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Dear Ones,

In wee hours of the morning on Monday, October 28, I began my adventure to Mexico City, where I met up with a group of people with whom I have been writing and meeting on Zoom conference calls since June. My group of nine includes people who live and work in Oregon, California, Mexico, Peru and Spain. We are gathering with eight other small groups for a retreat and to harvest what we have learned from one another. The first writing prompt we were given asked us to examine the tensions where suffering and life coexist, where pain and hope coexist, where isolation and solidarity coexist, where oppression and liberation coexist. We were asked to share our experience of these tensions in order to learn from them together and find creative ways to respond with hope.

I have had to become increasingly creative in how to be hopeful. Something that once came so naturally and easily for me now requires effort and intentionality. After a season of remarkable grief and loss in our community, I do not believe I am alone with this struggle. What a gift it has been to be part of this Spiritual Theological Mutual Accompaniment work. It has often felt like training a new muscle. My first attempts left me sore and wondering if I did it 'right.' Then I showed up again, trusting that it was good for me and noticing that, with the encouragement and accountability of my *compañeros*, having hope doesn't feel so hard anymore. It once again feels natural and easy and even exciting.

Of course, showing up is just the first step. Change happens when we stretch toward vulnerability, embody the very tensions we hold, and share with one another. I am hopeful that this change will happen at St. Michael's as members of our Vestry, clergy and lay leadership work to reinvigorate our ministry of pastoral care. I look forward to encouraging our community to show up for one another, share what is hard, rekindle hope, and know that God is present for all of it. I am grateful for you.

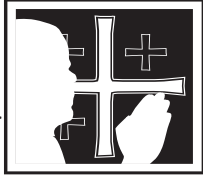
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The Rev. Christopher Craun

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED . . .

- + for healing and comfort for **David Donnell, Jim Harnage, Georgia Leibowitz, Caroline Litzenberger, Glen Martin, Katie Reitel, Alice Scannell, Ann Wetherell and Pat Wilson.**
- + for the repose of the soul of **Robert Scully**, who died on September 27, and for his sister **Paula Raines.**
- + for the repose of the soul of **the Rev. Joanne Paolozzi**, who died on October 9, and for her son **Tony** and many others who mourn her. Joanne was ordained at St. Michael's and served here for several years around 1990.
- + for the repose of the soul of **Bethany Hensley**, who died on October 16, and for her sister **Britta Weinholz.**
- + in thanksgiving for the wedding of **Brenda Koenig & Jolene Finch** on September 28.
- + in thanksgiving for the XV Años of **Mirel Dolores Granados** on October 19.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING...



... and the BATS need a few new members to help assemble the worship bulletins when the volume picks up in Advent. If you are looking for a ministry that requires only a few hours a month in enjoyable company, come any Friday at 11:00 am to the Parish Hall and try the BATS.

— Mickey Harnage

ASSOCIATE RECTOR

I've definitely gotten back into full-swing at St. Michael's now post-sabbatical. Two of the major projects I'm involved in right now concern how we connect more fully with one another across our geographically diverse city, and how we continue to grow in our formation as disciples at St. Michael's. I'd like to offer a broad picture of both of these projects here:

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Lately, we've been thinking about new ways we can cultivate a fuller sense of belonging and community at St. Michael's. Many of us belong to certain ministry areas that connect us with a smaller, deeper community within the larger community we experience on Sunday mornings. While this was once the primary means of getting to know folks better at St. Michael's, this is not always the case now as we grow with newer members whose family, work and neighborhood commitments mean that they might be present at St. Michael's a few Sundays a month rather than a few days a week. We also happen to be a parish which pulls its membership from across the greater Portland Metro area and beyond.

With all of this in mind, we're going to close out this year by taking another look at how St. Michael's membership maps out across our whole area. Over the course of several Sundays in November and December, you'll find Scout Mauldin and other members of our vestry with a big map inviting you to locate yourself within the St. Michael's ministry area. They'll ask you to consider how you and others from your neighborhood might want to gather or stay connected in the year ahead. This could range from a book group to a pub night to a babysitting club to a Facebook group to a special table check-in at coffee hour. Neighborhood leaders will gather in early January to consider what more organization might be warranted for this project. In the meantime, keep an eye out for our table during coffee hour to learn more and get involved!

CATECHUMENATE

This year marks the 25th anniversary of our current Catechumenate program at St. Michael's. To celebrate, our team will engage in a year of reflection on how this program works in the context of our parish and what it may look like in the years ahead. To assist with this, our team will be hosting several catechumenate "alumni" events over the next year, starting on Tuesday, December 17, when we'll host a happy hour hors d'oeuvres party followed by our beloved Advent meditations. These events will be opportunities for past participants to reconnect with one another and reflect on their experience of the program for the benefit of future iterations. We'll also be hosting a half-day retreat in Lent for past participants as we consider what our leadership among team members, sponsors and presenters will look like in the future.

In addition, in 2020, there will be an eight-week formation experience that will be open to everyone regardless of whether you've been through catechumenate or not. It will be held weekly from Tuesday, February 18, through Tuesday, April 7, and will incorporate small-group Bible study and large-group learning and discussion about topics relevant to our current lives as Jesus people in the world today. Keep an eye out for more information on all these opportunities in the months to come!

— the Rev. James Joiner

SENIOR WARDEN

You don't have to spend much time at St. Michael's to appreciate the importance of volunteers. St. Michael's folks are incredibly generous with their time. I want to give a big shout-out of thanks to all of the folks who donate their time at St. Michael's.



Volunteers are hard to miss on Sundays. Folks show up for Altar Guild, the choir, ushering, childcare, children's Godly Play, hospitality, liturgical readers, bread bakers, Eucharistic Minister, youth group leaders – the list goes on until it seems like an army of people has been mobilized.

Volunteers are active throughout the week as well. People put together and lead the Taizé service, assemble the Sunday bulletins, lead Catechumenate, accompany immigrants, prepare and serve community meals, plan advocacy actions, plan fundraisers, carry donated food to distribution centers, do maintenance work, rebuild choir rooms and red doors (thank you, Amy; thank you, Dan). Again, the list goes on and on.

My message here is two-fold. First and foremost, thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of the great folks who volunteer their time and talents to make St. Michael's the vibrant community that it is. Second, if you haven't gotten plugged into a volunteer activity and would like to share a little of your time, there is plenty of room on the volunteer rosters. Clergy, staff or anyone on the vestry — check the bulletin board in the Gallery for the pictures of the volunteers on Vestry — can help you get linked up with a volunteer activity.

Thank you all again!

— Dave Reilly, Senior Warden of the Vestry

TEAM L.I.F.E. & STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Team L.I.F.E. was busy this fall finding the best ways to communicate the ease of being able to pledge online, offering a Forum on the current status of our 2019 budget, organizing the pet blessing in early October and working with our Stewardship speakers who shared what giving means to them. We mailed pledge cards to most households in our community; if you didn't receive one or need another, please email or call the church office at office@stmaa.org or 503/284-7141. You can also pick one up in the Gallery.

One of the most powerful moments we have shared around the theme of Stewardship was inviting people to come up to

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello Friends,

We are in the final quarter of this important financial year. We've come through the summer in good shape, and we're set up well for a strong finish. The following information is a summary through the end of September. It was great to see so many of you at the Finance Forum on October 6th. If you weren't able to make it, here's a brief summary of St. Michael's finances.

Both Pledge Income and Open Offerings are over budget. Once again, thank you to those of you who increased your original pledge and those of you who have remained up-to-date on your pledge. Pledge Income is over budget by \$20,000, and open offerings are over budget by close to \$5,000. It's typical to be under budget at this time of year, so it's great that we're ahead of schedule.

For the most part, operational spending is in line with the budget. There are a handful of lines where our spending is on pace to be over budget at the end of the year (Security, Computers, and Property Maintenance are the primary over-budget lines). The Finance Committee and Vestry are aware of these and have been monitoring them. If you'd like to take a look at the monthly financial statements, those are posted outside the Nativity Hall.

Finally, an update on the Building Fund. We are still in need of funds to pay for the major projects that took place last year. In order to bring that fund to the level that it was at before those projects began, we still need to raise about \$75,000. A capital campaign is likely on the horizon to bring this fund to a healthy balance.

As always, if you have questions or want further details, I'm happy to provide answers and information. Please email me at swart.jeffrey@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued interest in this community's financial well-being.

Gratefully,

— Jeff Swart, Treasurer of the Vestry

the altar and place their commitments in a basket to be lifted up and blessed by the congregation. It was overwhelming to see the participation and abundance, and it was a great celebration of the F. (for Finance) in L.I.F.E. We collected 109 cards that morning along with ones that were mailed in during the week. We hope to collect another 125!

Stay tuned for offerings from Team L.I.F.E in 2020 celebrating the other aspects of our lives (L. for Labor, I. for Influence, E. for Expertise) as stewards of all that God has given to us.

— Chris Craun & Team L.I.F.E.

MUSIC PROGRAM

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGH DECEMBER

Thursday, October 31, at 6:30 pm – *Haunted Pipes and Poetry: A Halloween Organ Spooktacular*. Enter into the spirit of the holiday with creepy organ music, scary poetry and plenty of candy! Don't forget to wear a costume... Free.

Saturday, November 2, at 5:30 pm – *All Souls' Evensong*
The St. Michael's Singers offer musical prayers for our deceased loved ones in this beautiful, choral-led service lasting less than an hour. The choir will sing Thomas Tallis' setting of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* from his *Short Service*, William Byrd's *Justorum animae* ("the souls of the just"), and an effective arrangement of two traditional camp-meeting songs. Free, followed by a festive reception in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, November 9, at 4:00 pm – *Clearings in the Sky*. In this song recital of music by 19th- and 20th-century women (postponed from October), soprano Emma Riggle and pianist Hannah Brewer present vocal and piano works by Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann, Amy Beach and Lili Boulanger. This gorgeous, little-known music is not to be missed! Free-will offering.



Saturday, December 21, at 7:00 pm – *Advent Lessons & Carols*. Hear the traditional stories and songs of Christmas, with anthems sung by the St. Michael's Singers and Choristers, including Howells' *A Spotless Rose*, Rachmaninoff's *Bogoroditsye Dyevo*, Eric Whitacre's *Lux aurumque*, arrangements of the *Sussex Carol*, *In the Bleak Midwinter*, *Mary Had a Baby*, and much more. Free, followed by a festive reception.

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 pm – The St. Michael's Choristers sing for the Christmas Eve Family Service and Nativity Play.

6:00 pm – The Saints & Singers Choir leads a contemporary Christmas Eve service.

10:30 pm – The St. Michael's Singers present 30 minutes of pre-service hymns and anthems before the 11:00 pm traditional Christmas Eve service.

Each service will be followed by a festive reception in the Parish Hall to celebrate the season.

— Hannah Brewer, Music Director & Organist

¡CANTA DIÁCONO!

To support our deacon in his final year of seminary, St. Michael's is hosting a Seminary Tuition Fund-raiser Concert on Saturday, November 16, at 7:00 pm. Matthew David will share songs and experiences from his 25-year career as a professional songwriter for some of the world's most renowned performers. He will be joined by the sensational artist Christine Joy, who will live-paint during the show.



Donations only, with all monies going to Matthew David's tuition. Make checks payable to St. Michael's with "Matthew David Tuition" in the memo line.

Para apoyar a nuestro diácono en su último año de seminario, San Miguel organizará un concierto para recaudar fondos para la colegiatura el sábado 16 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. Mateo David compartirá canciones y experiencias de sus 25 años de carrera como compositor profesional para algunos de los artistas más reconocidos del mundo. Se le unirá la artista sensacional, Christine Joy, que estará pintando durante la actuación. Donaciones solamente, y todo el dinero será asignado para la colegiatura de Mateo David. Cheques a nombre de San Miguel, con "Matthew David Tuition" en el memo.

— Matthew David Morris

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

There is a new Caregiver Support Group being planned at St. Michael's. Caregivers' lives can be crazy busy and stressful. Do you know someone who could benefit from some support and encouragement? We want to hear about your interest, concerns, hopes and fears for this kind of group gathering at St. Michael's.

We can learn from each other. We can share our frustrations, burdens and prayer requests. We can talk about how caregiving affects our spiritual journey. How do you take care of yourself? Support groups can help each person support themselves and, as a group, we can support each other.

We have lots of questions, too. When do you want to meet? Is Sunday best, or is there another day of the week that is better? What time of day is best to meet? Help us help you. Please email Liz Klein, deacon intern, at eklein13@yahoo.com with your ideas and suggestions and fill out the questionnaire that you'll find in the Thursday eblast.

— Blessings, Liz Klein

THE JOYFUL NEWS

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

November and December are especially busy and exciting months in Children's Ministry when we mark the end of one liturgical church year on November 24th and celebrate the beginning of a new church year on December 1st. Children's Ministry happens every week of the year at St. Michael's in Childcare, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Godly Play, Congregational Worship and Parish Life events. There are many glorious feast days in our church calendar that we look forward to celebrating every year. Coming right up is All Saints Sunday, November 3, and we will remember the 'great cloud of witnesses' that has gone before us. In Children's Ministry, we also believe that whenever we gather, even the "ordinary" Sundays at St. Michael's are reason to celebrate and give thanks for the opportunity to share our faith journey in a community with people of all ages who strive to grow in God's love, wisdom and grace.

Family Worship is taking a short break this November and will return in January 2020. Teacher Audrey will offer a Pop-Up Music Makers class on Sunday, November 17, at 10:15 am in the Mural Room. That same morning, November 17, the Godly Play 2 school-age children are invited to sign up and read for parts in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play. Middle-school students are also welcome to participate either in the play or as "backstage" assistants.

There is a spot for everyone in the Nativity Play – speaking and non-speaking parts for all ages! Children and youth who sing with the St. Michael's Choristers can be in the Nativity Play AND sing during the 4 o'clock liturgy. We hope to see lots of children participate in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play, a beloved St. Michael's tradition that begins a beautiful night of Christmas liturgies when we welcome the Christ Child into the world. More information about Nativity Play rehearsals is listed in our December calendar. Questions? Please contact Leslie Sackett, Associate for Children and Families, at leslies@stmaa.org

TEDDY BEARS AND CUDDLY CREATURES FOR FOSTER-CARE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Please bring a new Teddy Bear or any favorite cuddly creature you choose and help us grow our "Mountain of Love" for local children in foster care. We will collect stuffed animals in the church on Sundays, December 1, 8 & 15. Help us build this mountain of lovable creatures before they're transported to the annual holiday party sponsored by the Mid-Town branch of DHS serving local children in the foster-care system. This yearly event is a wonderful teachable moment for young children at St. Michael's to learn the joy of giving – even to people we may never meet. **Thank you, St. Michael's, for all the love you share!!**

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS, AND THE ADVENT FAIR NEEDS YOU!

We celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season with a family-friendly, hands-on Advent Fair on Sunday, December 1, at 10:00 am in the Nativity Hall. One of the favorite activities each year is the creation of Advent Wreaths to take home and dress your family's table for the four weeks leading up to Christmas. For many years, we've been blessed with beautiful greens provided by a few parishioners which make the Advent Wreath project possible for many in our congregation. We'd love to expand the circle of households contributing greens for Advent Wreaths. Please consider bringing in a grocery bag or two of cuttings from your yard (or your friendly neighbor's yard) so that we can be sure to have plenty of greens on hand



for everyone who wants to take part in this fun and creative project on Sunday, December 1.

Our special thanks go out to Bob, Marlana and Jun Stoddard Hayes who have provided us with exquisite greenery for many, many years. ***We couldn't have done it without you!!***

NOVEMBER 2019

November 3: All Saints Sunday – NO Godly Play classes today

November 10: Godly Play Story – *The Ten Best Ways*

November 17: Pop-Up Music Makers in Mural Room at 10:15; Nativity Play auditions and signups

November 24: Godly Play Story – *The Circle of the Church Year*

DECEMBER 2019

December 1: Advent Fair – NO Godly Play Classes today

December 8: Godly Play 1 – *The Story of Advent 1 & 2*; Godly Play 2 - costume fittings

December 15: Godly Play 1 – *The Story of Advent 3 & 4*; Godly Play 2 - Nativity Play rehearsal

December 22: Nativity Play rehearsal – **All children in the church at 10:15 am**

*All Children (except "animals") stay for more rehearsal until 12:15 pm

December 23: Dress Rehearsal 9:30 am – 12:30 pm (includes lunch!)

*All parts at dress rehearsal except "animals in the stable"

December 24: Children arrive at 3:15 pm – Christmas Eve Family Service at 4:00 pm

December 29: No Godly Play classes today

— Leslie Sackett, Associate for Ministry to Children & Families

OUTREACH & JUSTICE

Be sure to look for our little tree in the Gallery during Advent with gift tags for some very deserving recipients. We are choosing this year to focus on teens who have aged out of the foster-care system and are in the **New Meadows program**; on the **Community Transitional School** for children who are homeless or couch-surfing and for whom registering at one school is not practical; and on new immigrants to our area through **SOAR's Immigrant Legal Services** who do not have items necessary to set up house-keeping. Let's shop!



Lynn Baker and Susan Barnett, co-convenors

QUILTS FOR EMPOWERMENT EXHIBIT

St. Michael's is honored to host a Quilts for Empowerment exhibit on Sunday, November 17, in the Nativity Hall from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Seven panels created by women from Kenya who have built new lives after surviving fistulas, a women's health condition common in developing countries, will be on display. At the Forum that day, Dr. Mary Ann McCammon, President of Quilts for Empowerment, will share stories about the quilters as well as the process they used to create the exhibit. You won't be able to buy one of the panels, but other articles made by the quilters will be available for sale. Please join us that day to marvel at this work and to hear these stories of suffering endured and hope found.

— Bev Hoeffler



INGATHERINGS CONTINUE

Look for the big collection barrel in the Gallery as it continues to be a receptacle for your giveaway items. Please consider donating clean, usable clothing—including coats, shoes, boots and socks for all ages—umbrellas and personal-hygiene items for the patrons of the Northeast Emergency Food Program (NEFP). Small appliances and all types of kitchen items (coffee pots, dishes, cutlery, glasses, etc.) continue to be collected for our neighbors at Hollywood East. Hollywood East is the highrise building across Broadway from St. Michael's, and it houses mostly low-income, disabled and elderly folks.

— Hjalmer Lofstrom

ADVOCACY ACTION TEAM

September's Climate Strike was a huge success, with over 30,000 people marching in Portland alone. Along with thousands of students from around the area who organized and ran the event, a dozen or so St. Michael's parishioners braved a light rain to participate, including a few members of the Advocacy Action team.



Information flyers were distributed at our Second Sunday table about several timely concerns, including:

- The Social Security 2100 Act (HR 860) which was introduced in January and would not only stabilize the Act but would address issues of poverty and correct inequities of taxation. <https://larson.house.gov/social-security-2100>
- The current administration's roll-back of protections under the Endangered Species Act is being challenged in court by attorneys general in Oregon and 16 other states. <https://time.com/5651168/trump-endangered-species-act/>
- Forever Chemicals are fluorine and carbon containing chemicals that do not easily disintegrate in the body or the environment. They can adversely impact the liver and thyroid, and they are linked to decreased fertility, high cholesterol, obesity, hormone suppression and cancer. <https://www.ewg.org/key-issues/toxics/nonstick-chemicals>

If you have a cause you want to promote or protect, consider joining the Advocacy Action team. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's. Talk to co-chairs Cheryl Braginsky (cherylsky5@gmail.com) or Marili Reilly (cascademarili@gmail.com) for information.

— Marili Reilly

MONDAY BOOK GROUP NEWS

The Monday Book Group is taking a short hiatus until January while we gather suggestions for future reading. Please get your suggestions of books you want to read to Pamela Clark by November 15th. We will make our initial selections by email so that we can get started on the first book by our first meeting on January 13. Everyone is welcome to participate! The gatherings happen at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Mondays in the Raphael Room.



— Anna Hawley

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRY: PASTORAL CARE/MEAL DELIVERY

**THIS HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRY SEGMENT IS BASED ON
A CONVERSATION WITH AMY VALENTINE.**

When and how did this ministry begin?

Caroline Litzenberger and Deacon Marla McGarry-Lawrence started this ministry around ten years ago. Originally, I co-coordinated it with Peggy Gulick and Katherine Skelton.

How do you know who needs meals? For what reason would someone request meals?

Sometimes I get referrals from the clergy, but more often it's word of mouth around the church. I'm in the St. Michael's Singers, so I'm especially aware of needs within the choir. But other parishioners know I do this and reach out on Sundays or email me.

People ask for meals for a variety of reasons. Frequently, it's because of an injury, illness or surgery. Sometimes we provide meals to a family with a new baby, and sometimes meals are for someone whose loved one has died.

What if I want to ask for meals for myself, my family or someone I know?

You can talk to or email a member of the clergy or email me. A new pastoral care system is being developed at St. Michael's, so watch for ways to connect that way. In addition, some of the younger families, in particular, use apps such as Meal Train in which friends and family members can sign up to bring meals. Sometimes we augment that system with meals from this ministry.

Who provides the meals, and how do they know what kind of food to make or how much?

I have a list of about 30-40 people who are willing to provide meals, and I call on them generally once or twice a year. When I talk to the person requesting the meals, I ask about how long and/or how often they expect to need meals, suggested delivery times, how many people will be eating the meals, and if there are any dietary restrictions. I then share these answers with the person providing the meal.



Usually, people provide a main dish, salad and sometimes bread and/or dessert. The dishes used for the meals are returned in a variety of ways, or the meal is provided in containers that don't have to be returned. Another option is ministry members paying for a service like Grubhub, in which the person needing the meals can order from a restaurant or food cart and have the food delivered to their home.

How can I get on the list to provide meals?

Please email me at amyvalentine@comcast.net to let me know. We are deeply appreciative of all the meal help we've received over the years. This truly is a ministry of compassion and kindness.

RED DOORS ARTISAN FAIR

St. Michael's popular Christmas Bazaar returns this year. The fifth not-quite-annual Red Doors Artisan Fair will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year, you can also buy lunch from Nicolas Meneses Peña and his crew, featuring delicious tamales and other Latin treats. Here are some ways you can help make this the best St. Michael's bazaar yet:

- Are you an artisan? Do you do crafts? Become a vendor and sell your crafts or artwork. Cost for a six-foot table is only \$35, and you will be entered in the raffle drawing. We ask only that you donate one item valued at \$10 or more for the raffle, which will benefit St. Michael's.
- Are you a baker? Once again, there will be a Christmas Bake Sale and we are looking for donations of cookies, cakes, pies, candy, bread, or whatever baked goodies you want to provide. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's.

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- Would you like to help? On the evening before and the day of the event, we will need people to set up, break down, and provide a variety of services in between, including greeting, ticket-selling, lunch service, and generally helping out.



- Do you plan to buy Christmas gifts this year? Then come and shop! There will be a wide variety of handmade items, from jewelry, clothing, and hand-made soap to toys, Christmas ornaments, and home décor – many created by fellow parishioners. Buy a raffle ticket and win a gift for yourself. Make a day of it and join us for lunch. St. Michael's will benefit from your participation.

To volunteer, donate baked goods, or become a vendor, email Sheri O'Brien at sheri@oregondollhouse.com.

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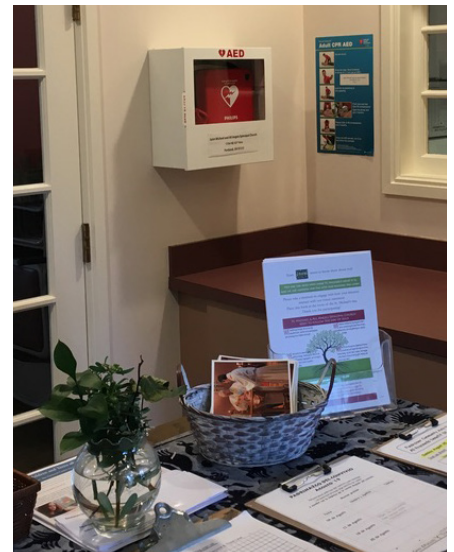


CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- OCT. 31 **Last Thursday Witness at ICE
Halloween Spooktacular**
- NOV. 2 **All Souls' Evensong**
- NOV. 3 **All Saints Day celebrated**
- NOV. 9 **Vocal & piano recital**
- NOV. 10 & 24 **Forums continue: *Doing & Undoing
Theology***
- NOV. 11 **Office closed for Veterans' Day
Taizé Prayer Service**
- NOV. 16 ***Promotores de Salud* dental clinic
Matthew David Morris concert**
- NOV. 17 **Forum: Quilts for Empowerment**
- NOV. 28 **Office closed for Thanksgiving**
- DEC. 1 **1st day of Advent; Advent Fair**
- DEC. 7 **Red Door Artisan Fair**
- DEC. 21 **Lessons & Carols**

CHURCH FIRST AID

With the help of a nurse parishioner, the first-aid kit for the building has been inventoried and updated. We assumed that the injury most likely to happen is a burn. The first-aid items for this injury are in the refrigerator on the upper left-hand side. The main kit is still in the kitchen in an upper cabinet to the left of the large sink. In addition, we want to remind all that an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is mounted on the wall by the lost & found nook.



— Richard Hartman

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN, EBLAST, WWW.-STMAA.ORG & DISPLAYS IN THE GALLERY FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.