

MIKE'S MISSAL

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From the Rector

Dear St. Michael's family,

Shannon and I are still reeling in awe and amazement from the "Fiesta Fabulosa" on our first Sunday. Thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts, for making us feel so welcome. We are delighted to be in Norman and at St. Michael's. We are looking forward to settling in, getting to know you and letting you get to know us.

Some people have asked me "What's your vision for St. Michael's?" And I tell them, "I don't know yet—I'm still discovering it!" I want to invite you to help me in that discovery process, by participating in a short Wednesday night series called "Teach The Rector." For the next three Wednesday evenings (August 31st, September 7th and September 14th) we will have a time of sharing stories and experiences. I want to listen as well as I am able, as you tell me about who you are, who we are together as St. Michael's Church, and what God has done and is doing among us.

We will begin at 6:00 with a brief service of Holy Eucharist and Anointing for Healing in the chapel. The conversation gathering will follow at 6:30, and we will finish in time for other parish program offerings that begin at 7:30 on Wednesday nights. Please join us as you are able!

Grace, peace, and much love,
Jason+

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The GREAT CO-MISSION!

Our deepest thanks to all of you who have committed to the next year to get our renovation loan down as much as possible. (Maybe even paid off)

There will be envelopes in the pews for those who like to put their donation in them. Please make sure you write your name on the outside so we can credit you for your donation. If you are paying with a check, make sure you add CO-Mission to the bottom of the check. Remember this is totally separate from your monthly, yearly or weekly commitment to the ongoing operation of the church.

We will be posting a chart in the Gathering Space to keep you informed of how the pay-off is going.

As seen on recent Sundays, we are crowded in the Gathering Space and need a Parish Hall. The sooner we can pay off the debt the sooner we can start plans for one.

If you are new to St. Michael's you can read about the Great CO-Mission in the flier located in the pews.

It will open us to more ministries and outreach in our community.

We can do it St. Michaels!!

Thank You from New Jersey

Sorry it has taken us so long to thank you fine folks for the nice cake and farewell reception, cards and kind sentiments as we said goodbye to St. Mike's on July 24th.

We arrived in what was then hot, steamy NJ on July 30th and have been caught up in a whirlwind of unpacking, hauling stuff off to storage, meeting with an architect on plans to renovate/add on to the house and hellion-sitting.

Our new computer is still not set up.
Hope the book Sale is a huge success.

Regards to all,

Larry and Nancy

Oakerhater Honor Dance 30th Year Anniversary, Saturday, September 10

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Oakerhater Honor Dance honoring David Pendleton Oakerhater. This event includes a Holy Eucharist service, supper and a powwow! **This year will include some special guests, including our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry!**

The service is followed by a traditional dinner which will include corn soup and fry bread. Dancing will continue in the evening, and will include competitive dances. There will also be raffles and giveaways at the event.

Worship Service will begin at 3:30 p.m.
Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Bring a hat; a lawn chair; \$1.00 bills (to give to honorees); and women should bring a shawl which can double as a skirt in the dance circle. This event will be held at Junior Starr Memorial Dance Grounds & Whirlwind Mission (State Highway 33 on the eastside of Watonga.)

1000 East Russworm Drive
Watonga, OK 73772

Located in Watonga, one mile east on Hwy 33 from intersection of Hwy 33 and Hwy 281. The dance grounds are on the south side of the highway across from Legion Park

If you plan on attending, please RSVP by emailing Communications Director Nicole Baxley at nbaxley@epiok.org or register online at http://www.epiok.org/digital_faith/events/3166315



September 11, 2016 ChiChi is back so ChiChi strikes again

It is time again to get some Saint Michael's golfers together for another hello-how-are-you round of golf on September 11. Let's enjoy 18 holes of fellowship at Westwood Park Golf Course in Norman. Tee times can be scheduled a week in advance so please let ChiChi know if you are interested by September 4.

Sunday Afternoon Golf - Sunday September 11
Tee Times near 1:30 pm.
Cost \$41.68 including cart.
Hosted by: Peter -ChiChi- Rodrigues
405- 899-7418

Westwood Park Golf Course (located on the SE corner of NW 24th and Robinson) 2400 Westport Dr., Norman, OK



Youth Group First Official Fall Meeting, Sunday, September 11, 6 – 8 p.m.

All youth in the 6th through 12th grades are invited to come to one of the most exciting groups at St. Michael's- Youth Group!!! Youth group isn't a repeat of Sunday morning formation (i.e. Sunday School) classes. Youth group is a place where we come together in fellowship as a community of faith to have fun, to do service projects both outside and inside the church, to discover a little bit more about ourselves and our place in the world, to learn to see God working in our daily lives and in those around us, and to have a safe place to pose difficult questions and discuss difficult topics.

At our first meeting we will come up with ideas of activities and service projects for the coming year through next May. Our goal is to have one service project every month. Youth group will meet 90% of the time on Sunday evenings from 6- 8 p.m. in the youth room; however, certain service projects or activities can occur outside that time frame. Every effort will be given to keep youth members and their parents apprised of those changes.

We had a fantastic group of leaders for our youth group last year and they will all be returning! Youth leaders for the coming year are Deacon Laura Blazek, Melissa Gray, Susie Walker and James Cassidy. Parents can contact anyone of the leaders with questions or concerns.

Fall Sunday School Kicks Off September 11

While the adult formation class continued to meet, the children and youth took a break during the summer. Parents, children and youth it is time to get fired up about an exciting formation year starting the first Sunday after Labor Day!!!

We are using a new curriculum this year for both the children and youth called Weaving God's Promises. This program was created for Episcopal children and youth, helping them learn to weave scripture and tradition into their lives, helping them to discover that they are part of this great story, not just bystanders watching it all unfold. A more detailed overview of the program is found at the following web address: <http://www.weavinggodspromises.org/Program>

At this time all children from 3 years old through 5th grade will meet as one class. This program is designed in such a way that age appropriate games, crafts, ideas, and reasoning can be done by then dividing into smaller groups as needed. Should we find that we have enough kids to accommodate two classes, we will then permanently divide into two separate classes. This class will meet in the largest room in the education building next to the Sunday school supply closet. Signs will be posted on the doors. Teachers for this class are Randy Witzke and Melissa Gray.

The youth, 6th grade through 12th grade, will use Weaving God's Promises for youth. This group will meet in the youth room. Just as with the children, the youth will discover how to weave scripture and tradition into their lives as they are growing up and finding their way in the world. Deacon Laura Blazek will be leading this class.

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

The adult formation class will continue the lectionary based program Living the Good News. Fr. Wallace Ohl will continue to lead this class. The class will continue to meet in the room next to the youth room.

Since we have had so many celebration meals (isn't that great!), the formation team opted for a quieter start of Sunday school. On September 11, children, youth, and adults will meet in their respective classrooms. Each class will have a special opening day treat to eat to nourish their bodies as the formation classes begin (or continue) to nourish their souls. Children and youth will have games and activities to help kick off the new year. This is also an opportunity for parents to meet and get know their children's teachers.

Ministry Fair September 18

This year on September 18th, St. Michael's will be holding a Ministry Fair. We are excited about the arrival of Fr. Jason as our new priest, and we want to share that excitement with others. We want people (our long-time members, newcomers, and visitors) to know that there's more going on at St. Michael's than just two services on a Sunday morning, with a nursery.

Ministry Leaders, please be sure to check your email for information from the Sr. Warden concerning the Ministry Fair. If you have not received an email, contact Rick Young at dry0un654@hotmail.com [that's dry(zero)un654@hotmail.com] or call him at (405) 637-6376.

The Ministry Fair is a great opportunity to explore all the many ministries of St. Michael's. Ministry members will have information available for all, on Sunday September 18th.

SOAR (Singles Outreach and Resource)

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, September 25th 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](mailto:ritaakin@att.net)

We hope you will join us in this lunch fellowship.

CROP Hunger Walk: Ending Hunger One Step at a Time, Sunday, Oct. 23rd

Mark your calendars to join the youth group in helping to end hunger. Twenty-five percent of the money raised at the Cleveland County CROP Walk goes to Food and Shelter for Friends. Last year they had more than 500 participants and raised over \$20,000 for Food and Shelter for Friends. Watch for more information in the October missal, the weekly e-missal, and in the Ingathering Space.

FINANCIALS

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY- JULY | ACTUAL | BUDGET |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Receipts-Monthly | 40,293.28 | 26,091.67 |
| Expenditures-Monthly | 22,837.80 | 26,859.23 |
| Net Income (Loss)- Monthly | 17,455.48 | (767.56) |
| Receipts-Year-to-Date | 192,352.95 | 182,641.65 |
| Expenditures-Year-to- Date | 175,372.73 | 188,014.79 |
| Net Income (Loss)- Year-to-Date | 16,980.22 | (5,373.14) |

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
NOTE**

| | <u>January 1,</u> <u>2016</u> | <u>July 31, 2016</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Outstanding Balance | \$225,967.11 | \$208,870.42 |
| | | <u>YEAR-TO-</u> <u>DATE</u> |
| Payment Activity: | <u>MONTHLY</u> | |
| Principal Payments | 2,298.57 | 17,096.69 |
| Interest Payment | 879.56 | 6,466.77 |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 David Pruitt
- 02 Clark Morter
- 06 Richard Kerner
- 06 Paul Wilson
- 08 King Price
- 10 Paul Schonauer
- 15 Charmaine Magarian
- 17 Lorand Kyler
- 18 Paula Price
- 20 Jaci Williams
- 21 Carol Gibbens
- 21 Pepper Haraway
- 21 John Hartley
- 24 Peter Rodrigues
- 25 Deno Argentos
- 25 Paula Magarian
- 25 Robert Rickner
- 26 Julianne Parker
- 27 Tim Kellogg
- 30 Margaret Witzke

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Lawrence and Nancy Larsen
- 03 Abi and Sunday Adegbuyi
- 04 Wallis and Sheila Ohl
- 05 Howard and Suzanne Moore
- 20 Michael and Erin Risley
- 27 Jonathan and Heather Bogle

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<http://www.stmichaelsnorman.org/news/calendar>

September 2016

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 8:30 and 11:00 Services SCRIP Orders Due Boy Scouts Popcorn Sale | 5 Labor Day Offices Closed 7:30 NCCS | 6 7:00 Bell Choir | 7 6:00 Healing/ Eucharist 6:30 Teach the Rector 6:30 Knitting 6:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Choir | 8 9:00 Staff Mtg | 9 3:00 Food For Friends Prep 7:00 Wild Men | 10 10:30 Food for Friends Serve |
| 11 8:30 and 11:00 Services Bell Choir at 11 9:30 Christian Formation Begins for all ages 1:30 Golf | 12 7:00 EfM 7:30 NCCS | 13 7:00 Bell Choir | 14 6:00 Healing/ Eucharist 6:30 Teach the Rector 6:30 Knitting 6:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Choir | 15 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/ Eucharist | 16 7:00 Wicked Women | 17 |
| 18 8:30 and 11:00 Services Ministry Fair 12:30 Vestry 12:30 ECW 5:00 Ice Cream Social/Hymn Sing | 19 7:00 EfM 7:30 NCCS | 20 7:00 Bell Choir | 21 6:00 Healing/ Eucharist 6:30 Knitting 6:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Choir | 22 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/ Eucharist | 23 | 24 11:30 Wise Women Lunch |
| 25 8:30 and 11:00 Services Food for Friends Plate Collection 12:30 SOAR | 26 7:00 EfM 7:30 NCCS | 27 7:00 Bell Choir | 28 6:00 Healing/ Eucharist 6:30 Knitting 6:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Choir | 29 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Healing/ Eucharist | 30 | |

St. Michael's Contacts

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OUTREACH

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FELLOWSHIP

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