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Epiphany Pageant

January 6th is the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a feast day that celebrates the revelation of God the Son as a human being, and the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. This year, the youth and children of St. Michael's will be performing an Epiphany Pageant on Wednesday January 6th.

We will start with a spaghetti dinner at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a healing service in the chapel at that time, nor will the Lectio group be meeting that evening. Eucharist will be celebrated following the pageant.

The Pageant will start promptly (as promptly as Episcopalians can be) at 7:00. Instead of doing a play, the kids will be making a tableau. You've seen the beginnings of this in the sanctuary. Each child/youth will be assigned a character that is part of the Epiphany story- Gabriel, angels, Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, the star, sheep, shepherds, innkeepers, and various animals. They will be given a piece to decorate that represents their character. They will also be asked to write a little something about their character and why he/she/it is important to the birth of Jesus.

At the pageant, the kids will then present their finished product one by one, sharing with us what they wrote as they are able. Some may have a narrator doing the talking for them.

All the youth and children have been working very hard and diligently on this presentation, so please, come out and give them your support for this event. Enjoy the meal, enjoy the pageant and share the Eucharist.

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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th at 12:30 p.m. We need to vote on the 2016 budget, Sr. Warden, three Vestry Member positions, Clerk of the Vestry, Diocesan Convention Delegates and Parish Clerk. Your vote is important. Please be there to cast your votes and learn about what has happened at St. Michael's over the past year.

Current Vestry

Sr. Warden	Rick Young
Jr. Warden	Jeff Baldwin
Vestry Member	EAnn Robinson
Clerk of the Vestry	Open
Treasurer	Tom Pearson
Vestry Member	Jocelyn Pedersen
Vestry Member	Andrew Sprouse
Vestry Member	Christi Madden
Vestry Member	Paula Price
Vestry Member	Tom Pearson
Vestry Member	Judy Kellogg
Vestry Member	JR Day
Vestry Member	Open
Parish Clerk	Sonia Bugher

Positions to be voted on will be Sr. Warden, Treasurer, and three Vestry Member positions. Tom Pearson and JR Day have fulfilled their three-year commitment as Vestry Members.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, it is the policy at St. Michael's that services are not cancelled. However, if you are uncomfortable driving in bad weather, please use your best judgement when deciding whether or not to travel.

St. Michael's Women's Spiritual Retreat Registration and money are due now.

Contact Basha Hartley or Lynn Robertson. All information and money has to be turned in to St. Crispin's Conference Center. Don't miss out. This annual event will be held January 15 – 17, 2016, at St. Crispin's Conference Center. Our spiritual leader for the retreat is the Rev. Janie Kirt Morris. This retreat is open to all women of St. Michael's and beyond, so invite your friends and relatives. They are welcome! These retreats have been a great success since the very beginning.

SCRIP Cards

SCRIP Card orders are taken on the first Sunday of the month and delivered by the third Sunday. If you would like to order SCRIP cards please talk with Amy Gardner, Melissa Gray or Donna Young. This Sunday, January 3rd, orders will be taken.

St. Michael's Shirts Now on Sale

Cathy Scott has generously offered to take orders for St. Michael's shirts. These are the polo's, long-sleeved denim and pullover jackets with the Episcopal crest and St. Michael's name on them. Order sheets are available in the In-gathering Space. Order soon. Forms and money can be given to Cathy Scott or Donna Young in the office.

Prayer/Examen Group

The Saturday morning Prayer/Examen Group will meet on January 2, 9, 23, and 30. The group will not meet on January 16th.

Calendar updates for January

Christian Formation begins January 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

There will be an ECW meeting, January 3rd at 12:30 p.m.

Youth Group will meet, January 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

No Lectio Group on January 6th

No Choir practice on January 6th

Knitters are welcome to join the dinner and Epiphany Pageant on January 6th or meet in the library

Both the Thursday morning Bible Study and Healing/Eucharist Service will resume on January 7th

Food for Friends, Friday January 8th at 3:00 p.m. for prep. Saturday January 9th at 10:30 a.m. to serve

What Will You Do in the New Year?

With the new year most of us want to improve our lives, whether we make resolutions or not. A great way to improve your spiritual life is through prayer and study. There are two adult offerings which can make a difference in your wellness--which include spirituality. The first is a Sunday morning class at 9:30 a.m. which takes a deeper look at the scripture readings for each Sunday. The lessons and a brief commentary for the next week are distributed at the end of class for study and reflection, and then discussed the following Sunday. The other is a prayer/study group that meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to sit with a Bible passage in meditation, seeking to discern how God would deepen our prayer life and action in our world. You are welcome to drop in and know that missing either for a week or two will not "put you behind." Join us for prayer and study.

SOAR

(Singles Outreach and Resource)

Note the date

St. Michael's SOAR (Singles Outreach and Resource) group would like to invite you to join us. We meet for lunch one Sunday a month immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, **January 17th** at Blackbird Gastropub located at 575 S. University, Norman. Guests, friends, family, neighbors and couples are always welcome to join in this lunch fellowship. If you have questions about SOAR or would like to RSVP, please contact Paula Magarian at magarian@ymcanorman.org or Rita Akin at ritaakin@att.net

We hope you will join us in this lunch fellowship.

Birthdays

3	Carla Waugh
3	Jerry Jackson
4	Nancy Wakely
5	Jennifer Fann
7	Kelly Wright
7	Christopher Clarke
7	Mary Frances Albert
8	Katy Baker
9	Matthew Morter
10	Sue Harrington
10	Ann Schumacher
11	Amy Gardner
11	Joan Hough
11	Kent Sanmann
13	Braxton Clarke
14	Sara Haraway
19	Richard Hancock
20	Heather Bogle
20	Samuel Sprouse
23	Elizabeth Blazek
23	Rick Young
23	Matthew Cody
27	Jeff Bugher
28	Carrie Hendricks
28	Allison Williams
29	Serenity Bugher
29	EAnn Robinson

Anniversaries

8	Ken and Mary Stanton
14	Brent and Kimberly Ulrich
16	Keith and Lezlie Christian
29	Jeff and Sonia Bugher

Financial Summary

FINANCIAL SUMMARY-NOVEMBER	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Receipts-Monthly	23,961.49	25,499.99
Expenditures-Monthly	25,629.90	27,546.28
Net Income (Loss)-Monthly	(1,668.41)	(2,046.29)
Receipts-Year-to-Date	275,429.00	282,950.01
Expenditures-Year-to-Date	283,815.73	303,009.04
Net Income (Loss)-Year-to-Date	(8,386.73)	(20,059.03)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOTE

	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>November 30, 2015</u>
Outstanding Balance	\$263,806.05	\$228,197.08
Payment Activity:	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
Principal Payments	3,182.66	35,608.97
Interest Payment	995.47	11,491.39

January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Annual Parish Meeting on Jan 24th 12:30</p>					1	2 8:30 Prayer Group
<p>3 8:30 Service 9:30 Christian Formation Epiphany Practice 11:00 Service 12:30 ECW Meeting 6:00 Youth Grp</p>	<p>4 Montessori School begins 7:30 NCCS</p>	<p>5 NPS begin</p>	<p>6 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Epiphany Pageant 6:30 Knitting</p>	<p>7 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/Eucharist</p>	<p>8 3:00 Food For Friends 7:00 Wild Men</p>	<p>9 8:30 Prayer Group 10:30 Food for Friends</p>
<p>10 8:30 Service 9:30 Christian Formation 11:00 Service 2:30 Book Club 6:00 Youth Grp</p>	<p>11 7:00 EfM 7:30 NCCS</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 6:00 Healing and Eucharist 6:30 Knitting 7:30 Choir Practice</p>	<p>14 9:00 Staff 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/Eucharist</p>	<p>15 7:00 Wicked Women ECW Retreat 15 - 17</p>	<p>16 ECW Retreat 15 - 17</p>
<p>17 8:30 Service 9:30 Christian Formation 11:00 Service 12:30 Vestry Meeting 12:30 SOAR 6:00 Youth Grp</p>	<p>18 MLK Day Office Closed 7:00 EfM 7:30 NCCS</p>	<p>19 7:00 Bell Choir</p>	<p>20 6:00 Healing and Eucharist 6:30 Knitting 7:30 Choir Practice</p>	<p>21 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/Eucharist</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 8:30 Prayer Group 11:30 Wise Women Lunch</p>
<p>24/31 9:30 Christian Formation * Annual Mtg 24 Jan 12:30 6:00 Youth Grp</p>	<p>25 7:00 EfM 7:30 NCCS</p>	<p>26 7:00 Bell Choir</p>	<p>27 6:00 Healing and Eucharist 6:30 Knitting 7:30 Choir Practice</p>	<p>28 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/Eucharist</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 8:30 Prayer Group 2 – 6 Cub Scout Mtg In-gathering Space</p>

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