



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ON SANIBEL ISLAND

Holy Eucharist
Saturday at 5 p.m.
Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer
Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Healing Eucharist
Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Lay Led Worship Service
Wednesday at 6 p.m.
(Pot Luck following on
February 3rd)

Centering Prayer
Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Services
9:00 a.m., 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

The Red Door

February 2010

News of the people and ministries of Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Sanibel, Florida

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

The suffering in Haiti goes on even as we desperately try to find other ways to reach out our hands in help. Your offerings in the white envelopes totaled over \$12,000 including \$706 donated by shoppers at Noah's Ark. Coupled with an additional \$5000 from our ECW, we were able to send a check that will have a significant impact toward food and shelter and medical care on the ground. In our hearts, however, we also know that this amount is a mere pittance when we read of the utter devastation in that country. So, we continue to search our souls for alternative ways in which to assist our brothers and sisters - not so very far away from us.

For days after the earthquake I waited anxiously for some contact with one of my former students - Frederic Menalas. He'd studied for two years at General Seminary and returned to Haiti to be ordained and begin his ministry. Finally, yesterday a brief message came up on the screen. "We are alive, Ellen, but things are so bad. Only God can help us." Alive.....alive. Frederic was alive! His school was destroyed and the church badly damaged but he and his family were alive. I was ecstatic. I wanted to reach out immediately and do something tangible to ease his suffering. My heart ached that I couldn't do more for this student, friend, and now colleague and all the people he cared for. I stayed in prayer and tried to reach a place where I was cognizant that far more capable people and organizations than I were organizing help and doing everything possible. Frederic was right, only God's Spirit working through others were his hope right now.

A reminder of Christ's own suffering is upon us as we move into the season of Lent this month; and although it is primarily a period of penitence and preparation for a renewal of our Baptismal Covenants (*We bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts*, BCP 379), it is also the time when we focus intently on the suffering and death of Christ during Holy Week. And his suffering echoes all the sorrows and pain right now in the hearts and souls and bodies of the people of Haiti. Article after article, photograph after photograph, the suffering in Haiti assaults our souls - because we are inextricably tied to one another in the Body of Christ. When one suffers we all suffer.

Perhaps Lent can be different for all of us this year - different in a way that we realize on a much deeper level our intimate connection with one another in Christ - whether in the suffering person beside us in the pew or the pain of the people of Haiti. Yes, we know this in our minds, but we must probe a greater depth in our hearts and souls. Lent can be a way of

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standing with others in their pain. To ask God for forgiveness during Lent, to “cleanse our hearts,” is to come face to face with our own need for God’s life and love to ease our pain - as deep a spiritual need as others in physical and emotional pain. Even as we begin the season with the words of Ash Wednesday “from dust we have come and to dust we shall return” we are reminded of the frailty of our own existence.

As we cleanse our hearts during this important season of Lent, how will we stand with one another in the community of the Body of Christ, to recognize our need to seek forgiveness and prepare for new life in Christ, to realize that God is with humanity in its pain and suffering, and that in this Body we are called to be the hands and feet and heart that do God’s work in Christ in the world.

*A Blessed Lenten Season,
Ellen+*

February Pot Luck Supper



Our Senior Warden, John Pryor, will be honored at the Pot Luck Supper on February 3rd. John has served on the Vestry since 2005 and as Senior Warden since 2007. Before his Vestry term expired in 2008, he was appointed by Bishop Smith to continue in order to provide continuity of leadership during the period without a rector.

The Vestry will be the hosts for a “Love-In for John Pryor” in the month of Valentines and hearts. Plan to come and bring a favorite casserole, side dish or salad. A celebratory cake will be provided for dessert. Join the celebration of a job well done and thank John (and also Judy) for his leadership during our time of transition.

Grief and Loss

Our next gathering to discuss issues of grief and loss of a loved one will be on Tuesday, February 23rd at 4:00 p.m. in the Parlor. We hope you’ll join us – even if it’s for the first time.

The Way of the Cross



We hope you'll join us as we walk with Christ on Fridays in Lent. As we reflect on the 14 Stations of the Cross - with prayers and paintings of Christ's painful journey, we hopefully will come to empathize on deeper levels not only how Christ suffered for us, but how God through Christ still suffers with us in our personal and corporate pain on this earthly journey. This Way of the Cross journey will take about 30 minutes and we'll meet in the church at 1:00 beginning on Friday, Feb. 19.

The Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation

Otherwise known as "Confession," the Episcopal Church also offers its people the opportunity to privately confess their sins and offenses and ask for forgiveness. I encourage you to think seriously about this during the season of Lent - especially if you've never experienced it, and to give me (or our other clergy) a call. If you'd like to know more about it beforehand, take a look at pages 447-452 in your Book of Common Prayer. The Reconciliation of a Penitent is a beautiful and uplifting form of soul cleansing and the season of Lent is a perfect space in your life to experience this rite.

A Fund Raiser for Haitian Relief

The Millennium Development Goals sub-committee of the Outreach Commission has been working diligently to determine the identity of a long-term project in keeping with the MDGoals of seeking social justice. However, the earthquake in Haiti has prompted an immediate response. On the evening of March 20th St. Michael and All Angels will sponsor an MDG fabulous fundraising event at the Community House. The Millennium Development Goals sub-committee will offer the parish community a superb silent auction, cocktails and dinner, and a mini-concert by the Big Arts Community Chorus. The committee welcomes auction items from parish members: crafts, art, catered dinners, boat trips whatever you would like to offer! The immediate recipient of funds raised will be emergency aid to Haiti; however, the long term goal is to establish a specific St. Michael and All Angels' project in keeping with the MDGoals of seeking global justice. Mark your calendars and prepare for a delightful evening! Contact Judy Pryor if you would like to offer items or ideas for auction.

Meet the 2010 Candidates for St. Michael & All Angels Vestry

(To fill three vacancies)

David Bath

David Bath is a life-long Anglican with worship experience in four churches in England, one in Spain, and three Episcopal churches in the US. A member of St. Michael's since 2000, he served on the Vestry from 2002 to 2005, and had experience as Treasurer. He is currently serving on the Memorial Garden, Christian Education, and Millennium Goals committees. David and Gillian live on Sanibel year round.

He states, *"I believe my 10 years background with St. Michael's, and more recently, my involvement with the Search process for our new Rector (he co-chaired the Search Committee), will be helpful on Vestry as we work together to strengthen our church."*

Jandy Bird

Jandy Bird attended St. George's by the River in Rumson, NJ, for over 30 years, and participated in every aspect of church life: as Church School teacher, Vestry member and clerk, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Choir member, and Search Committee member, among many others. She has been at St. Michael and All Angels since 2004, and here serves on the Altar Guild, as a lay reader, on the Christian Education Committee, and co-chaired the Self-Study Profile Committee. Jandy has been on the Vestry for the past 6 months, fulfilling an unexpired term. Jandy and Jim live 8 months of the year on Sanibel.

She says, *"If elected to the Vestry, I will bring some experience (I have already served on this Vestry for six months), a strong love for St. Michael's - my spiritual home, and a prayer that God will enable me to do His work."*

Roger Heider

Roger Heider served on the Vestry of St. John's Church, Chicago. His activities included being part of an Outreach Committee, the Stewardship Committee, being a facilitator for the Disciples of Christ in Community program for several years, and working with Priest candidate discernment process. At St. Michael's since 2005, Roger presently is a member of the Finance Committee and the Millennium Goals Committee. He is an active participant in the Men's Fellowship. Roger and Sylvia live on Sanibel from October through June.

The proficiencies that Roger would bring to bear are those of project and operational management, as well as quality and risk management. He states, *"If elected to the Vestry, I will bring the necessary listening, experience and organizational skills to continue to achieve the parish Mission."*

Penny Lind

Penny Lind was raised as an Episcopalian, and worshipped as such until she married Doug, then a Presbyterian minister. She served as an ordained Deacon and Session (Presbyterian Vestry counterpart) Member, chairing or co-chairing the Presbytery (similar to Diocese) Committee on Ministry for 10 years. She also served on the Board of Directors of International Development Enterprises, a \$20 million not-for-profit organization dedicated to the needs of poor farmers in under-developed countries. At St. Michael's, Penny served on the most recent Search Committee, and is a Lay Eucharistic Minister. Penny and Doug have attended St. Michael's since 2004, and live in Ft. Myers 8-9 months a year.

Penny says, *"I bring to the Vestry years of experience of what works and what doesn't work in the local church. I understand the role of a church lay leader and the role of the clergy. I will share my passion for the work of the church."*

Phil Pilibosian

Phil Pilibosian was active growing up in the Episcopal Church as a choir member, Boy Scout, and acolyte. Later he was a Vestry member and church treasurer at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Southborough, MA, developing and implementing an automated pledge and membership system that was used as a prototype for the diocese. He also managed the every member canvass there, as well as at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mendham, NJ. At St. Michael's, Phil coordinates participation at the CCMI soup Kitchen, the Crop Walk and the Men's Fellowship. He serves as an LEM, drives the church bus, assists with ushering, and has sung in the choir. He is the Outreach Commission Chair, and partnered with the ECW to streamline the grant application process. Phil and Gail have been communicants since 2003, and live on Sanibel 7 months a year.

Phil states, *"Utilizing my knowledge, skills and experience, I believe that I could make a significant contribution to the continued achievement of the mission and goals of St. Michael and All Angels' church."*

Dick Salerno

Dick Salerno worshipped at the First Congregational Church in Ithaca, NY, and served on the Church Council as chair of the Stewardship Commission for a number of years. He also sang in the church choir there. For several weeks in 1993 he was one of two physicians working in a free clinic at a Catholic parish church in Kingston, Jamaica. At Trinity Episcopal Church in Newtown, CT, Dick served on the Vestry for 3 years, and chaired the Outreach Commission. He also was a choir member. During his time at Trinity he also served on the board of the Housatonic Habitat for Humanity for 6 years. At St. Michael's Dick volunteers weekly at Noah's Ark in the repair/testing area. He also attends book study, sings in the choir, and worships at Sunday and Wednesday services regularly. Dick and Chris have been members of St. Michael's since 2005, and live on Sanibel 7 months a year.

Dick states, *"My contribution to the Vestry would be to support the mission of the church and to contribute where needed."*

Lee Williams

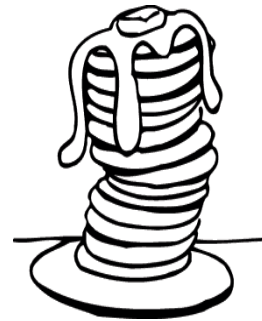
Lee Williams attended St. George's in Dayton, OH, for 41 years, where she was a Lay Eucharistic Minister and a Bible Study leader. She also was a member of a Search and a Discernment committee, and chaired several fundraising activities. In summers she attends St. Christopher's Anglican Church in McGregor Bay, Ontario. She has been a Lector for 31 years, Grounds Committee and Cemetery Chair, and Chair of the Garden Group. At St. Michael's Lee has been a Lay Eucharistic Minister since 1990, a bible Study Leader, a co-leader of both the Friday Book Study and the Art Committee, landscaping consultant for the church grounds, and a member of the Flower Guild and the Prayer Ministry. While having attended St. Michael's longer, longer, Lee has been a member since 2007. She and Tom live on Captiva 6 months a year.

Lee states, *"My interest in becoming a member of the Vestry stems from my involvement at St. Michael's over the years. I may be able to contribute in several areas of church life, having a varied background in several churches over a long period of time, which may give me insights into different situations. I believe my strengths, as related to the Vestry, would be that I am responsible, responsive, and generally goal oriented. I would want to be as supportive of our Rector as possible."*

A Note about the Election:

All are welcome to attend the Parish meeting on February 28, and those who qualify as electors may vote in the Vestry election. A definition of "electors" from the by-laws: "Only communicant members of the Congregation who are eighteen years of age or over, whose names are duly enrolled as such in the Register of the said Congregation, and who are regular in their attendance upon its services and make stated contributions of record to its general support, shall be a qualified Elector entitled to vote at the annual election of the Vestry, except that sixteen and seventeen year old persons shall have seat, voice, and vote in annual Parish elections, provided they shall have satisfied the other requirements of an Elector, except as to age."

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



The men of the Parish invite you to

**THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
PANCAKE SUPPER**
with all the TRIMMINGS

Parish Hall
February 16th
5:30 – 7:00
Serving continuously

***Come with a large appetite...
join the Mardi Gras fun!***

All are welcome
Please join us!

Gentlemen: Please sign-up to help on the clipboard in the Parish Hall.

Prayer List

Please send or call names into Susan in the Church Office at parishsecretary@saintmichaels-sanibel.org or 239-472-2173.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners:

Irving Johnson	Gary Kreml	Donn Wright
Suzy Post	Nancy Miller	Ginny Leigh
Harvey Stewart	Wes Rooker	Nancy
Christine Steege	David Lund	Nancy Day

Family of Parishioners:

Sue Williams	Deborah Phillips	Brian Almas
Myrtle Almas	Tighe Hutchins	Erika Schluntz
Toni Grant	James	Judith Ann Hill
Mary Beth	Michael Anderson	Cindy Rawlins
Allison	Becky Hornbrook	

Friends of Parishioners:

Bob Cheney	Randall Chisamore	Jean Armon
Adele Barnes	Tom Ehlers	Lois Smith
Bob Baumler	Brian Nelson	Rosalie Seigel
Dona Carberry	Judy Davis	Angie Marsh
Michael Lombardi		

Is Someone You Love Not Able to Come to Church?

Please let us know if you or someone you love is sick or would like a visit (and communion) while in the hospital or when recuperating at home or rehab.

Also let us know if you would like this to be confidential and not shared with the entire community – this is perfectly understandable in many cases.

If you would also like to speak with our Parish Nurse, please call her at 239-472-2173.

Ellen (Cell: 239-603-9731)

Ash Wednesday Services February 17th

9:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

6:00 p.m.

ECW Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon - "Hats Off"

Monday, February 8, 2010
12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall



All Noah's Ark customers and parishioners are invited to the Annual ECW Fashion Show & Luncheon featuring the best of Noah's Ark clothes, which will all be for sale following the show. This is our thank you event to all of our valued customers.

Seating is limited to 120 people and tickets are required. Tickets are free but will be given out individually on a one-per-person basis and will be available in limited numbers following church services on February 6th and 7th and at Noah's Ark during open hours (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) on the days of February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Come to the Ark early on these days as tickets go fast.

ECW Ladies: Please sign-up in Parish Hall to bring sandwiches or fruit from the menu list on the clipboard. Thank you.

Special Thank You

My deepest and heartfelt thank you for the incredible amount of planning that went into my Celebration of New Ministry. There was so much good, positive energy and joy surrounding all of us that day, it's difficult to even begin to express my gratitude! Christ's Spirit continues to live and breathe through us, and with us, and in us. The Bishop said that St. Michael's has a happy Rector! That's an understatement, my dear friends - thank you for the joy you bring Ralph and me. Continued blessings to you and all who you love, Ellen.

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ECW Board Mtg. 1:00p Holy Land Trip Mtg. 5:00p	2 Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a	3 Holy Eucharist 9:00a Bible Study 10:00a MDG Mtg. 1:00p Evening Worship 6:00p Potluck Supper 8:30p	4 Centering Prayer 9:30a Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00p AA Meeting 8:00p	5 Book Study 9:30a Choir Rehearsal 1:30p AA Meeting 8:00p	6 Holy Eucharist (II) 5:00p
7 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:30a Forum 9:15a Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30a	8 ECW Annual Fashion Show 12:30p	9 Men's Fellowship 7:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Outreach Comm. Mtg. 9:30a Staff Meeting 11:00a WWS Mtg. 1:00p	10 Holy Eucharist 9:00a Finance Committee Mtg. 9:30a Bible Study 10:00a Pastoral Care Comm. Mtg. 10:00a Evening Worship 6:00p	11 Centering Prayer 9:30a Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg. 11:00a AA Meeting 8:00p	12 Book Study 9:30a Choir Rehearsal 1:30p AA Meeting 8:00p	13 Holy Eucharist (II) 5:00p
14 Valentines Day Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00a Forum 9:15a Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30a	15 SMAA @ S. Ft. Myers Food Pantry 10:00a & 6:00p	16 Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30p	17 Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist 9:00a Holy Eucharist 12:00p Holy Eucharist 6:00p Lenten Soup/Salad Supper 6:30p	18 Centering Prayer 9:30a Vespy Meeting 1:00p AA Meeting 8:00p	19 Book Study 9:30a "Stations of the Cross" 1:00p Choir Rehearsal 1:30p Castler/Chapman Wedding 4:00p AA Meeting 8:00p	20 Holy Eucharist (II) 5:00p
21 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00a Forum 9:15a Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30a	22 Healing Ministry Mtg. 11:00a	23 Men's Fellowship 7:30a Morning Prayer 9:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a Lunch and Learn 1:00p Grief & Loss Mtg. 4:00p	24 Holy Eucharist 9:00a Evening Lenten Worship 6:00p Lenten Soup/Salad Supper 6:30p	25 Centering Prayer 9:30a SMAA @ CCMT So-up Kitchen 9:00a AA Meeting 8:00p	26 Book Study 9:30a "Stations of the Cross" 1:00p Choir Rehearsal 1:30p AA Meeting 8:00p	27 Holy Eucharist (II) 5:00p
28 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00a Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30a Annual Meeting 11:45a						

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HEALTHY OFFERINGS on the ISLAND and NEARBY

February Lunch and Learn

FALL PREVENTION and BALANCE

with RACHAEL TRITAIK, PT

Tuesday, February 23rd at 1:00 PM
Saint Michael's Parish Hall
Bring your favorite bag lunch
Beverages and a sweet will be provided

Loss of balance and unsteadiness can not only lead to high risk of falls and potential injuries, but also cause:

- Reduced confidence with walking on uneven surfaces
- Reluctance to tackle steps or visits to unfamiliar places
- The need to use a cane or other device for walking
- The fear of falling and potential social withdrawal

Many factors can contribute to loss of balance as we age, including joint problems, neurological problems, visual and inner ear problems, weakness in the legs and reduced endurance. Bone loss that occurs with osteoporosis can increase the risk of fracture from seemingly minor falls. These fractures can have a devastating impact on quality of life and the ability to live independently.

Rachel will discuss how to minimize factors contributing to loss of balance and thus reducing the risk of falls. She will provide tips to improve balance and safety in your home. Please join us for an informative and engaging discussion.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet on

Thursday, February 4 from 1-2:30

At the home of Mary Ann Loh

1549 Sand Castle Road

in the The Dunes

Please join us!



The Month of February is Alzheimer's Awareness and Heart Health Awareness

Eating a nutritious diet, exercising on a regular basis most days of the week, engaging in social and mentally stimulating activities can all help people maintain their health. Exercise need not be vigorous - walking, swimming, walking in the pool, sitting and doing leg lifts, all help. The important factor is to just keep moving. Current research is looking at the relationships between cognitive decline and heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity.

A 2007 survey, completed by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, found that 68% of the participants had memory complaints but only 21% had discussed them with their healthcare providers. Memory screening is the first step toward addressing memory concerns. It is not a diagnostic tool for a specific disease but may indicate that further testing is necessary. **Early diagnosis can improve quality of life.**

Some warning signs for memory difficulties:

- Trouble with new memories
- Struggling to complete familiar actions
- Mood swings and irritability
- Personality changes
- Difficulty finding words
- Confusion about time, place or people
- Decline in decision making skills
- Decline in interests and initiatives
- Difficulty with abstract thinking

FREE MEMORY SCREENING

Thursday, February 18th 9:00 – 12 noon

Sanibel Recreation Center

San-Cap Road

Appointment only; call 472-0345

Informational session on Alzheimer's at 12 noon

In Loving Memory

The Rev. James D. Hubbs

March 14, 1927 - January 21, 2010

The Funeral Service for Fr. Hubbs will be on Saturday, February 6th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

These meetings include an opportunity for caregivers to meet others who are facing similar challenges and to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and effective coping strategies. The meetings often feature a guest speaker as well as an informal time for sharing. They are facilitated by a licensed social worker from The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center.

Meeting Locations and Times:

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
4th Wednesday of each month 1:30 – 2:30

Westminster Presbyterian Church
9065 Ligon Court

(near Summerlin and Bass Road intersection)
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 9:45 AM

Call 437-3007 or Roberta at 472-2173 for more information.

Look for more information about Alzheimer's and other health topics on the Health Ministry table in the Parish Hall.

Thank You to Hosts of Neighborhood Gatherings

On behalf of the Stewardship Team, I extend a note of deep appreciation to the following couples for hosting our Neighborhood Stewardship Gatherings during the month of January: Dick Jacker & Carol Daniels, Mel & Don Deming, Elise & Dick Allen, Jaye & Bill Boswell, Jandy & Jim Bird, Gail & Phil Pilibosian, Anne & Harvey Stewart, Patty & Attila Molnar, and Nancy & Don Rolley. Your warmth and hospitality in opening up your homes was so appreciated and I believe we had some very productive conversations. In addition to discussing stewardship, it was a wonderful opportunity for me to meet and listen to parishioners with whom I'd not previously spent a lot of time. Special thanks also to Jill Dillon who scheduled these gatherings and to **Alex Flesh, John Pryor, and Bill Carr** who gave clear and cogent presentations.

\$17,758 Raised For Haiti Relief Fund

The Outreach Committee and your Rector would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Episcopal Church Women and Parishioners of Saint Michael & All Angels Church as well as the customers of Noah's Ark for their generosity and support for the Haiti Relief Fund. On Sunday, January 17th, our parishioners donated \$12,052 in a special plate offering for the Haiti Relief Fund. In addition the Episcopal Church Women increased this amount with an additional \$5,000 donation. An additional \$706 was raised from generous contributions by the customers of Noah's Ark. Thanks again for such an overwhelming response to support Haiti's recovery efforts.

Wednesday Evening Worship:

A Lay led Prayer Service

The theme for this series through February 10. will be "Following the Star." Anyone interested in participating in one of the services in this series please contact Linda Korn.

The service on February 3rd will be at 6:00 p.m. prior to the monthly Pot Luck Supper. We hope you will join us.

Linda Korn, *Convener*

February 2010

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you have not already done so, please consider sharing your birthday and/or anniversary with us.

Birthdays

4th Dick Kimball
6th Wes Allison, Emilie MacNaughton
9th Marge York
12th Peggie Dodd, Lynn Rogers
14th David Vaules, Kathy Jones
15th Shirley Everest
16th Eleanor Harries, Elise Allen, Nancy Day
18th Jack Winters, Ellen Trevor
23rd Chuck Ringel, Peter Chapman
25th Hannah Fay
28th Dory Rooker

Anniversaries

2nd Frank and Ginny Albertson
6th Jack and Fran Munday
22nd Lee and Margery Almas
Harvey and Anne Stewart
25th Scott and Jane Withers
27th Peter and Gene Pierce

Men's Fellowship

Men of Saint Michael's! Join together in fellowship, discussion and prayer at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **February 9th and 23rd** in the Parish Hall. Light breakfast provided.

2009 Annual Reports are due

The 2009 Annual Reports for all Commissions, Committees and Guilds are requested from the respective chairs. Please send all reports to Susan at the Church Office. **The deadline is February 10th.**

If you have any questions regarding your report please contact Ellen Sloan or Susan. Thank you.

Treasurer's Update

We are completing two years of cost cutting efforts, conservative budgeting, and balancing those budgets. The committees, commissions, guilds, and staff have been very successful in the handling of their expenses and keeping within their budgets. Thank you to all for their efforts.

For 2009, income exceeded expenses by \$30,745. Included in that income were two bequests totaling \$14,211. The Vestry has voted that half of that \$14,211 will be added to the St. Michael and All Angel's Endowment administered by the Ministries & Facilities Trust and half to increase the Operating Reserve Account. In addition, the Vestry approved the funding of the new handicap ramp at a cost of approximately \$12,000. Earlier in the year, the Vestry approved the replacement of two failing A/C units at a cost of \$10,000+.

Treasurer, Ellen Trevor

Saint Michael & All Angels Church

DECEMBER 2009 INCOME - EXPENSE STATEMENT - OPERATING

Year-end Unaudited

	December 31,2009 Actual	Annual Budget 2009
Income		
Total Contributions	\$491,308	\$500,200
ECW - Operating Support	\$53,000	\$53,000
Total Trust Income	\$12,965	\$12,000
Total Bequests Received	\$14,211	
Other Income	\$6,104	\$4,800
Total Income	\$577,588	\$570,000
Expenses		
Total Ministry Expenses	\$108,789	\$110,763
Total Communications & Office	\$38,064	\$46,000
Total Personnel Expenses	\$271,070	\$288,904
Total Search/ Self Study Expenses	\$31,379	\$28,000
Total Property Expenses	\$86,741	\$83,260
Total Operating Expense	\$536,043	\$556,927
Net Total	\$41,545	\$13,073
Vestry Approved Capital Expenditure Capital Replacement -A/C Units	-\$10,800	
Net Operating Total	\$30,745	



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Worship Schedule

- **Saturdays at 5** – Holy Eucharist Rite II, followed by Reception.
- **Sundays at 8** – Holy Eucharist Rite I, followed by Coffee Hour.
- **Sundays at 10:30** – Holy Eucharist Rite II, followed by Coffee Hour.*

(*With Sunday Shuttle pickup at Woodlands and then at SPV Island)

Tuesdays 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesdays 9 a.m. Eucharist with prayers for healing
Wednesdays 6 p.m. Lay Led Evening Worship
Pot Luck Supper following on 1st Wednesday – Feb. 3rd
Thursdays 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

Ash Wednesday – February 17th
(Services) 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.