 15 Whit Spivey
Idear Mayes
- 21 Irene Barnes
- 22 Joseph Gay
- 24 David Creed
- 25 Kristia Vasiloff
- 27 Melissa Bottoms
- 28 Mary Lynne Switzer
Catherine Noakes
- 30 Thomas Rainey

Anniversaries

- 4 Tom and Cookie Wicker
- 6 Ken and Mary Lynne Switzer
- 14 Tom and Lynnice Randolph
- 16 Torsten and Carol Peterson

Youth Ministry News

We give thanks to God for a wonderful year. I pray that God blesses us in our daily lives for this upcoming year.

We will need your prayers for our upcoming trip to Youthquake 2012, in Ridgecrest, NC. We have 11 youth attending this January 13-15 weekend. I pray that the Holy Spirit will come and fill the youth that need Jesus in their life that weekend. I also pray for safe travel to and from Ridgecrest.

Praise be to God,
Your servant Michael

Thank You

A very special thank you to all the choir members and musicians. who worked hard during Advent and Christmas to provide such wonderful music for worship. Your dedication by being present, staying late, and providing special music is very much appreciated.

Debbie and I are looking forward to the new year and presenting meaningful and beautiful music that will inspire our worship at St. Michael's.

Thank you all.

Joyfully Singing,
Debbie and Sue

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Dear St. Michael's,

I greatly appreciate the plentiful Christmas gift you gave to me at the Christmas Day service. I do not take such a gift for granted, but I am very grateful. I could use it for my dentist who recently "crowned" me or for my car mechanic, but that seems rather dull. So I hope to use your gift for something more fun and rewarding. I am very grateful to all of you.

Your Brother in Christ,  
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Dear Friends,

Once again, I thank you and the Vestry for the generous Christmas bonus I received just before Christmas. It is a joy to work with you at St. Michael's as we strive to do God's work.

I haven't decided how I will use your gift, but I'm sure I'll find many ways that I can put it to good use.

Happy New Year,
Harriette

February Archangel Deadline
Monday, January 30, 2012, 9:30am

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00-Holy Euch. II	2 1:00-Cursillo Gr. 7:00-Vestry	3 7:00-Cursillo Gr.	4 10:30-Al-Anon	5 7:15-Choir	6	7
8 8:00am-Holy Euch I 9:00am-Adult Education 10:30am-Holy Euch. II w. Sun. Sch.	9 1:00-Cursillo Gr.	10 7:00-Cursillo Gr.	11 10:30-Al-Anon	12 7:15-Choir	13 EYC at	14 9:00-Al-Anon District YOUTHQUAKE
Birthdays 15 8:00am-Holy Euch I 9:00am-Adult Education 10:30am-Holy Euch. II w. Sun. Sch.	16 Martin Luther King Day 12:00-Violet Bank Garden Club 1:00-Cursillo Gr. Office Closed	17 7:00-Cursillo Gr.	18 10:00-A.A.R..P. 10:30-Al-Anon	19 7:15-Choir	20 7:00-Cursillo Ultreya	21
22 8:00am-Holy Euch I 9:00am-Adult Education 10:30am-Holy Euch. II w. Sun. Sch.	23 1:00-Cursillo Gr.	24 7:00-Pre-Council (Christ & Grace) 7:00-Cursillo Gr.	25 10:30-Al-Anon	26 7:15-Choir	27	28
29 8:00am-Holy Euch I 9:00am-Adult Education 10:30am-Holy Euch. II w. Sun. Sch.	30 1:00-Cursillo Gr. Archangel Deadline	31 7:00-Cursillo Gr.	Annual Council: February 10-11			