

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday , December 1, 2024

Angel Tree Benefitting Support Family REACH Alliance



This year, we'll be collecting gifts for children who have participated in Family REACH Alliance. Take an angel from the tree in the Narthex, shop from the wish list provided and bring wrapped gifts back by December 15th. You'll make Christmas extra special for some deserving recipients.

Christmas Flower Donations

Each Christmas Eve, the sanctuary is decorated with fresh wreaths, garlands, poinsettias, and other greenery. You may contribute toward the Christmas Flower Fund through the forms in the Narthex. Donations may be made in memory, in honor, in thanksgiving, or anonymously. Donation minimum of \$30.



Blue Christmas Service, December 21st at 5PM

For many in our community, the holidays are not the "most joyful time of the year." The Blue Christmas service provides a quiet and contemplative worship service as an alternative to more traditional gatherings. It is especially for those who are experiencing grief and struggling with loss.



Breakfast with Santa Sat., Dec. 14th, 9-11 AM



Join the Preschool for a morning of Christmas fun in the PLC. Enjoy breakfast, sweets and treats, face painting, crafts, storytime and pictures with Santa by Barberito. For more information or tickets, contact Jennifer Carron: jcarron@stmichaelsla.org.

Sign up NOW for Foyer Groups

If you're interested in getting to know your fellow parishioners better, **sign up by Dec. 6th** to participate in our Foyer Groups in 2025. There's a sign-up sheet and detailed information in the Narthex. Many Episcopal Churches throughout the country have these informal gatherings for exchanging ideas, experiences and common problems. Small groups of 8-10 people meet once a quarter in each other's homes for dinner and fellowship. For more information, contact **Beth Snyder: [910.467.3005](tel:910.467.3005); elizabeth.o.snyder@gmail.com**

Holiday Services Schedule

December 24th

4 PM Christmas Eve Service with Children's Nativity

6 PM Christmas Eve Traditional Service

December 29th

One Service at 10:30

Weekly Prayer List

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Birthdays

Paul Dennis	Dec. 1	Erich Shofstahl	Dec. 5
Virginia Briant	Dec. 4	Olivia Shofstahl	Dec. 5
Chris Proctor	Dec. 4	Jennifer Carron	Dec. 5
Bob Beatty	Dec. 5	Emily Sontag	Dec. 7
Norma Henry	Dec. 5		

Expectant Mother

Stacy

Active Military Personnel

Chris	Kyle	Steven
Andrew	Erik	Hank
Garrett	Mitchell	Taylor
Preston	Josh	Mike
Timmy	Matt	Holden
Philip	Beau	Vance
Tyler		

Those in Need

Anthony	Fred	Michele
Becky	Greg	Nancy
Bill	Jean	Regina
Billy	John	Shane
Brenda	Kristen	Steve
Callen	Kristie	Susie
Charlotte	Larry	Taylor Ann
Dawn	Maggie	Tommy

Those Affected by Cancer

Alice	Christy	David	Jeff	Lynn	Ripp
Barbara	Cindy	Fe	Jimmy	Mark	Savina
Bradley	Claudia	Grant	Joelle	Mary	Steve
Carolyn	Colton	Ida	Kathy	Mike	Yvonne
Charlie	Cristin	Jean	Lane	Monica	

Please help us keep our Prayer List up to date. If you have additions or deletions, call the office at 985.626.5781 or email office@stmichaelsla.org.

HAVE WE MET?

Thank you for being our guest today!
We'd love to get to know you better.
Please take a moment to text
StMVisitor to **(833) 696-0072**.

MISSION STATEMENT

With Christ's love, the St. Michael's family invites all to engage and transform the community through worship, service, and education.



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