



ST MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Note From Our Rector

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This Sunday, February 5 at 11:30am, is our Annual meeting. It is the first in-person annual meeting since 2020, and so much has changed and yet stayed the same. 75 years ago in September of 1948, the first Sunday School met in the Masonic Lodge in Barrington, and the first annual meeting was held in January, 1949. It was a great start to a vibrant Episcopal Church in this village. 75 years later, we will kick off our fall not only with Sunday School, but with many ministries and activities.

Please join us on Sunday, February 5, after the second service for our annual meeting, as we discuss this past year, and also look forward to our 75th.

Click [here](#) to learn more, read the vestry candidates' bios, and even vote early online. More information will be added to this page as we get closer to the meeting, including the Agenda and the Annual Report.

<https://www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/church-announcements/1236-annual-meeting-2023>

See you on Sunday,
Jesse+

A Note From Our Sunday School Director

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As of today, we only have a few kiddos signed up for next weeks program. There are plenty of spots available. I hope our parent's can enjoy a few hours kids less. So sign then up, at 6:30pm drop them off. Just remember to come back and pick them up at 8:30pm Haha. See SignUp genius below.

Also, be sure to look for an email from me today. It will be regarding important times of arrival for this Sunday. The children will be singing during 10am service. Specific groups will have different times and places.

Bridge class will be with the choir at 9:45am in the music room.

While the smaller kid group will meet downstairs at 9:45am to rehearse with Doug.

Parents Night Out

LIFT



Jr. & Sr. LIFT meets EVERY Sunday morning - 9:00 a.m. Sturtz House

LIFT Schedule

From the LIFT Leader's Desk

SR. LIFT NIGHT, FEB. 5 – COME HOWL AT THE MOON!

Can you believe it? Yet another Full Moon for a Sr. LIFT night??!

It's called the *Snow Moon* – duh...and yes, we'll probably have snow on the ground. We might even bring out the chairs and sit around the firepit. Why not!

All high schoolers are welcome and our group really loves to invite friends (which I think is so cool). We go from 6:00-7:30 p.m., starting with a hot meal, followed by fellowship. Parents, remind your LIFTer that there's only four nights left this year! YIKES!!

Peace, Kay Lewis
LIFT Leader

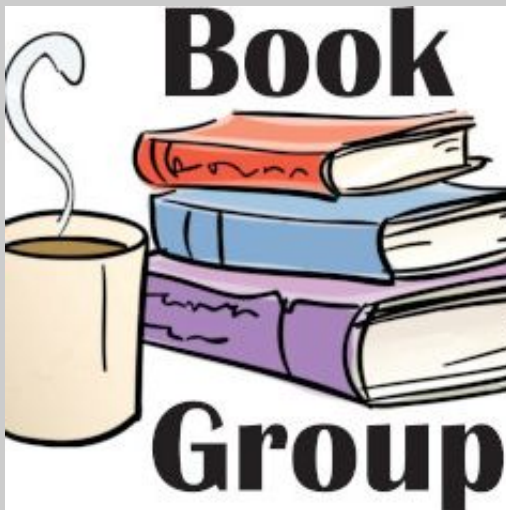
Upcoming Events



Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5, 11:30 AM

Jesse and Katy Perkins will be hosting an Open House Reception at the Rectory following the meeting. Please join us for beverages and desserts.



Book Group

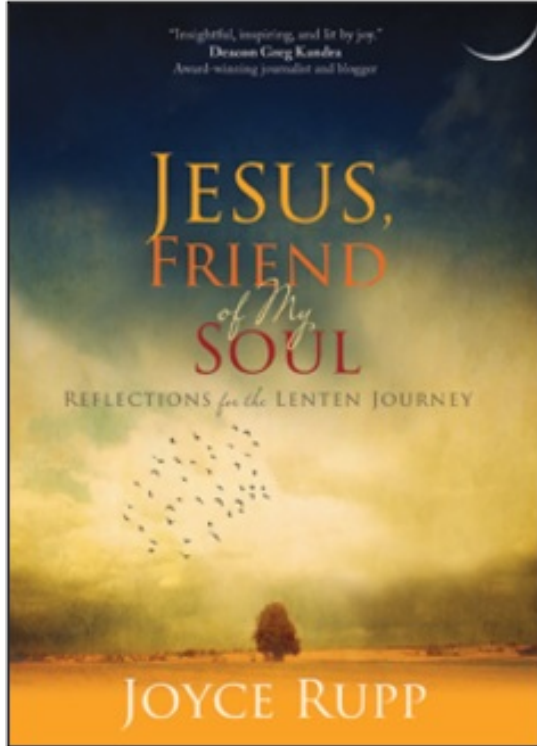
The Book Group will meet Wednesday, February 15, at 7 pm in the church library. The book for February is "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams. The discussion will be led by Kathi Frelk.

For more information, please email Kathi at kfrelk4@gmail.com

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
2/21/23 - 4/11/23

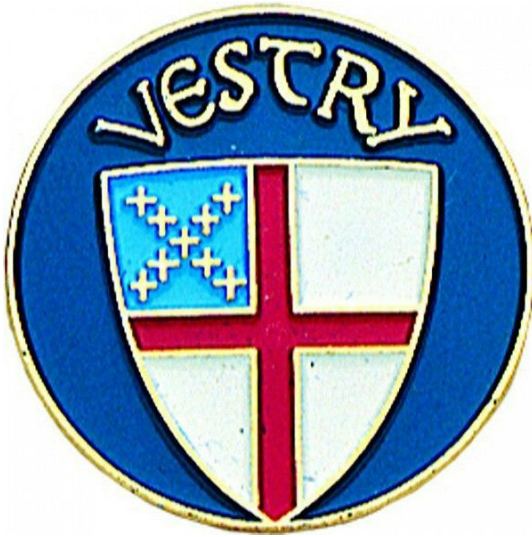
All women are invited to join the Spirited Sisters any time on Tuesday evenings, between February 21 - April 11, via Zoom. We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm to connect with one another through prayers and



conversations that centers on seeing Jesus in a new light through the beautiful lens of Joyce Rupp's reflections in Jesus, Friend of My Soul. This daily devotional is full of simple yet profound ways to understand the qualities of Jesus, so that we may become more like Him in our daily lives. For more information, contact Sally Smith at 847-274-4622 or Sue Barnum at 847-401-3050.

Spirited Sisters

Announcements



2023 Vestry Slate

Sam Adams-Lanham, 3 year term
Wes Kimes, 3 year term
Lynn Mayberry, 3 year term
Ellen Lindeen, 2 year term
Lindsay Taylor, Senior warden, 1 year term
Bill Ferry, Junior warden, 1 year term
Read about our candidates here:

2023 Vestry Slate

Absentee and Advance Voting

Communion Bread Ministry

Have you enjoyed having real bread for communion? Do you like to bake? Are you interested in a new fellowship opportunity? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining us for the new communion bread ministry. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. on February 19th in the kitchen/community room to work together to bake the bread, freezing it for use on Sundays. We plan to meet every 4-6 weeks throughout the year to continue baking. The bread is easy to make, so no experience is required. We will use the time



that the bread is rising to have some snacks and enjoy some fellowship. If possible, please bring the following items: baking sheet, rolling pin and a drink or snack to share.

Please contact Mary Ann Seagrist (seagrist5@comcast.net) or Amy Hoff (ahoff9032@gmail.com) with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th!



INCREDIBLE ONE-DAY VOLUNTEER EVENT

Saturday, April 29, 2023
Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago

St. Michael's is sponsoring a very deserving homeowner, Leticia, whose Blue Island home is in need of light repairs. Rebuilding Together's one-day building/repair event assists low income or elderly homeowners who are in need of home repairs to stay warm, safe and dry.

At least 10 volunteers are needed for this one-day community volunteer opportunity. St. Michael's sponsorship includes simple cleaning, repairs, and painting.

In previous years Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago has had 80 homes with over 3,000 volunteers working on a single day.

St. Michael's parishioner Jill Deichmann is a past President and remains on the Board of Directors. Jill has volunteered for over 30 years with Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago. Please contact Jill or Brant to sign up.

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Go to [Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago](#) for more details.

It's Groundhog Day!

Six more weeks of winter are on the way.

That's according to the legendary Punxsutawney Phil, who saw his shadow on Thursday!



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Birthdays

2/6 Shona Garcia
2/8 Lou Longo
2/8 John Garcia
2/9 Larry Quinlan
2/10 Pat Steed
2/10 Sally Smith

Anniversaries

2/2 Patti and Jeff Cross
2/7 Darci and George Lorenzo
2/10 Debbie and John Garcia

In Loving Memory

2/5 Suzanne Jantz
2/5 Bob Hoffman
2/6 Kent Taylor
2/9 Patricia Jones
2/10 Ralph Holvay
2/10 Dave Hoffman
2/11 Patricia Johnson

Prayer Requests

Cathy, Brittany, Louis, Jim, Cliff, Deborah, Marilyn and Pat, Ann, Bryan, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.

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The Sword

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