

MIKE'S MISSAL

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From the Interim Rector

Judy and I thank you for the wonderful experience of being with you the past nineteen months. Canon José told me that St Michael's would be an enjoyable place to serve, and he was absolutely correct.

I would like to say a word of thanks to several people, although my gratitude extends far beyond this list and includes folks not mentioned here.

I thank Christopher Clarke and David Zittel for the social hour they provide every Sunday. Week after week they make sure we have refreshments: they set up, clean up, and quietly slip away, long after everyone else has left the building. We are all grateful to Randy Witzke, Jocelyn Pederson, Carol Zerboni-Rhodes and their helpers who co-ordinate many special (big) events throughout the year.

It has been a joy to serve with St. Michael's gifted choir. St. Michael's without this talented group would be like a car with no wheels. With all due respect, those of you who come to the early service are missing a real blessing each week.

I am grateful to deacons Laura Blazek and Nancy Wakely for the opportunity to serve with them. Their day to day ministries in the larger world are vital, and their service in the congregation deeply enriches our corporate life. Laura's work with the youth is profoundly important. Thanks to Laura and the adult mentors who help.

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Working with Donna Young and Suzanne Moore in the church office has been a great experience. Both have developed operating procedures and practices to make the administrative tasks run smoothly, and their gracious interactions with people help make St. Michael's a gracious and welcoming place.

Rick Young is one of the most dedicated and hard-working Senior Wardens I have known. Working with him has been delightful, and I am grateful that he was willing to serve a second term to help the new rector learn her or his way around.

Paula Price and the Altar Guild are gracious, competent, dependable, and delightful. Thanks to all of you!

It seems like I am forgetting someone. Give me a few minutes to see if I can think of who it is. (15 minutes later). Oh, yes, the guy who plays the organ and directs the choir. The more you know about music theory, music composition, music history, music technology, liturgy, and music performance, the greater will be your appreciation for Jon Roberts' talent and breadth of knowledge. We are all blessed on Sunday mornings when Jon plays, but the wonderful music and leadership he provides each week are

the tip of the iceberg. We are beneficiaries of a life time of study, practice, and dedication to his ministry, and we are beneficiaries of his remarkable skills at the organ and piano. One final bit of praise: Jon has been incredibly patient with a priest whose knowledge of music is rather limited (after all, I was kicked out of the choir in the 3rd grade), without being a snob. Lots of knowledgeable musicians look down their noses at those who are not musicians. Thanks, Jon, for your patience and collegiality.

Your new rector will be chosen soon, and he or she will be delighted to serve with all you here at St. Michael's. Thanks for the opportunity Judy and I have had to travel with you these months. Please know of our gratitude, affection, and continuing prayers (especially during tornado season).

Gratefully,

Tom E. King

Farewell Reception

June 5th will be James Tyree's last Sunday with us at St. Michael's. James will return to St. John's to continue his deacon training. It has been a pleasure for St. Michael's to participate in his training. After the 11:00 o'clock service we will be hosting a farewell reception to honor James. We hope to see you there.

A quote from Bob Marley:

"Beginnings are usually scary, and endings are usually sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living."

Best wishes to Tom and Judy, and James as we all begin our new adventures.

Rick Young
Sr. Warden



The Sooner Sensations Show Chorus.

The Sooner Sensations Show Chorus is a female a cappella barber shop singing group and will be practicing at St. Michael's during the first week of June. Vivla Hill is a member of this wonderful group and encourages everyone to come enjoy the music and even consider joining the group.

Dates and times are:

June 03 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

June 04 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Evensong

June 6, 2016 is the Feast of St. Wynfrith (his English name) also known as Boniface (his Latin name), the Apostle of Germany. Wynfrith was an English monk who was inspired to preach the Gospel in what is now Friesland and Germany. (At that time the Frisian language was almost identical to English.) From 719 until his death in 754, he worked hard to plant churches and monasteries throughout the parts of the Frankish kingdom that on our maps are central and southern Germany and, in his last year, in Friesland. He and some companions were murdered by bandits in 754. His church in Germany, as well as the English church, understood his death to be martyrdom. He is buried at the monastery of Fulda, and is now considered the patron saint of Germany.

St. Michaels will honor the memory of God's servant Boniface with a service of choral Evensong at 5PM on June 5th, 2016. Besides leading the congregation in psalmody and in the well-loved Gospel canticles, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, the choir will present an anthem by Choirmaster Jon Roberts. Other musical pieces will be "The eyes of all wait upon thee", and "I was glad when they said unto me.

SCRIP

What is SCRIP you ask? For the past two years, St. Michael's has been working with Great Lakes SCRIP Center selling gift cards to raise money. A percentage of what you pay for each gift card is given to St. Michael's. This money is used to help pay down our capital campaign loan. Although it doesn't raise a huge amount, we have been able to pay off a few thousand dollars extra on that loan.

Orders for gift cards (hundreds to choose from) are taken the first Sunday of each month. Cards are received within ten days from ordering. Spend them and the next month you are ready to order more. How easy is that! It's a great way to budget and they are a handy gift to give away. Talk with Amy Gardner, Melissa Gray or Donna Young if you have any questions and to place your order.



ECW MEETING

The ECW will be having a meeting on June 12th beginning at 12:30. This will be a potluck luncheon and scarf making event along with the meeting. All women of St. Michael's are invited to attend. As a courtesy, please let Basha Hartley know if you would like to participate.

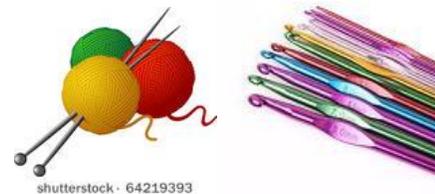


Father's Day Picnic and Softball

Father's Day is just about here the softball league is inviting everyone to join in for a picnic and rotating softball game at All Souls, 6400 N. Pennsylvania Ave. The cost is \$50 per church and we can take donations from attendees. All food and drink will be provided. Participating in the rotating softball games is optional. Lawn chairs can be helpful though the pavilion has tables and chairs. Carpooling from St. Michael's is an option so contact Clarke Morter if interested.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

The Knitting Group will continue to meet throughout the summer on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Knitters and crocheters don't have to be there for the two hours, come when you can and stay for as long as you can.



Thank you from Bridges

For two weeks during May, St. Michael's collected food for the young people at Bridges of Norman. Fr. Tom delivered 12+ bags of groceries from us to them. Below is the thank you we have already received from them.

Dear Members,

Thank you so much for your 2016 donation of food to the Bridges program. We appreciate your support and your gift will be put to great use supporting our mission of empowering students who live alone to succeed.

This year we are excited to be celebrating our 20th anniversary, and we are celebrating you too! Because of your thoughtful support, and other kind people like you, we are able to continue our services by

- providing school supplies, tutoring, and educational advocacy through our partnership with Norman Public Schools
- giving a safe home to high school students who live alone in one of our twenty fully-furnished apartments
- matching them with a caring, adult mentor who helps them determine their career interests and sets up job shadowing opportunities
- arranging an incentive-based savings account that pays students for grades, good attendance, life skills participation and steps toward college. Payable only upon high school graduation.

Without you, our 90% success rate of college-bound students would be impossible.

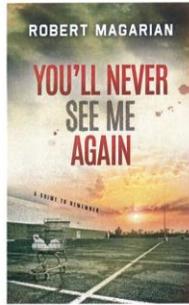
The Bridges Staff

Nursery Attendant

St. Michael's is looking for a fourth nursery attendant. If you know of anyone who is interested that you would like to recommend, contact Fr. Tom or Rick Young.

Thank you from St. Michael's ECW

On May 15th the ECW hosted a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser for the Women's Shelter in Norman. Over \$500.00 was raised to support the shelter. Thanks to everyone who supported this dinner with food, labor, and donations. Once again, St. Michael's has come through to support our local community. Thank you.



Author Robert Magarian

Sunday, June 12, 3 pm

Local author Dr. Robert Magarian will be presenting his latest mystery work, *You'll Never See Me Again: A Crime to Remember*. A book signing will follow the presentation.



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FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL SUMMARY-APRIL	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Receipts-Monthly	25,021.75	26,091.67
Expenditures- Monthly	<u>28,919.73</u>	<u>26,859.26</u>
Net Income (Loss)- Monthly	(3,897.98)	(767.59)
Receipts-Year-to-Date	105,995.45	104,366.64
Expenditures-Year-to- Date	<u>106,563.02</u>	<u>107,437.04</u>
Net Income (Loss)- Year-to-Date	(567.57)	(3,070.40)
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOTE	<u>January 1,</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>April 30, 2016</u>
Outstanding Balance	\$225,967.11	\$217,022.34
Payment Activity:	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YEAR-TO- DATE</u>
Principal Payments	2,235.06	8,944.77
Interest Payment	943.07	3,767.75

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Deana Ford
- 03 Ken Stanton
- 04 Rebekah Clayton
- 04 Karen Goodchild
- 06 Breanna Gray
- 08 Amy Tointigh
- 10 Cathy Brown
- 11 Charles Bradley
- 12 Liz Wilson
- 14 Robert Welch
- 16 Adjoa Ahedor
- 17 Torsten Ekadis
- 22 Zane Gray
- 24 Katrina Fann
- 24 Jack Rozzell
- 29 Joel Anderson
- 29 Kristin Calhoun
- 29 John Robertson
- 30 Karen Nix

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Pepper and Sara Haraway
- 06 King and Paula Price
- 17 Robert and Octavia Trueheart
- 20 Joel and Barbara Anderson
- 24 Bob and Charmaine Magarian
- 26 Charles and Kathryn Woltz
- 30 Ron and Pat Stiehler

CALENDAR

For the most up to date information go to:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/>

29	30 Office Closed Memorial Day EfM 7:00 pm	31	JUNE 1 Healing, Knitting, Lectio, Choir 6:00 – 9:00 pm	2	3 Sooner Sensations 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	4 Sooner Sensations 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
5 Reception for James 12:30 pm Evensong 5:00 pm	6 EfM 7:00 pm	7	8 Healing, Knitting, Lectio, Choir 6:00 – 9:00 pm	9 Staff Mtg 9:00 am	10 Food for Friends Prep Work 3:00 pm Wild Men 7:00 pm	11 Food for Friends Serve 10:45 am
12 ECW Meeting @ 12:30	13	14 Cleveland County Elections 7 am – 7 pm	15 Healing, Knitting, Lectio, Choir 6:00 – 9:00 pm	16	17 Wicked Women 7:00 pm	18
19 Father's Day No Vestry Meeting	20 NCCS 7:30 pm	21	22 Healing, Knitting, Lectio, Choir 6:00 – 9:00 pm	23	24	25 Wise Women 11:30 am
26 Farewell to Fr. Tom and Judy	27 NCCS 7:30 pm	28	29 Healing, Knitting, Lectio, Choir 6:00 – 9:00 pm	30	JULY 1	2

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