

# SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS,

We are approaching the last two weeks of our Lenten journey. Some of you may be counting down the last few days before you can have chocolate, or coffee, or something else you consider a vice. Others may be nearing the end of a time you set aside for prayer or reading or meditation. I hope that whatever path you took through Lent, there is some aspect that has allowed you to feel whole—some way in which you feel closer to who God created you to be. Moreover, I hope that as we approach the abundant grace of God through our experience of Holy Week, we awake to Easter proclamations feeling alive. I say alive, because our journey will have just been getting started.

This spring, your Vestry and I will be hosting groups to hear what you are passionate about, what dreams and visions you have for St. Michael's. We want to move away from asking for your pledge cards and putting together a budget based on what we receive. We want to move toward inspiration. We want to make space for the Holy Spirit. We want to give you the opportunity to invest in a vision or mission. We need your creative and courageous hearts and minds to break open the Good News so that we may live into who God created this church to be.

Be part of what is happening here at St. Michael's church. Holy Week is a time for us to walk together toward new life. The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education reads, "Holy Week is an entering into Jesus' death through baptism so that 'just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life' (Romans 6:4b)."

I look forward to our Holy Week experience together so that we may see a newness of life in ourselves and in one another.

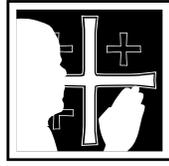
Faithfully,

The Rev. Chris Craun +

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## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR . . .

- + healing for Larry Jessen, José Galvez, Pat Wilson, Dick Schomburg, Charlene Sabin, and Alazar Manning
- + the repose of the soul of Chester Gibbens, who died on February 29, and for his daughter Janet Gibbens and son-in-law Robert Lockwood in their sorrow
- + the repose of the soul of Dalia Mesa, who died March 1, and for her husband Alberto Rodríguez in his sorrow
- + the repose of the soul of Annie Meyer, who died March 4, and for her daughter and son-in-law Daryl and Kevin Cole in their sorrow
- + the repose of the soul of Wally Fordyce, who died on March 10, and for his daughter and son-in-law Ann and George Smith in their sorrow
- + thanksgiving for Miguel Lopez and Brenda Trinidad, and Elizabeth Cruz and Sergio Cortez, married at St. Michael's on February 18.



## IN APPRECIATION

*Thank you one and all. Your prayers and expressions of care and encouragement have been invaluable to my healing. A special thank-you goes to Jim and June Gravengaard, June McCauley, Diane Walker, and Pat and Gerry Wilson. If you ever find yourself needing to straighten a shower curtain rod, use a step-stool. Standing on the side of the bathtub doesn't work well!*

— Gayle Morris

*Dear Friends,*

*On Jan. 16, 2012, the Monday prior to Max's return to Berklee College of Music in Boston, we were informed that Max's brownstone apartment building was on fire! Grateful he was here in Portland, we were also very concerned for roommates and the other residents in the building. Thankfully, everyone got out of the building safely. Max thought that the best way for him to help was to put together a free hour or so of music and song at St. Michael's. At the end of the evening free will offerings were gathered to help the residents in the building and Max to recover from this most unfortunate event. We feel so blessed and are most grateful for the love and example that St. Michael's is of Christ in the world!! Many, many thanks,*

— Ann Hargraves and Peter Sergienko

## ST. MICHAEL'S HOUSE BASEMENT

We are beginning the task of cleaning up the basement of St. Michael's House to reduce any potential fire hazard. If there is something stored down there that belongs to or is important to you, please contact Richard Hartman at 503/720-6754 or rhartman1949@hotmail.com.

## ASSISTANT RECTOR'S CORNER

### "WHICH ONE IS ROOM A AGAIN?"

Some of you who have been reserving space in the church might have noticed that we have not yet officially named the new meeting rooms created by our renovation this year. Though they were called Room A, B, and C for purposes of scheduling, this has grown confusing and dull, as you might imagine. So, at the last Vestry meeting, I suggested that since we are the Church of St. Michael *and All Angels*, we should name the three rooms after three other archangels of lore: Gabriel, Raphael, and Uriel. This pitch was met with general approval and enthusiasm and was duly adopted.

Where did I get those names? Some of you may notice as you walk through the double doors to the vestibule, there is a small print with the four archangels and their names on your right. Here's a little primer on each:

**Gabriel** (meaning "God is my strength") The angel of the Annunciation (Luke 1) first appears in the Book of Daniel



as a messenger sent from God to Daniel during the exile. Gabriel is also known to Muslims as Jibril, the angel who dictated the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad.

**Raphael** (meaning "God heals") The angel Raphael appears in the Deuterocanonical Book of Tobit as a healer.

**Uriel** (meaning "God is my light") Uriel is only known from the

Book of Enoch, which was not chosen to be part of the canon of the Bible, and other devotional works. He also appears in John Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

So which is which? The Gabriel room is the room that used to be the Rector's office. The Raphael room is the larger conference room off Nativity Hall (closest to the restroom). The Uriel Room is the smaller meeting room off Nativity Hall that used to be my office and Marla's before me. Signs will be posted very soon.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please note that office coverage may be spotty over the week of March 26-31. Office volunteers will be here much of the time, but be sure to call first before coming over to be sure that someone will be here to greet you.

In addition, the deadline for the next Messenger is April 2. That issue will be mailed on April 12.

— Gloria Orellana

## HOLY WEEK

From *The New Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education*

In Holy Week, the church dramatizes the events leading up to and including the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. We have a palm procession because during Jesus' time it was customary to cover the path of someone thought worthy of high honor. All four Gospels tell the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem with this honor, riding toward a destiny of suffering and death amid the shouts of joyful hosannas.

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICES: 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 AM, AND 1:00 PM**



The word *Maundy* comes from the Latin word *manduatum*, which means “command.” Maundy Thursday is our time to recall the Last Supper, when Jesus commanded his disciples to do two things representative of his breaking bread and washing their feet: “Do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19), and “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another” (John 13:34). We share a meal together, we have a special liturgy that includes washing each others' feet and the Eucharist, and we strip the altar to get ready for Good Friday.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY: AGAPÉ SUPPER AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWED BY LITURGY OF THE LAST SUPPER AT 7:00 PM**

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. It is known as “good” in the sense of being reverent or holy. We hold a service that includes a dramatic reading of The Passion narrative. We have special music and prayers that encourage people to come forward to the cross and light a candle.



We share Holy Communion with bread and wine from our reserve sacrament. It is customary to fast or refrain from eating meat on Good Friday.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 7:00 PM**

The Easter Vigil is the most important service of the Christian year. This is the night in which the church tells the salvation story, summarizing the whole story as people prepare to turn their lives around. In the early church, the catechumens, their sponsors, and catechists gathered for an all-night storytelling session that culminated in baptism, the proclamation of the resurrection, and the Eucharist. Our evening will end with a great fiesta in the Parish and Nativity Halls.

**GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER AT 8:00 PM**

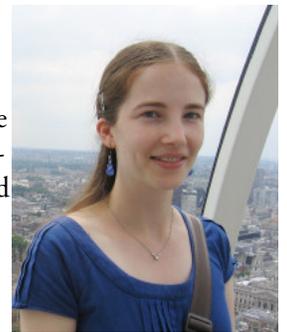
## LENTEN QUIET TIME

You are invited to come to rest and reflect in a quiet way on Saturday morning, March 24, from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. We will gather to reflect and consider our Lenten Journey this year as we near Easter. Scripture, music, story, prayer and a special creative project will be the focus of the morning. Materials will be provided.

The morning will conclude with a shared Eucharist with Gabe Lamazares presiding. Please contact Susan Long with any questions, at 503/223-7793 or [smlong47@gmail.com](mailto:smlong47@gmail.com). A signup sheet is available in the Gallery.

## INTRODUCING HANNAH BREWER

Many of you who have recently attended St. Michael's have probably noticed slight differences in how the hymns and service music are played or glanced up to see an unfamiliar face seated at the organ console. It's me, Hannah Brewer, the new organist! I hail from a small town in southern California called Ojai (pronounced “oh-hi”), but in recent years I have been hopping around from one state or country to another while pursuing my various degrees. I completed a five-year double-degree program at Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music in Ohio in 2009, earning a B.A. in art history and a B.Mus. in organ performance.



Next, I headed to Kansas for a year for my M.Mus. in organ performance at Pittsburg State University. Then I lived in London for ten months while studying for a M.A. in art history at the Courtauld Institute of Art and specializing in 15<sup>th</sup>-century Flemish art. Having long wished to combine my two main interests at once, I wrote my M.A. thesis on *Portatives, Positives, and their Players: Depictions of Organs in Early Netherlandish Panel Painting, c. 1465-1509*. Unsurprisingly, I returned stateside in July 2011, burnt out from seven long but stimulating years in higher education and ready for a new challenge.

I am very excited about my new position as Organist at St. Michael's and am relieved to finally settle down in one place. I hope to gradually establish myself in Portland as an organist, harpsichordist, and accompanist, and—with any luck—to utilize my art history degrees in the future. Other than my passions for music and art, I am a book nerd, film buff, future world traveler, and sun worshipper (but don't worry, I'll manage in rainy Portland). The welcome I have received from the church community since arriving in Portland in January has been absolutely wonderful, and I look forward to many creative and musical years ahead of me at St. Michael & All Angels!

— Hannah Brewer

# WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

## PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 1

Take part in reading the Passion

- 9:00       11:00       Either

Readers' rehearsal - Sat. 10:00 am, March 30

## MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 5

- Attend the Agapé Meal - 5:45 pm  
 Assist with the Meal     Set Up     Cook/Prep  
 Decorate     Serve     Clean Up

## GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 6

- Greet and direct people from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm to various opportunities for prayer and meditation. (2 hr. shifts.)  
 Act as Prayer Reader - 7:00 pm

## EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 7 - 8:00 PM

- Assist with the Party     Set Up     Cook  
 Decorate     Serve     Clean Up

## EASTER DAY - APRIL 8

- Assist with Reception  
 9:00       11:00       Either  
 Bring Easter Breads/Cookies

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## EASTER FLOWERS & BRASS

*Gifts for flowers in the church at Easter and brass musicians on Easter Day are most welcome and may be given as memorials or thank-offerings.*

*Please write "Easter Flowers" or "Easter Brass" in the memo line. Checks need to be in by Monday, April 1, to be included in the Easter bulletins.*

- Flowers       Brass  
 In Thanksgiving for     In Memory of

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

❖ *Please return this form to the Parish Office* ❖

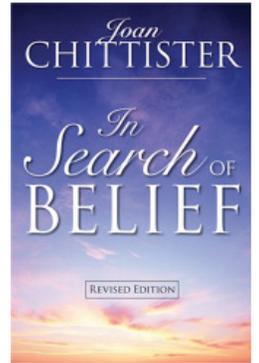
## MISSING POTS: YOURS & OURS

You pots out there—and a few lovely stirring spoons with edges for handy sitting! You are missed, so if you are hiding somewhere, please return to us or go home. Some of you belong in the kitchens of those gracious people who bring food for us to share, and some of you belong in the St. Michael's kitchen. In order to lessen the plight of the lost or missing, it is good to pick up your pot on the day you bring it—and take care not to pick up something belonging to St. Michael's by mistake. Thank you!

— Lucretia Gardner, Sunday Lunch Co-coordinator

## NEW BOOK CHOSEN

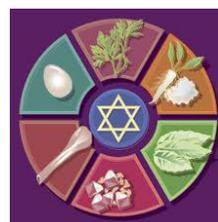
St. Michael's Book Group will next meet on the Thursday after Easter. At that time we will discuss *In Search of Belief* by Joan Chittister, OSB. In this work, Joan examines the Apostles' Creed, which is at the heart of our Baptismal Covenant. She approaches it phrase by phrase, offering some new and helpful insights into its familiar themes. As is true in all of her books, this work is enlivened by personal anecdotes and is grounded in Scripture and progressive Christian theology.



Additionally, it may help some readers to reconcile the words of this creed with their faith. Marcus Borg, in his book *Speaking Christian*, which was the focus of the Book Group's discussion in January, references *In Search of Belief*, describing it as providing a very good detailed analysis of this creed.

Copies of this book will soon be available for purchase in the church office. We will gather to discuss it on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's House. Caroline Litzenberger will lead the discussion.

— Caroline Litzenberger



## PASSOVER SEDER

The Oregon Area Jewish Committee invites you to attend their 13th annual Passover Seder, held at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Alan Berg, and a full dinner and ceremonial foods will be served. Reservations are required. You may reserve online at [www.oajconline.org](http://www.oajconline.org) by March 23. Recommended donation is \$15, and full scholarships are available for youth participants. Call 503/295-6761 or email [info@oajconline.org](mailto:info@oajconline.org) for more information.

Read more about this extraordinary opportunity in Leslie Sackett's Joyful News article elsewhere in this issue.

## OUTREACH & JUSTICE MINISTRIES

### WHITE SHIELD

We have an opportunity to help ensure that babies get a good start in life. The young women at the White Shield Home have committed to walking in the 10-K March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon being held on April 28, and they have asked for our help. You can get involved in one of several ways:

- \* Sign up to walk and get pledges
- \* Pledge money to their White Shield team online.

Their team website is:

<http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/WhiteShield>

- \* Donate money directly to the White Shield Home to help them buy t-shirts for the walk.

For more information, go to the March of Dimes Walkathon website, or contact Thea Sanchez at 503/284- 6749, [rudy-home1@aol.com](mailto:rudy-home1@aol.com).

### CHINOOK BOOK

Do you have a Chinook coupon book gathering dust on your shelf? Dust it off and look for Tri-Met tickets. If you have them and won't be using them, drop them off or mail them to the church office. Frequently, folks come into the office with transportation difficulties, and they would be most grateful for the tickets.

— Lynn Baker and Susan Barnett, Co-Coordiators

### IWC? ASK US!

On Sunday, February 19, a group from St. Michael's attended Oregon New Sanctuary Movement's (ONSM) opening



retreat in the hope of starting us on a journey toward becoming an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation (IWC). Several people felt that this process would be a good beginning point for deepening the conversation within our St. Michael's community around immigration issues.

In many respects, St. Michael's is already an IWC, which was evidenced by our having the largest group at this interfaith gathering! But while at the retreat, our group also recognized that there are still many opportunities for us to explore more fully our faith tradition of welcoming the stranger. We are seeking those who would like to join us on this journey.

We are hoping to expand the core group of individuals working towards creating an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation at St. Michael's. It won't require a large amount of time, just a willing spirit and a desire to become a part of the conversation. If you'd like to know more, look for the people wearing the "IWC. Ask me!" buttons or email Bev Hoeffler at

hoefferb@msn.com. As part of our Lenten Offerings in March, we have been holding gatherings on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:30 pm to explore the experience and politics of immigration through film. We would encourage you to attend the final meetings on March 18 and 25.

— Katie Reitel, Vestry Liaison for Outreach & Justice Ministries

### HOPE FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

Homelessness is growing in Portland, and one of the fastest-growing segments of the homeless population is families with children. Families who experience homelessness need many things: a place to live, help getting set up in their new home, a fresh start. They also need a "village:" healthy, positive relationships and community. For people in transition from homelessness to housing, a network of support can literally make the difference between stabilizing in housing or slipping back into homelessness.

On Sunday, April 22, Brandi Tuck of Portland Homeless Family Solutions and Paul Schroeder of the New City Initiative will make a joint presentation on how our church can "adopt" a homeless family by becoming part of their support network as they make the transition from homelessness into housing. Brandi Tuck is the executive director of Portland Homeless Family Solutions. Paul Schroeder is the executive director of the New City Initiative, a startup non-profit with a mission to engage the faith community in ending the cycle of homelessness.

The presentation will take place at the Forum on April 22, starting promptly at 10:10 am. As we continue through Lent as a community and contemplate the joy of Easter together, this is a way that we can share both our joy and our sense of community by considering how we can help a family get a new start.

— Christine Lentz for Outreach & Justice Ministries

### EL PORVENIR UPDATE

The El Povenir brigade from Fremont United Methodist Church departed for the San Lorenzo area of Nicaragua on February 24 to work on a clean-water project. They carried the prayers of St. Michael's along with baseball gloves, balls, bats and jerseys sufficient to outfit an entire team, as baseball rather than soccer is the favorite sport of the country. We offer many thanks to Gretta Grimala, Bob Tongue, and others who faithfully collect these items throughout the year.

A joint fundraiser involving Fremont United and St. Michael's is under discussion. Stay tuned, and thank you for all the signups we gathered at the O & J Ministries Fair.

— Ron Geason

## STYROFOAM COLLECTION UPDATE

On a cold, wet morning at the end of February, St. Michael & All Angels held another community-wide Styrofoam collection event. With the outstanding support of Youth Group members and other parishioners, we collected over 15 enormous “tote bags” of Styrofoam for recycling — enough to fill our 26-foot-long moving truck. At least 70 individuals/families brought block Styrofoam that had been sitting in basements, closets and cars. We also had about 25 people make donations totaling \$135 to help us defray the cost of the event and support St. Michael’s Environmental Stewardship Commission.

Styrofoam is a petroleum-based plastic product, and poses difficulties for most recyclers. Transportation costs can be high, and the market for recycled Styrofoam can be uneven and low-profit. The best option is make purchases that are packaged with sustainable materials. When that is unavoidable, save your block Styrofoam for collection events such as ours, or recycle it yourself at one of the sites mentioned here.

We were fortunate to work with one of the few locations in the area that accepts Styrofoam for recycling, Recology Oregon. Because this was a community event, Recology Oregon waived the usual fees to drop material.



A big thank-you to everyone who helped with our event, including Dan and Marie Bagwell, Peter Sergienko, Meg Ruby, Nate and Leslie Kowash, Jane Peters, Mitch Oglesby, Chris Craun, Sue Quanbeck; and our intrepid Youth Group members, led by Adrienne Godschalx, including Griffin, Peter, August, Annelise, Alex, Rosie, Joe, Sanya, and Kenneth. And, of course, thank you to everyone who brought Styrofoam and kept it out of our landfill!

— Leslie Kowash, for the St. Michael’s Green Team

## SAVE THE DATE!

### YOUTH VARIETY NIGHT: SATURDAY, APRIL 21

The youth of St. Michael’s are once again preparing to wow you with their talent and serving skills as they earn money for their mission trip to New Orleans in June. Watch for more information and tickets to be on sale soon.

— Adrienne Godschalx and David Berkson

## INTRODUCING ADRIENNE GODSCHALX, INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER

Greetings! My name is Adrienne, and I am your new Interim Youth Minister as well as a previous catechumen and Youth Group alumni. There are certain times in my life when I can feel a divine power conspiring for me as I set out to achieve my personal legend. This is one of those times. Honestly, as a member of the youth group in high school, I avoided making eye contact with the cheerful, welcoming youth group leader—who later became my sponsor in the Catechumenate process. What was I so afraid of? A welcoming community? Role models? New friends and an opportunity to grow intellectually and spiritually? It was all there, and as soon as I allowed myself to invest my time and heart-space, I felt connected.



This is my mission: to sponsor each of you (the youth of St. Michael’s) in your personal legend. I plan to do this through experiential learning and reflective activities in youth space and *Grupo Juvenil*, plus a new component, “Office Hours.” This is a time when I will be at a coffee shop (to be determined) at a designated hour and whoever wants to come join me is invited. This time can be whatever is needed. Here are some ideas:

- \* Hanging out, learning more about each other and practicing friend-making skills.
- \* Homework help. My strong subjects are biology and Spanish, but bring any textbook and we can figure it out together.
- \* Discussions about faith. Bring me your questions, hesitations, perspectives on faith, religion and spirituality.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community in this way.

— Adrienne Godschalx

## GRIDDLE CAKES, FLAPJACKS, HOTCAKES...

...a pancake by any other name would still have tasted just as yummy. A record number of pancakes were served at this



year’s Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Thanks to a generous matching gift of \$1,000, the youth of St. Michael’s raised over \$3,300 toward the youth mission trip to New Orleans! A big round of applause to the Vestry for hosting and to the St. Michael’s adults and youth who helped make this evening a big success.

— Susie Silva-Strommer

# THE JOYFUL NEWS MARCH/APRIL 2012



## For the Care of Children

**Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

At St. Michael's, it is not unusual to see children of all ages participating in worship and the many parish life events we share. How lucky we are to have such wonderful young people among us! Children and Family Ministries offers lots of opportunities to share the joy and care of raising children. Whether parent or grandparent, aunt or uncle, godparent or fellow parishioner, we all have a part to play in our children's lives. We can help teach children to love whatever is just and true and good, by the examples we set and by the choices we make with our time, talent and treasure. *How is God calling you to care for the children in our parish? Our city? Our nation? The world?*

One way we care for children is to pass on the traditions and sacred stories of our ancestors. This year we have the chance to share in a traditional Seder meal and discussion on Tuesday, March 27, at 6:00 pm at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Hosted by the Oregon Area Jewish Committee, the evening offers children, youth and adults an engaging way to learn about this Jewish holiday ritual which marks the Jews' freedom from Egyptian slavery. Rabbi Alan Berg of Congregation Beit Haverim will lead the 13th Annual Inter-Group Seder using a Haggadah developed specifically for this event. The normal requested donation is \$15 per person, but some scholarships are available for youth. Please call 503/295-6761 or send an email to [info@oajconline.org](mailto:info@oajconline.org) to make reservations.\*

**Questions? Please contact Leslie Sackett, Associate for Ministry with Children & Families**

## UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS IN CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES FOR MARCH & APRIL 2012

**March 11:** Joyful Noise Choir rehearses at 10:00 am and sings in church at the 11:00 am liturgy  
Godly Play & Sunday School 10:10 am

**March 17:** Music Makers Class, 4:30 pm, Family Worship Service, 5:00 pm, followed by potluck dinner (Saturday)  
*It's St. Patrick's Day, so don't forget your green!*

**March 18:** Godly Play & Sunday School, 10:10 am

**March 25:** Special activity for all ages (Pre-K-5th)  
No Godly Play or Sunday School today

**March 27:** Passover Seder at Mittleman Jewish Community Center (Tuesday)  
Reservations required, see article\*

**April 1:** Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 & 11 am  
No Godly Play or Sunday School classes today

**April 4:** Joyful Noise Art Center Spring Term begins  
Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5 pm, 1st - 5th grade

**April 5:** Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm  
Childcare provided

**April 6:** Good Friday Service 7:00 pm  
Childcare provided

**April 7:** Easter Vigil 8:00 pm  
Childcare provided

**April 8:** Easter Sunday - Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 & 11:00 am  
No Godly Play or Sunday School classes today

**April 15:** Godly Play resumes  
Sunday School class attends Cake Auction

**April 21:** Youth Variety Show  
(Family Worship Service next week)

**April 28:** Music Makers Class 4:30 pm, Family Worship Service 5:00 pm followed by potluck dinner (Saturday)

**April 29:** Bishop Michael Hanley visits St. Michael's!

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## CANNING AND PRESERVING CLASSES

Oregon State University Extension Service Faculty and Certified Master Food Preservers will offer a series of hands-on food preservation classes at St. Michael's in May, June and July. These classes are for both beginning food preservers and experienced canners who want to update their knowledge and skills. There are four classes offered, each on two different Monday evenings. You can sign up for all four or just attend the sessions which most interest you. Class topics are Introduction to Food Preservation, Jams, and Jellies; Fruits and Pie Fillings; Vegetables and Meats; and Tomatoes and Tomato Products.



Each class runs from 6:00-9:00 pm and costs \$30. Instruction is based in the most current, research-based information, and resource materials will be provided to all class participants. Check [www.urbangrowthbounty](http://www.urbangrowthbounty) for more information and registration..

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## MEN'S RETREAT

The men of St. Michael's are going on retreat! Mark your calendars for May 18-20. The retreat will be held at Silver Falls State Park. There's a plan afloat for at least some of the guys to *bike* there and back. More information is coming, or you can contact Hjalmer at [lenabl6769@gmail.com](mailto:lenabl6769@gmail.com) or Gabe at [gabel@stmaa.org](mailto:gabel@stmaa.org).

— Hjalmer Lofstrom

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday  
9am to 5pm



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- MAR 17            4:30 pm    Family Worship
- MAR. 18           10:10 am   FORUM: Kapanga
- MAR. 24           10:00 am   Lenten Quiet Time
- MAR. 25           10:10 pm   FORUM: William Temple House
- APR. 1             Palm Sunday
- APR. 5             Maundy Thursday - Agapé Supper and Liturgy of the Last Supper
- APR. 6             Good Friday (liturgy at 7:00 pm)
- APR. 7             Easter Vigil (8:00 pm)
- APR. 8             Easter Day (9:00, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm)
- APR. 15            Cake Auction
- APR. 21            Youth Variety Show

SEE THE WEBSITE AND BULLETINS FOR DETAILS  
OF UPCOMING EASTER EVENTS AND SERVICES  
[WWW.STMAA.ORG](http://WWW.STMAA.ORG).

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

... we want to know. Do you have a concern, comment or idea that you would like to pass along to clergy, staff or the Vestry? We know people are busy, and it isn't always convenient to find a clergy person or Vestry member on a Sunday. There are now several ways you can let us know what's on your mind. On the Vestry bulletin board (in the Nativity Hall), you will find the telephone numbers and email addresses of your Vestry members. Vestry members are your representatives to this leadership body; feel free to contact any member of the Vestry with your input.



If you're not sure who to contact, or if you prefer to jot your thoughts down on paper, please fill out a comment card and drop it off in the church office (or through the office mail slot). Comment cards are also located on the Vestry bulletin board. A staff person will be sure to route your card to the right person. You can also reach clergy and staff via the St. Michael's website at [www.stmaa.org](http://www.stmaa.org). If you click on the *Our Parish* heading and scroll down to "contact us," at the bottom of the telephone information is a link to send a confidential email to clergy and/or staff.

— Susie Silva-Strommer, Senior Warden