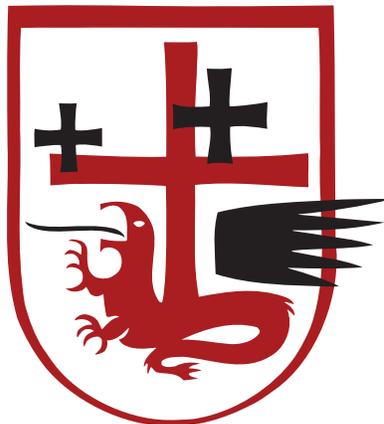


CELEBRATING OUR L.I.F.E.

ANNUAL REPORT
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2019



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WE manifest joy through vibrant worship, beautiful music, and the active participation and nurturing of our children and youth.

WE embrace resilience by learning each other's stories, proclaiming the Good News of God's unconditional love, and strengthening our capacity to hope.

WE seek justice by advocating for political change, continuing our work as an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation, and striving to understand our role in social, economic, and racial inequality.

WE live in love through our Baptismal Promises to welcome and respect the dignity of every human being, care for God's creation, and engage in the ministry of Jesus to bring light, healing, and grace to our world.

WE are rooted as an Episcopal Church, honoring our traditions from the creative perspective of our community, learning how to engage the bilingual and multicultural makeup of our congregation, and seeking silence and stillness to glean insight from the Holy Spirit among us.



Dear Ones,

There is a way to tell if the core values of a congregation are true by the way in which they hold together through both the ups and the downs of life together. 2019 offered us the opportunity to put our values to the test. Upon reflection, I was inspired by how this community remains strong. Even during dark and painful times when we experienced the deaths of beloved parishioners and family members, we were able to reach out to one another in compassion and love and to share honestly our heartache, confusion and our need for one another. Our tears of sorrow often mingled with tears of gratitude for the life we find together in Christ. So while I am inclined to say that 2019 was our year to embrace resilience, as you'll see in the following pages, we also continued to manifest a lot of joy, live in a lot of love and seek a lot of justice.

St. Michael's is known throughout the neighborhood, around the Diocese and beyond. I was recently in Bend, Oregon, and met a person who knew us just by our beautiful red doors. Our impact is far greater, however. We have been asked to lead the way and teach other congregations how to be more welcoming to immigrants and refugees. We continue, through ups and downs, to offer food twice a month to our neighbors, who are grateful for our hospitality. We make each other laugh and are quick to start a dance party.

My Epiphany Star word for 2020 (from our guest preacher's sermon on January 5th) is Friendship. I am very grateful to be in a community—a faithful, joyful, hard-working community—with friends. Thank you for all your work and all the ways you sought to follow the way of Jesus in 2019. Here's to it.

Peace,



The Rev. Christopher Craun, Rector

Muy Queridos,

Sabemos si los valores fundamentales de una congregación son verdaderos, si apoyan a las personas a través de los altibajos en la vida juntos. 2019 nos dio la oportunidad de probar nuestros valores. Después de reflexionar, yo estaba inspirada en cómo esta comunidad se mantiene fuerte. Incluso en los momentos difíciles y dolorosos en los que experimentamos la muerte de miembros queridos de nuestras comunidades y familias, nos apoyamos mutuamente en la compasión y el amor. Compartimos nuestra angustia, confusión y necesidad mutua por el otro. Nuestras lágrimas de dolor se mezclaron con nuestras lágrimas de gratitud por la vida que encontramos juntos en Cristo. Así que, aunque me inclino a decir que 2019 fue nuestro año de sellar nuestra capacidad de resistencia, también verán en las próximas páginas que continuamos manifestando mucha alegría, viviendo con mucho amor y buscando mucha justicia.

San Miguel es conocido en nuestra área, en la diócesis y aún más lejos de aquí. Recientemente yo estaba en Bend, Oregon, y conocí a una persona que sabía de nosotros por nuestras hermosas puertas rojas. Pero nuestra influencia es mucho más grande. Nos han pedido que dirijamos el camino y enseñamos a otras congregaciones cómo dar mejor la bienvenida a los inmigrantes y refugiados. Continuamos, con esfuerzo, ofreciendo comida dos veces al mes a nuestros vecinos, quienes aprecian nuestra hospitalidad. Nos alegramos unos a otros, nos hacemos reír y comenzamos rápidamente una fiesta de baile.

Mi palabra en la estrella de Epifanía para 2020 (inspirada por el sermón del 5 de enero) es Amistad. Estoy muy agradecida de estar en una comunidad—fiel, alegre, trabajadora—con amigos. Gracias por todo su trabajo y las formas en que todos buscaron seguir el camino de Jesús en 2019. ¡Saludos!

La paz,



La Reverenda Christopher Craun, Rectora

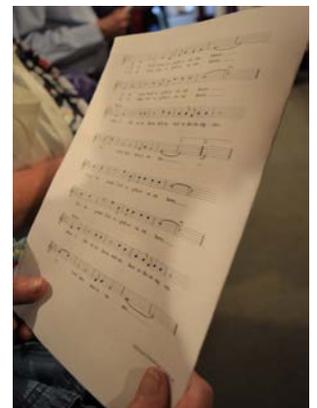
We Appreciate Vibrant Worship

Did you know?

- A **prayer service following the tradition of the Taizé Community** in France has been offered at St. Michael's for more than 12 years. A gifted team of musicians accompanies the chants and songs that are offered, and a brief period of silence is part of the service. Twelve to 18 people regularly attend Taizé, but there is a place for all at this service.
- Padre Beto used his **weekly sermons at the 1:00 pm service** to invite the community's direct participation in theological meaning-making. People shared their thoughts about Jesus, the Gospel and the meaning of community.
- After a strong start in 2018, the **Contemplative Eucharist** services continued to be offered quarterly. We gathered in Lent, in the summer and again in Advent, including special prayers for the Longest Night. Approximately 30 people attended that service, *seeking silence and stillness to glean insight from the Holy Spirit among us.*
- Working behind the scenes in 2019, the **Altar Guild** set up for all of the services and cleaned up afterwards. Members cared for the chalices, arranged the flowers, changed the hymn numbers, cared for the linens and filled the oil candles. We are very grateful for the almost \$3,500 in donations for altar flowers this year.
- We welcomed several new **Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

(LEMs) for the 9:00 and 11:00 am and 1:00 pm services. Serving as both vested and unvested LEMs, the connection that they feel to the ministry of offering communion to people is palpable and meaningful.

- Dimos la bienvenida a nuevos miembros para los **Ministros Eucarísticos Laicos (MEL)** en nuestros servicios de las 9, 11 y 1. Experimentaron una conexión valiosa y significativa con las personas cuando sirvieron, ya sea vistiendo albas o no.
- The Misa community observed the **Holy Days** of our Episcopal liturgical calendar, along with **special days of celebration**, including Día del Niño, Día de la Madre, Día del Padre, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe and Las Posadas.
- The **ushers** continued to carry out their ministry of hospitality and facilitating three worship services each Sunday with style and grace. This year, we hosted three very well-attended memorial services. The ushers stepped up to assist with limited parking and seating.





Ways to Engage

- ¡Todos los domingo, **hay muchas oportunidades para participar** en la Misa! Si gusta leer las lecturas, hacer las oración de la comunidad, o ser padrino del convivio, ¡se puede!
- Any person who is seeking to participate more deeply in our **Sunday morning celebrations** is invited to speak to a clergy person to discern a role as an acolyte, Eucharistic Minister or lector.
- The **Altar Guild welcomes more helpers**. It's a two-hour, once-a-month commitment that both women and men enjoy. According to an Altar Guild member, the best thing about it is the relationships formed and the community feeling it brings to those who participate.
- While youth in grades 5 through 12 are encouraged to **serve as crucifers and acolytes**, you can be part of this important ministry at any age. This is a great way to build multi-generational relationships.
- Alentamos a los jóvenes de los grados 5 para **servir como acólitos**. Personas de cualquier edad pueden participar en este importante ministerio. Es una buena manera para crear amistades intergeneracionales.



Creer en Dios es diferente a confiar en Dios. Jesús nos anima a confiar en Dios.

It is one thing to believe in God; it's another to trust in God. Jesus calls us to trust in God.

— Padre Beto Arciniega



We Create Beautiful Music

Did you know?

- In 2019, the **St. Michael's Music Program** consists of five choirs: Six young people participate in the St. Michael's Choristers; the Saints & Singers Choir has grown to 19 participants; 37 men and women are part of the St. Michael's Singers, four to 12 of whom are part of the Chamber Choir singers; and six to nine people make up the *Coro de San Miguel*, which provides music for the 1:00 Misa each Sunday and on special occasions.
- In 2019, the **St. Michael's English-language choirs** sang at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services each Sunday except June 16-September 1, and at the 1:00 pm service on May 26. The Coro provides musical leadership year-round for the Misa.
- **Summer music** at the morning services consisted of a variety of soloists (flute, voice, clarinet) and small vocal ensembles, including an invitation for all soprano/alto voices to learn and sing an anthem together on July 7.
- **Special services and musical events** involving the English-language choirs included our annual Broadway Night fundraiser for the music program, held on March 1-2, 2019 (2020 dates are February 21-22); Ash Wednesday; Holy Week services, three Choral Evensongs; Lessons & Carols; two memorial services and an ordination.
- En 2019, el **Programa de Música en San Miguel** tuvo cinco coros: Seis jóvenes participaron en los Corista de San Miguel; el Coro de Santos y Cantores ya cuenta con 19 participantes; 37 hombres y mujeres son parte de los Cantores de San Miguel, cuatro de los doce que forman parte de los cantores de la Cámara de Coro; de seis a nueve personas componen el Coro San Miguel, que alegra con su música todos los domingos en la Misa de 1 pm y ocasiones especiales.
- **El Coro**, a choir of six to nine community members, continues to provide the 1:00 pm service with joyous, heart-felt music and singing. On any given Sunday throughout the year you might hear guitars, ukeleles, percussion instruments and pan-flute.
- **El Coro** tiene de 6 a 9 miembros de la comunidad que tocan música alegre, con entusiasmo y cantan de corazón. Todos los domingos del año se puede escuchar guitarras, ukeleles, charangos, instrumentos de percusión y flauta.
- In June 2019, the **Choristers program was awarded a \$24,000 grant** over three years by the Episcopal Bishop of Oregon Foundation to expand its growth and support its needs.

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

— Ephesians 5:19





Ways to Engage

- **Join a choir and/or offer your musical/instrumental talents.** There are different levels of commitment with the various choirs at St. Michael's, so you can choose your time commitment.
- **Offer to help** coordinate festive receptions or bring treats after choir events. Buy a ticket or volunteer to help at Broadway Night. There are many different ways to participate, and it's a fun group of folks to work with!
- Help spread the word about our **free Chorister training program** on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm. In this era of limited music available to children in the schools, this is a wonderful opportunity for them to participate in a choir led by a fun and very experienced director.
- Open your ears to new and old styles of music we present each week, and **sing out!**



*I will sing of your love
and justice; to you, Lord,
I will sing praise.*
— Psalm 101:1

We Nurture our Children and Youth

Did you know?

- In 2019, **50 children were cared for in the Childcare Room** by 30 (adult and youth) Childcare providers, most serving once a month. Providers are expected to complete SAFE Church training and always work in pairs.
- **New flooring** was picked out in 2019 and installed in January in half of the childcare space. The carpet in this part of the space had been subject to repeated flooding. It was replaced with new water- and spill-resistant linoleum.
- **Each Sunday during the 1:00 pm Misa**, a group of seven to 12 children participate in a playful study of the Gospel. When they return to the service, they share what they've learned with the congregation and lead us in praying the Padre Nuestro (Our Father).
- Cada domingo, durante la Misa, un grupo de niños y jóvenes participan en un entretenido **estudio del Evangelio**. Cuando regresan al servicio, comparten lo que han aprendido con la congregación y nos guían a rezar al Padre Nuestro.
- 39 children in pre-k through 1st grade (**Godly Play 1**) and 2nd through 5th grade (Godly Play 2) participated in classes between the services from September through May. Seven specially trained Godly Play teachers led children in this religious-education curriculum, similar to Montessori programs.
- Families with young children came together on five Saturday afternoons in 2019 for **Music Makers & Family Worship**. Beautiful rainbow ribbon hand-kites were purchased for children and adults to use as they sang and danced – making a Joyful Noise to God!
- One guest teacher (and St. Michael's youth) worked with Leslie Sackett to create the **Shining Hearts Ministry**, a special program for 2nd- through 5th-grade students with the intent of “fostering young peacemakers through sacred stories, community service, and a deepening understanding of the Abrahamic Faith traditions.”
- Children & Families Ministry **served our neighbors** beyond the red doors. The Souper Bowl of Caring in February 2019 raised \$2,256 for the NE Emergency Food Program (NEFP). In partnership with the foster-children program at DHS, we assembled 71 backpacks with school supplies in August, and in December we collected 167 Teddy bears and other cuddly creatures.

Jesus said, truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.
— Mark 10:15-16

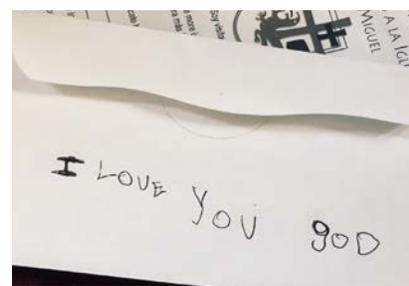




- In the fall in 2019, we welcomed a whole new batch of young people to **Youth Group**. One of the best parts is that our youth invited friends to join. We typically welcomed about 15 youth every Sunday night.
- With the support of our Endowment Fund, a mixed group of middle- and high-school students and St. Michael's clergy built bonds of friendships and faith at the annual week-long **Campamento Latino Juvenil (Latino Youth Camp)** at Suttle Lake in Central Oregon. They shared in Bible study, outdoor activities and lots of fun!
- **Confirmation classes** began in the fall using the curriculum Confirm not Conform, or CnC. Planning also got underway in the fall for the **mission trip to Puerto Rico** next



summer. Nine young people are participating in CnC, and 20 are signed up to go on the mission trip. These two groups are made up of youth from both the English- and Spanish-speaking congregations. On Sunday evenings when all three groups overlapped, up to 30 hungry youth were fed! *How can you help? Offer to provide a home-cooked meal to our youth on Sunday nights.*



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

— Jeremiah 29:11



We Advocate for Change and Understanding

Did you know?

- Throughout 2019, St. Michael's continued to offer two free meals each month to the community. At the **2nd Saturday Lunch**, the main dish varies each month, and salad, milk and dessert are always offered. About 19 people have volunteered with this meal over the year, and usually about 50 guests are served.
- **The Community Meal**, which serves spaghetti and meatballs, has been in existence for over 20 years. New leaders took the reins this year, and there were new and returning volunteers. Often close to 100 folks are served, and they passed along to the meal staff that they felt welcome to be known by name and grateful for the delicious meatballs, lovely table settings and generous second helpings.
- In collaboration with the Diocesan Commission for Sanctuary, the **Immigrant Welcoming Congregation, or IWC**, proposed a resolution on *Welcoming the Stranger* that was passed at the Diocese of Oregon convention in October. As a result, a series of workshops will be offered throughout Western Oregon on extending a sacred welcome to immigrants and refugees.
- En colaboración con la Comisión de la Diócesis para el Santuario, la Congregación de Bienvenida al Inmigrante, **propuso una resolución sobre Dar la Bienvenida al Extranjero**, que se aprobó en la Convención de la Diócesis de Oregon en octubre, lo que resultó en una serie de talleres que se estarán dando en todo el oeste de Oregon, para ofrecer un Bienvenida Sagrada a inmigrantes y refugiados.
- As part of a group of 250, the IWC participated in the **Advocacy Day in Salem** led by Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice, or IMIJ, whose office is in St. Michael's House. The St. Michael's IWC also hosted the Last Thursday Witness at ICE in October, with a smaller group of 25.
- About a dozen volunteers from St. Michael's picked up \$203,454 worth of **donated food from the Trader Joe's** in Hollywood and delivered it to the Northeast Emergency Food Program in 2019. This ministry began almost 20 years ago, and the need for food relief in the Portland area has not diminished. This ministry was taken over by NEFP as of January 1, 2020.
- In 2019, **Second Sunday Tables hosted by the Advocacy Action** team provided this community with information on many vital issues such as the Social Security Act 100 and proposed changes to the Endangered Species Act. Actions brought to the table by the Advocacy Action team are thoroughly and prayerfully discussed before being written with the needs and views of our community in mind.
- Through the **Advent Giving Tree**, St. Michael's parishioners contributed household goods and gift cards to many other worthy organizations such as New Meadows, SOAR and the Community Transitional School.





- The **average number of signatures gathered** at the Advocacy Action Team's Second Sunday table in 2019 ranged from 78 to more than 90. With multiple letters being sent on seven or more issues, more than 1,000 signatures were gathered.
- In 2019, the **Outreach & Justice Ministries Council** vetted and sent parish funds to many different places in both the U.S. and abroad. Funds were sent to the Ahli Hospital in Jerusalem, El Porvenir, the NW Pilot Project, Family Solutions, EcoFaith Recovery and L'Arche. Thank-you letters from these organizations can be found on the O&J bulletin board in the Gallery.
- The O&J Council also contributed to **disaster relief**, including for flooding in the Midwest, tornado damage in southern states and a typhoon in Mozambique.
- In 2019, Los Promotores de Salud, or **Health Promoters**, hosted two tele-health clinics (attended by 67 people), two dental clinics and two mental-health (emotional health, depression, anxiety and addiction) discussions. All of these sessions were free for participants thanks to the volunteers' time and the support of the Providence health-care system. Los Promotores also helped to organize El Día de los Niños, El Día de Guadalupe and Las Posadas.
- Advocacy Action Team members joined other parishioners in the **Climate Strike** and **demonstrations at ICE** headquarters opposing Immigration policies.
- In 2019, Hjalmer Lofstrom continued his solo ministry collecting useful items for giveaway to **Hollywood East** (toiletries, small kitchen appliances and dishes) and **NEFP (North-east Emergency Food Program)**, where he delivered clean clothing items in good condition as well as nonperishable food. Hjalmer also collected items for a veterans' facility in outer southeast Portland. All of these items were placed in the white barrel which can be found in the Gallery or the Nativity Hall, and delivered once every week or two.

I know that there is nothing better for them than to rejoice and to do good in one's lifetime
— Ecclesiastes 3:12

We Respect the Dignity of All Human Beings

Did you know?

- In 2019, the **Women's Breakfast Club** met on the second Saturday of each month at Sam's Billiards. Eight to 15 women regularly attend this fun and informal gathering, and *newcomers are always welcome!*
- The 2019 **celebration of our patron, Saint Michael**, was a multicultural event with a great convivio (feast) and lively music and dancing. We celebrated the **25th anniversary** of our Spanish-language service and our community's *Herencia Latina* (Latin Heritage).
- **Coffee Hour** between the 9:00 and 11:00 services gives folks a chance to meet friends, chat, take part in Forums fortified with caffeine and sample some goodies. Late in 2019, coffee hosting expanded to follow the 11:00 am service, and those coming later don't have to miss out! *There is always room for more coffee hosts, who serve generally every couple of months.*
- The **Red Doors Artisan Fair** took place on December 6. Twenty-two vendors, including several St. Michael's parishioners, offered a variety of handmade items for sale. Nine volunteers and the RDAF committee did all the planning and made the sale a success. Nicolas Meneses and his crew made and served lunch and grossed \$485 for the Misa community. In addition, the fair raised \$1,209 to help

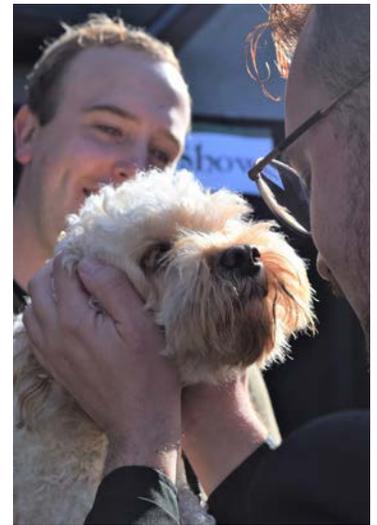
cover the cost of rebuilding the red doors. If you're crafty and would like to be a vendor next year, or be part of the planning team, contact Sheri O'Brien.

- **Open Table dinner gatherings** continued in 2019. Ten to 12 folks met on the third Tuesday of each month to explore Portland's ethnic restaurants and get to know a smaller group of folks in a relaxed, informal setting.
- The **Men's Breakfast** continued to meet on the first Saturday of each month, albeit in a new restaurant – Sam's Billiards in Hollywood. Up to 20 men are known to gather for this time of socializing with no agenda.
- In May, 30 women gathered for spiritual exploration and community building at a **Women's Retreat** at the beautiful Collins Center. Another retreat is scheduled for June 2020, and *all St. Michael's women are invited to attend and/or help plan the gathering.*

- **Name Badges** continued to be available for anyone who requests one. Sheri O'Brien made 88 badges in 2019, with those with a magnet becoming the most popular choice. The total expense for this ministry was \$186.

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

— Isaiah 55:1





- Our Spanish-language **Grupo de Oración (prayer group)** met each Saturday evening to pray for the needs of the community, and an **Oraciones de Salud** (prayers for health) were offered on the first Sunday of the month after the 1:00 pm service. This prayer group also organized a car-detailing fundraiser in the summer and early fall that raised over \$4,500 for the community.
- **Nuestro Grupo de Oración** se reunió cada sábado por la noche para orar por las necesidades de la comunidad, y el primer domingo del mes después del servicio de la 1 pm, se celebró Oraciones por la Salud. También ellos organizaron una recaudación de fondos por medio de “detalle de interiores de autos” en verano y principios del otoño que recaudó más de \$3,000 para la comunidad de San Miguel.
- On most Sundays in 2019, the 1:00 Misa was followed by a **convivio**, hosted by one or two people or a family. The meals were hearty and delicious, and often over 50 people were fed and enjoyed being in community.
- **Hospitality and receptions** are huge at St. Michael’s! We celebrated St. Michael’s Day 2019 in a new way by using recipes from old St. Michael’s cookbooks. We also had a parish-wide Greek potluck on Maundy Thursday, asked folks to bring in a loved one’s favorite dish for All Saints, and brought back our favorite Fondue Party for the Easter Vigil. Special receptions were also held for Christmas, Pentecost and the Choral Evensongs.
- There is a **team of 12 folks** who help plan our festive receptions, and about 120 people regularly contribute food and drinks. Thanks to the potluck nature of most of our receptions, the single largest expense for hospitality continues to be coffee.

Do you have a passion for hospitality? We could use some fresh faces and ideas on our team. Talk with James about getting trained in our kitchen and to think about the possibilities that lie ahead!

We are Strengthened by Each Others' Stories

Adult Education — Did you Know?

- Through our **Catechumenate program**, in 2019 we confirmed four adults, reaffirmed the vows of one and received one into the Episcopal Church. The Catechumenate program is taking a year of reflection for its 25th anniversary. Over 250 members have participated in this program, growing closer to God and one another through scripture reflection, prayer and learning about the basics of the Church.
- Our **Sunday morning Forums** included series such as *Saints & Sinners*, which took a look at both people who were lauded as examples in the Church and others who were derided as heretics; *Doing & Undoing Theology*, which looked at ways we can be more theologically conversant and articulate in a diverse religious climate; and an Advent series on contemplative prayer. These Forums average about 50 people in attendance each time one is offered on a Sunday morning.
- Six people participated in **Episcopal 101** this year. This is a month-long class that happens every November for folks curious about what makes our denomination and way of doing church unique.
- The **Monday Book Group** met regularly twice a month through most of the year. Participants read a number of challenging spiritual books which stimulated lots of lively conversation.
- In July and August of 2019, the **St. Michael's Recovery Ministry** hosted, as they have for the past few years, a series of Recovery Forums. On July 28, they hosted a panel discussion with parishioner Joanne Deazley and Mario Odighizuwa of NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Health), who spoke about mental illness and mental health and wellness.
- On August 18, the Recovery Ministry hosted a panel discussion with members of **Generations New Adult Children Anonymous**, a 12-Step Fellowship for those desiring to understand and recover from the effects of growing up in an addictive, abusive or dysfunctional home environment; and to discover their true identities by learning to re-parent themselves with gentleness, humor, love and respect.
- **Get involved!** *If you're newer to the church, you may want to check out our Catechumenate or Episcopal 101 programs. If you've been around for a while, you may feel a call to join our leadership team. Talk to James!*
- *Póngase en contacto con el Padre Beto para saber cómo puede ser parte de la formación cristiana.*

Teach me your ways, O God, and I shall keep them to the end.

— Psalm 119:33



Pastoral Care – Did you Know?



- **The Prayer Shawl Ministry** continued to meet monthly in 2019 for fellowship, sharing and shawl creation. Their gathering changed to the first Friday at 9:30 am in the Raphael Room. Approximately 50 shawls were blessed at the altar and given out this year by parishioners and clergy alike, many of them sent to loved ones around the country. Mostly we want everyone to know that the shawls are available anytime anyone requests one for themselves or another.
- **St. Brigid's Healing Prayer Guild** offered healing prayer each month during communion and after services every second Sunday last year. Prayer shawls are also available for those who seek healing prayers for themselves or someone else.



- The **St. Michael's Prayer Chain** included 40 members in 2019, and the prayers were updated by email weekly and in a hard copy with each new season. About 15 to 20 new requests were added to the prayers each month. Marie Bagwell took over the distribution of daily requests and Julie Grandfield continues to update the seasonal paper list.

- There are five **Eucharistic Visitors** who brought or can bring communion to homebound folks. A few people in the community received home communion regularly, and others requested it when homebound due to recovery from surgery or illness. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this, contact James.

- The **Meal Delivery Ministry** was active in 2019, with 39 meals provided by 27 volunteers. Meals were provided for a variety of situations, including illness, accidents and surgery. *If you would like meals for yourself or a loved one, or if you would like to become a provider on a regular or occasional basis, please contact the clergy or church office.*

- In 2019, St. Michael's said goodbye to **longtime parishioners** Donna Dean, George Ivan Smith, Stacy Hartline and Alice Scannell. The church hosted several

very well-attended memorial services, two of them just two days apart. The Memorial Reception team was aided by dozens of helpers and created a warm, welcoming space for parishioners and visitors to talk, cry, reminisce, reconnect and grieve together after a loved one's passing. *How can you help? The committee takes pride in creating a lovely table filled with comforting finger food. No special gifts are required to take part in this ministry – just a loving heart and wanting to give service to others.*

- En 2019, **los Promotores de Salud** impartieron cuatro charlas sobre salud mental (salud emocional, depresión, ansiedad y adicción), dos clínicas TeleSalud que atendieron a 67 personas y dos clínicas dentales. Todas las sesiones fueron gratuitas para los participantes gracias al tiempo voluntario de los Promotores y al apoyo del Hospital Providencia. También ayudaron a organizar El Día de los Niños, Día de Guadalupe y Las Posadas.
- Para ayudar a la comunidad a expresar su dolor en torno a la muerte de nuestros seres queridos y amigos, la comunidad construyó **el Altar de los Muertos**, permitiendo una observación multicolor del Día de Todos los Santos.



We Engage in the Work of the Church

Administration — Did you Know?

- **Team L.I.F.E.** continued to promote year-round stewardship. The team sponsored the well-received St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals and was very involved in Stewardship in the fall, and they developed the pledge materials.
- The **Bulletin Assembly Team (BATs)** got a new nickname in 2019: the *Beautiful and Talented Sisters* became the *Boisterous and Talented Siblings* when we were joined by our first brother. This ministry takes a group of 17 devoted volunteers, a calendar of 52 grace-filled weeks, two blessed Sunday bulletins and a Holy Grail full of special events, and you have the production crew and schedule for bulletin assembly.
- The **Men & Women on Wednesday, aka MOW/WOWs**, scheduled activities every Wednesday morning in 2019 with the exception of Christmas. They removed debris from the church grounds and adjacent businesses, mowed, weeded and planted. Inside, the crews emptied trash and recycling, cleaned the kitchen, fixed door closures, repaired toilets, fixed door locks, changed light bulbs, painted wood trim and performed a myriad of other tasks, accounting for more than 800 hours of service.
- The MOW/WOWs greatly appreciate the contributions of **members of the Misa community** who were active in gardening and providing concrete and watering-system repair.
- **Counting teams** come faithfully every Monday or Tuesday morning to count all of the weekly and Sunday receipts, carefully recording donations, ensuring that everything balances and filling out a counting sheet for our bookkeeper to use in recording all donations and income.
- **Office volunteers** logged almost 200 hours in the office on Fridays and when the office administrator was on vacation, making it possible for the church office to be open almost every weekday of the year.
- **St. Michael's Endowment Fund** began in 1992. Over the years, many gifts, donations and several bequests as well as investment earnings have allowed the principal amount to grow to nearly \$600,000. Contributions to the fund totaled \$3,610 for 2019. \$16,325 in grants was awarded in 2019 to a wide variety of recipients, including youth who attended Latino camp, IWC members who attended Spanish language school and the Building Fund for the red door project.



Our Finances *Jeff Swart, Treasurer*

Dear Friends,
Looking back at this year, I'd like to start by saying, "Thank you." After a challenging 2018 fiscal year and difficult budgeting process for 2019, you all responded to the community's financial needs in a big way last year.

We received \$550,000 in pledges for 2019, and we ended 2019 with close to \$571,000

in pledge income. That means we received more than was pledged. This will allow us to start 2020 on the right foot. Not only did we end 2019 with a surplus, we also increased pledges received.

For 2020, we've received pledges in the amount of \$585,000. It's because of this increase that we'll be able to raise staff salaries, increase program spending, and



We Honor our Space

Facilities Committee — Did you Know?

- **The St. Michael's Facilities Committee/ Comité de Servicios San Miguel** is charged to explore, identify, prioritize, estimate, obtain funding and manage projects related to capital upkeep and improvements to the building and grounds.
- **Red Doors/ Las Puertas Rojas:** Our new, replacement Red Doors are a visual delight. This project, shepherded by Dan Bagwell, was delivered at a total cost of \$15,583. Payment was \$7,500 from our Cake Auction, \$6,000 from the Endowment Fund and \$1,000 from the Building Fund.
- **St. Michael's House Fire/ Incendio de la Casa San Miguel:** This occurred on July 20, shortly after midnight. Fire investigation reported cause of fire as "undetermined." The front porch was destroyed along with the front door, a basement window and basement sheetrock. There was extensive interior smoke damage that required abatement. The total insurance payment was \$34,615, of which \$2,458 was paid to Service Master for smoke damage, and \$32,175 was allotted to Raglione Construction for fire damage. The \$1,000 insurance deductible was paid through the Building Fund.
- **Broadway Street Sidewalk Repair/ Reparación de la banqueta Broadway:** Portland Bureau of Transportation cited several sections of this sidewalk for replacement. A team of church members removed and recycled this concrete. On a subsequent day, ¾ yard of fresh concrete was brought to the site and the squares were poured and expertly finished by Lorenzo Luna. The total cost was \$296.
- **Courtyard Trees/ Arboles en el patio de entrada:** In May, two *Styrax japonicus*, *Pink Chimes*, were planted to replace the former trees which had grown too large and were lifting the sidewalk. These new trees were chosen for their spring color and less likelihood of root damage to sidewalk. Costs were covered by private donation and planted by congregation members.
- **Sprinkler System Repair/ Reparación de la irrigación:** A major water sprinkler line was unintentionally broken during the plumbing project, and added sections were destroyed during removal of the old cherry trees. A dedicated group of congregants determined the causes through excavation and installed new lines and sprinkler heads. No cost was incurred for these valuable repairs!
- **Near-term Projects/ /Proyectos a corto plazo:** Child Care room water intrusion elimination. A new, low-vapor floor covering was chosen last year in lieu of the costly wall/floor excavation. This flooring was installed in January, replacing the moldy carpet.
- **Long-term Projects/ Proyectos a largo plazo:** Replacement of our 65+ year-old boiler and associated devices; addition of solar panels to the south side of the Nave.

hopefully replenish some of the restricted ministry funds that are running a little low.

I want to briefly mention the Building Fund. We still need roughly \$70,000 to bring the Building Fund back to where it was before the major 2018 projects took place, and we continue to welcome contributions to that fund.

It has been my pleasure to serve this community as treasurer. Thank you again for your past, present and future commitment to St. Michael & All Angels Church.

With gratitude,

Jeff Swart

From the Senior Warden

As has been the case in previous years, the St. Michael's Vestry met in retreat to develop goals for the coming year. This year, the goals were refined into "Passion Elements" that Vestry members took ownership of and worked to complete. Some of the elements will continue into another year—looking ahead to an end-of-summer block party, a budget-sustainability plan and opportunities for enhanced parishioner-to-parishioner pastoral outreach. We completed the relocation of Father Beto's office, but we ran into a brick wall as we tried to reach an agreement with our neighbors regarding improved parking on Sundays.

We completed a Mutual Ministries Review facilitated by the Diocese. In this project, we looked at relationships between the clergy and the ministries and assessed our progress toward becoming the community we envision for ourselves. Our work in this review was greatly enhanced by the work completed in 2018 as part of the Dreamweavers project.

We also had fun! Who can forget the Pentecost dance party, church picnic or organ Spooktacular?

Of course, the routine continued unabated. We accepted financial reports, took action on Endowment Fund requests, worried about budget-item overruns and, most importantly, celebrated the seemingly unlimited ways that the St. Michael's community expressed its generosity. Examples include car washes on Sundays, over 900 tamales prepared and sold for the youth program, insane bidding at the cake auction, compassionate responses to requests for immigrant and asylum seekers' needs for accompaniment, and the deeper digging into pocketbooks as we strove to close some budget gaps.

I speak for all Vestry members when I say that serving on Vestry allows an up-close view of the strength and resilience of the St. Michael's community. As we move through good times and bad times, experiencing happiness and sadness, we support each other with love and compassion. That's cool, really cool!

Blessings,

Dave Reilly, Senior Warden

del Guardián Mayor

Este año, como en años anteriores, la Junta Parroquial de San Miguel hizo un retiro juntos para crear metas para 2019. En este retiro, las metas se llamaron "Elementos de la Pasión" y los miembros se comprometieron a completarlas. Los objetivos para 2019 que continúan en 2020 son: planificar una fiesta de fin de verano, crear un plan presupuesto sostenible y crear oportunidades para relaciones más profundas de cuidado pastoral entre los miembros de la comunidad. Reubicamos la oficina del Padre Beto, pero no pudimos llegar a un acuerdo con nuestros vecinos para ofrecer más estacionamiento los domingos.

La Diócesis facilitó y completamos nuestra Revisión del Ministerio Mutuo. Este proyecto nos pidió examinar las relaciones entre el clero y los ministerios de nuestra iglesia, para ver si estamos progresando en nuestra visión de la comunidad. El Proyecto Tejedor de Sueños (Dreamweavers) de 2018 nos ayudó mucho con esta revisión.

¡También nos divertimos! ¿Quién podría olvidar la fiesta de baile de Pentecostés, el picnic de la iglesia o el concierto de órgano Spooktacular?

Nuestra rutina de trabajo continuó con fuerza. Aceptamos informes financieros, respondimos a las solicitudes del Fondo de Dotación y nos preocupaba el gasto excesivo. Pero lo más importante, celebramos la generosidad de la comunidad de San Miguel, que se expresa de muchas y variadas maneras. Entre los ejemplos de nuestra organización benéfica se incluyen: el detallado de autos los domingos, la venta de más de 1400 tamales hecho en casa para el programa juvenil, una subasta de pasteles muy exitosa, un acompañamiento compasivo para los solicitantes de asilo y las personas que tienen dificultad por la inmigración, y una gran generosidad que nos ayudó a mantener nuestro presupuesto.

Como la voz de toda la Junta Parroquial, digo que, servir como miembros de la Junta Parroquial nos permite ver de cerca la fuerza y la resistencia de la comunidad de San Miguel. En las buenas o en las malas, en la felicidad o en la tristeza, nos apoyamos con amor y compasión. ¡Eso es genial! ¡Muy genial!

Bendiciones,

Dave Reilly, Guardián Mayor

The budget for 2019 and 2020 (as corrected 1/27/20)

Income	Total Year 2019	2019 Budget	Actual Difference to Budget	Percent Difference to 2019 Budget	2020 Budget
Open Offerings	44,141	31,000	13,141	142%	40,000
Pledge Income	570,848	550,000	20,848	104%	585,000
Diocese Grant	33,000	25,000	8,000	132%	33,000
Transfer to Operations from Funds	22,072		22,072		
Total Income	670,061	606,000	64,061	111%	658,000
Expenses					
Staff Salaries	338,114	316,005	22,109	107%	340,790
Medical/Dental/Life Insurance	41,552	41,552		100%	39,350
Rector's Auto Allowance	315	200	115	158%	200
Staff and Clergy Expenses	51,146	49,238	1,908	104%	52,927
Workers' Compensation	129	2,129	(2,000)	6%	139
Clergy Allowances & Staff Expenses	1,751	1,500	251	117%	1,500
Total Personnel Expenses	433,007	410,624	22,383	105%	434,906
Property & Liability Insurance	7,337	7,113.00	224	103%	7,500
Cleaning Service	11,555	12,000	(445)	96%	11,500
Property Maintenance	11,395	9,840	1,555	116%	10,950
Utilities	33,607	26,947	6,660	125%	33,925
Total Property Expenses	63,894	55,900	7,994	114%	63,875
Parish Administration	37,989	25,465	12,524	149%	30,700
Diocese of Oregon Program 2010	102,156	102,159	(3)	100%	105,417
Outreach in Community & World	28		28		8,500
Millennium Development Goals	2,100	1,850	250	114%	1,850
Programs:					
Altar Supplies					
Children's Ministry	1,798	2,250	(452)	80%	2,250
Youth Ministry					
Adult Ed	259	750	(491)	35%	250
Music Program	3,906	2,000	1,906	195%	2,000
Stewardship	85	500	(415)	17%	200
New Member Ministries	28	0	28		
Latino Ministries	6,195	1,000	5,195	620%	3,700
Worship	1,226		1,226		
Hospitality	7,881	3,000	4,881	263%	5,700
Pastoral Care	26		26		
Vestry/Delegate/Staff Expense	975	500	475	195%	500
sub-total Ministry Programs	22,379	10,000	12,379	224%	14,600
Total Admin/Program Expenses	164,652	139,474	25,178	118%	159,217
Total Expense	661,553	605,9980	55,555	109%	657,998
Excess/(Deficit)	8,508	2	8,506	1.4%	2

PARISH REGISTER — 2019

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS

February 10	Ruth Adeline Hatfield	June 29	Azucena Justo Ramirez
April 20	Savannah Sheeley	August 24	Mylan Nájera Factor
April 21	Henry Joseph Goddard	October 19	Desteny Guadalupe Granados Hernández
June 9	Cooper Nelson Bowen		
June 29	Leonel Justo Ramirez		

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS

June 22, 2019	Jeymi López y Rogelio García
August 24, 2019	Josefina Factor y Balfred Nájera
September 14, 2019	Kate DeBord & Jeff Swart
September 29, 2019	Brenda Koenig & Jolene Finch
November 23, 2019	Audrey Sackett & Avery Heater
November 30, 2019	Julisa Hernández y Victor Balbuena

BURIALS/FUNERALES (DATE OF DEATH/FECHA DEL MUERTO)

Donna Dean	(January 28)
The Rev. Carlos Nuñez Sifuentes	(March 25)
George Ivan Smith	(July 27)
Stacy L. Hartline	(August 7)
Alice Beekman Updike Scannell	(December 9)

BISHOP'S VISITATION/LA VISITACIÓN DEL OBISPO 2 JUNE/JUNIO

CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN

Anderson Eduardo Chávez López	Lindsey Kay Ramsey
Josefina Factor	Melissa Kay Reeves
Perla Victoria Olguiñ Moreno	Adamarie Sarahi Suarez
Hector Ortíz Camacho	Savannah Sheeley
Joanna Dominick Pozaryski	Ana Cecelia Solís

RECEPTION

Kathleen Marie DeBord

REAFFIRMATION

Phillip Ray Hackney

XV AÑOS

May 4
July 6
July 13
July 20
July 27
August 24
October 5

Adamarie Sarahi Suarez
Jennifer Suano-Cruz
Vianey Gómez Acosta
Melisa Marcial Saligan
Kimberly Dominguez
Dianna Reyes Perez
Mirel Dolores Pozos

Staff

Christopher B. Craun	Rector & Youth Leader
James Joiner	Associate Rector
Roberto Arciniega	Associate Rector
Matthew David Morris	Deacon
Hannah Brewer	Music Director/Organist
David Donnell/JT Quanbeck	Publications
Brian Fairbanks	Choir Director
Manuel Luna	Facilities Assistant
Gloria Orellana	Office Administrator
Audrey Sackett	Associate for Music with Children
Leslie Sackett	Associate for Children and Families
Jackie Van Anda	Bookkeeper

Vestry 2019

Senior Warden
Junior Warden
2019

2020

2021

Youth Representative
Parish Clerk
Treasurer



Associate Clergy

Dave Reilly
Cliff Fairley
Phillip Blomberg
Margaret Lillie
Dora Montes
Stuart Weir
Edith Arriaga-Flores
Scout Mauldin
Barb Miller
Joe Afryl
Jim Robbins
Oliver Smith
Liam KenWood
Marili Reilly
Jeff Swart

Mark Allen
Sallie Bowman
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