



ST MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Note From Our Rector

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Hello, St. Michael's! I hope you all had a fantastic Memorial Day Weekend! Sunday was Pentecost, and we had a great time here at church. I have a couple of things for you today: first, this Sunday we will have a baptism along with Rev. Ralph Osmond preaching, so don't miss it. This past Monday, I was honored to be asked to offer the Invocation at the Barrington Memorial Day celebration in Evergreen Cemetery. Our country and our freedoms would not be what they are today without the sacrifices of many men and women in our armed forces. This week, we pause to remember and express our gratitude for their sacrifices. I have one thing I need to bring to your attention, especially parents of our kids and teens: please do not play on the Preschool playground equipment or with the Preschool toys downstairs. They are made for five years and under, and do not hold up to older kids, and I need you all to remind your kids and teens. Also, there is no staff supervision downstairs after the 10am service, so please understand, as Ms. Kim mentioned a couple of weeks ago, that any kid playing downstairs after church will need parent permission and even better would be parent supervision. This is very important: we are not able to employ additional staff to offer childcare after the service, so parents it is up to you. Finally, as we enter our summer time, mark your calendars for Ribfest and the Vacation Bible School! Blessings,
Jesse+





A Note from our Sunday School Director
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No Sunday school June 4th or June 11th. Nursery will be available both Sundays at the normal time of 9:15am.

As we start our summer program, I am hoping to have a few volunteer substitute teachers to cover when our regular teachers are unavailable over the summer.

If you are interested in being involved in either Sunday school or nursery please let me know immediately. All are welcome! College age and up.

We would need to have you complete the safe church, safe community requirements training. This is a few hours of videos and could be done at home. We also can loan out a church laptop which I can set up all the registration for you ahead of time.

We will be back to start our Summer Sunday school on June 18th which is Fathers Day.

Enjoy the start of summer and some summer like weather this week!

Upcoming Events



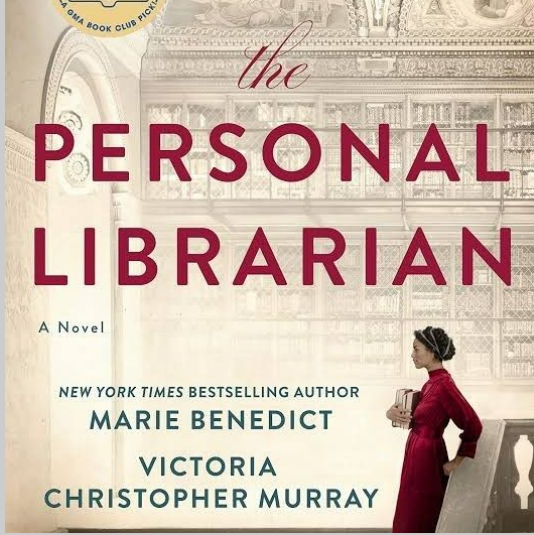
Rib Fest

Saturday, July 15

Stay tuned for more details regarding Rib Fest 2023!

Book Group

The June book title is:
The Personal Librarian By Marie Benedict
Date: Wednesday, June 21



Time: 7 pm

Place: Church Library

Discussion Leader: Carol Berman

Meeting Host: Annilee Quinlan

St. Michael's 75th Anniversary **Lindsay Taylor, Senior Warden**

I am excited to write to you all this week about 75th Anniversary festivities at St. Michael's Episcopal Church this fall! (Yaaaaay! Party! Woo!) There will be a series of events, including:

- A kickoff Sunday potluck on September 10 (fire up your Crock Pots!)
- A formal event on Saturday, September 30
- A St. Michael's Sunday after-church reception on October 1
- An annual meeting luncheon on February 4

NOTE: When this schedule was posted last week it included an error regarding the October date, the date above is correct.

These events will be sure to offer many opportunities to use your special skills and gifts to be a part of the planning and execution of these exciting celebrations. While I am sure everyone at St. Michael's will be involved, I am sharing an initial opportunity to sign up to express interest in volunteering.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and skills to making the 75th anniversary of St. Michael's the best it can be, please share your information at the following sign-up link: [St. Michael's 75 Anniversary Events Volunteers Sign-Up](#)

Announcements

Barrington Back to School Giving Day

Once again St. Michael's will be part of the Barrington Back to School Giving Day. This event, supported by local churches, provides clothing and school supplies to students who are part of the School District 220 free lunch program. This year we are asked to provide 46 medium sized men's shirts to the program. You can put your donations in the bin located near the Community Room or order online through Amazon/your favorite retailer and have your donations sent directly to the church. Cash donations are also welcomed. Last year BSGD served 270 families. This was a 19% increase from the previous year. There is no reason to not think that the need will even be greater this year. They also accept gently used clothing items. If you have any questions about the program please contact Carol Berman at 847-815-7445.



Revive Volunteers

Revive is looking for volunteers to help register participants for the Christmas basket program.

Read more below:

[Revive Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Peace & Justice News

The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago is always part of the Coalition of Welcoming Churches entry in the Pride Parade in Chicago. This year it is Sunday, June 25. The Peace and Justice Committee has paid the entry fee. If you would like to participate, or would like to help with the planning of our part in the parade, please let me know. Ellen Lindeen: peacellen123@gmail.com

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Birthdays

6/4 Carrie Kellogg-Garbarek
6/6 Lauren Pepper
6/6 Nolan Freely
6/7 David Holtermann
6/9 Nancy Wulfers
6/10 Jillian Smith

Anniversaries

6/8 Katy and Jesse Perkins

In Loving Memory

6/4 Joseph Badenoch
6/5 Harold Roberts
6/6 Penny Erker
6/8 Marguerite Forrest
6/8 Danielle Stauffer
6/8 Nancy Meccia

Prayer Requests

Bob, Marilyn and Pat, Earl, the Duncan family, Cayden, Juliana, Barb, Sadie, Cliff, Sharon, Allison, Maelyn, and Conner, Cindy, Art, Ann, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.

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