

St. Michael Lutheran Church

Greenville, South Carolina

May 28, 2023

HAPPENING TODAY

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Communion

10:00 am

IT IS OUR JOY AND PRIVILEGE AS THE CHURCH to administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Everett Hobson Hobbs, infant son of Mark and Elizabeth Hobbs. Everett's Godparents are Charlie Jones and Cindy Huffman. His church sponsors are Dorsey and Christie Finn.

SUMMER SCHEDULE Starting today, SMLC will go to a one service schedule at 10 am. There will be no more Sunday School classes until the fall. We hope you have a wonderful summer!

ELEVATOR OUT OF ORDER The elevator is out of order for the time being. We are working hard to get this repaired ASAP. Thank you for your patience!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: May 28: Donna Scott-Hober; May 29: Catherine Finley, Elizabeth Freeman, Greg Koch; May 31: Elaine Finley, Stephanie Henikman, Anna Montjoy, Emily Reid, Kaley Webster; June 1: Cynthia Trout, Brandy Bocchino, Andrejs Celinskis, Emery Foreman, Sarah Gullick, Candice Snyder; June 2: Irvalee Fisher, Peter Strub

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE HOURS The Church Office will be closed this Monday for Memorial Day. We hope you have a wonderful holiday!

INVITATION TO A MEET-UP—A WHAT?? Have you been wanting to go to a Drive game, now that the season is in full swing? Matt Wofford is inviting you to join him in cheering on the Drive, June 1st at 7:05 PM. This spontaneous invite is an example of a "Meet-Up," which you will be hearing more about in the upcoming months. Meet-Ups are informal gatherings with SMLC friends for fun or learning or trip-taking or working on your hobbies—or all of the above! They may be one-time, short-term, or long-term; here at the church or anywhere else; with a few people or with quite a few. Stay tuned for more! Oh, and if you would like to join Matt for the ballgame contact him at 864-504-1635 for seat/section info.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Save the date! St. Michael's 75th Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday June 4. We look forward to celebrating 75 wonderful years of St. Michael Lutheran Church! We plan to share a catered meal after worship together including some special guests from St. Michael's history. Please RSVP using the sheet in the gathering area or the online form that was sent via email.

We are collecting money in celebration of our 75 years of worship together. That money will go to replacing our 2 pianos, singer chairs for our choir, refurbishing our handbells, and ensuring we have money to worship well for the next 75 years. Thanks to an anonymous matching gift of \$10,000 from a generous donor, the current balance of the Music Anniversary Fund is \$27,629. With this in hand, we have been able to secure our two new pianos. As you can see, we are still short of our goal. It's not too late to join your fellow members in being a part of this endeavor. Further money received for the music fund will go toward the appropriate chairs for our choir, refurbishing our handbells, and setting us in good position for the next 75 years as mentioned above. The subject line for any submitted gifts should be Music Anniversary Fund. Thank you for all that you do and have done to get St. Michael to this 75 year milestone!

COMING SOON AND LOOKING AHEAD

CAROLINA LITERACY PROJECT is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with the goal of reducing summer learning loss for immigrant and refugee children by focusing on English literacy. SMLC looks forward to being their host for camp this Summer! If you are looking for ways to support this ministry, they include: sponsoring a child's camp experience (\$35 for a week of camp/\$210 for all six weeks of camp) and/or a corporate sponsorship for their summer camp with recognition of partnership on social media to help fund. To learn about their nonprofit and camp, please visit: www.carolinalliteracyproject.org. For questions or more information, contact Tracy Butler (Founder/Summer Camp Director) at: tracy@carolinalliteracyproject.org.

THIRD ACT GROUP, JOIN US! Are you in Act Three of life? The beginning of the fourth quarter? Newly retired, thinking about retirement, never gonna retire, but you could if you wanted to? Old enough for AARP but looking for something a little more active than bingo? Have you actually used a phone attached to the kitchen wall? Do you nod knowingly at Metamucil ads? You get our drift... if you think you fall into one or all of these categories, or just want to be with great people who do, we invite you to a purely fun social event on Friday, June 23 at 7:00 at the home of Jenny and Robert Lord. We'd like to see if there is interest for a St. Michael's group to form for fellowship and maybe some activities like day trips? Hikes? Bowling? Dinners out? Winery tour? Or just being together and not discussing our cholesterol levels. (Unless we want to.) For now, we are calling this group Third Act. Mark your calendars now and look for more information to follow in the coming weeks. If you'd like more information, contact Jenny or Melinda Matthews. Please invite other folks you think might be interested.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Please join us for: St. Michael Vacation Bible School Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29 from 9 AM - 12 PM. The age range for VBS is children who are 3 years old up to children who have completed the fifth grade. The theme this year is "Wild Life"! Please sign your child up using the Google Form that was sent by email or using the QR Code below. *If you are registering more than one child, please fill out the form for EACH child.* If you would like to volunteer with VBS, please fill out the separate Google Form that was sent via email.



LUTHERIDGE SUMMER CAMPS ARE COMING SOON - REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! Please visit Lutheridge's website, <http://www.lutheridge.org/>, to see the many opportunities available. And don't forget, there are scholarship funds here at St. Michael to help offset some of the costs. Contact the office for more info.

WELCA SERVICE PROJECT Please join the St. Michael Women in our 2nd quarter project. We will be helping to stock the food pantry at United Ministries. Items needed include *cereal, grits, oatmeal, canned tuna, canned salmon, canned beef stew, canned treet, canned chicken, jelly, canned fruit, saltines, ramen noodles, chips, cookies, fruit snacks, and juices*. Please place the items in the bins marked United Ministries by the Sacristy.

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN WOODWORKING? Here at St Michael we have a woodworking shop in the basement of the Mellom House that we fondly call “The Carpenter’s Shop”. The program is led by Van Matthews and Stan Metzger. In addition to saws, routers, drills, etc., we have three mini lathes for turning. We build the faith chests for baptisms and other projects around the church. We would like to re-open our program and have set possible dates over the next three months. The Carpenter’s Shop group will be meeting on May 2 and May 30 at 6:30 pm. We are still doing personal projects, such as bluebird houses, pens, wine, cones, and the week of May 1 we will make some ice cream scoops for the upcoming summer. We also have a couple of projects for the church as well. If you would like to join us, or if you would, like one of our items, please get in touch with Van Matthews or Stan Metzger. tvmatthews@gmail.com or srmetzg1949@gmail.com.

GENERAL AND ONGOING INFORMATION

CHOIR AS A SMALL GROUP MINISTRY Thank you all for considering service in our choirs over the past few weeks. As one of our small groups at St. Michael, the choir fulfills many different needs of its many members. Over the past few weeks, you have been able to read short statements from several members and I’m sure you have been as amazed as I have with the variety of gifts received by members of this small group ministry. As the choir season winds down for the season on June 4, I ask you to consider joining the group in the fall if you are so moved to do so. I can promise you a fulfilling activity each week and the joy of serving in worship. At the same time, please join me in thanking those who have been a part of the choir this season. Their service to St. Michael is one of dedication to the church and love for leading worship each week.

PROPERTY ISSUES If anyone has a St Michael property issue that needs to be addressed please contact either David Cooke (864) 414-3887 or Dorsey Finn (908) 577-7581.

Attendance for Sunday May 21: 8:30 —51 11:00 —87

If your group has an up-coming meeting, make sure to contact Ellen to ensure it gets on our Calendar.

Calendar for this Week

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

AA	12:00 pm
12 Step Group	7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 30

AA	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, May 31

Bible Study	10:30 am
Adult Choirs	7:00 pm

Thursday, June 1

Breakfast Together	8:30 am
Foothills Conference Meeting	11:30 am
Nursing Mothers	12:00 pm
AA	7:00 pm
Al-Anon	7:00 pm
Al-Anon	8:00 pm

Friday, June 2

Noon Bunch (AA)	12:00 pm
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Saturday, June 3

Brass Choir Rehearsal for 75th	10:00 am
Choir Rehearsal for 75th	11:00 am

Sunday, June 4

75th Anniversary

Holy Communion — 10:00 am

Meal Following Worship — 11:30 am

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Church office: 864-232-8510

Prayer List

Kathleen Black (Friend of Peter and Denise Strub)
Donna Bixby (Friend of The Russell Family)
Addison Boehnlein (niece of Bob & Jeanette Peterson)
Angela Bostick
Michelle Carrao (Carol Cooke's Sister)
Regina Conradi (Friend of Peter and Denise Strub)
Matthew Cunningham
Bob Dietrick
Joedy Eller (cousin of Warren Mowry)
Pat George
Dennis, Noel, and Murray Gowan (Friend of The Russell Family)
Tenzing Manske (Jennifer & Jonathan Fenske's nephew)
Don Hart (friend of Sandy Sughrue)
Jack Hisley (Cindy Jones' brother-in-law)
Keith Howard
Kevin Howard (Keith Howard's brother)
Laura Howard (niece of Keith and Ruth Howard)
Donna Huffman
The Family of Ed Hunt
Karen Karlick
Veronica Konwinski (Linda Johnson's Sister-in-law)
Catherine Main (Friend of Diane and Louie Smith)
Bub McConnell
Seth McCullen (Friend of The Russell Family)
Tom McLaughlin (Marie Castagnaro's Cousin)
Paul Montjoy
Sheri Moutrey (Sister-in-law of Diane Patterson)
Jerry Munson (friend of Mary Lee and Warren Mowry)
Cathy Parks (friend of Karen Karlick)
Daneen Parrish (daughter of Bob & Bonnie Dietrick)
Ed and Patte (Father and Stepmother of Wendy Cunningham)
Lilly Peterson (granddaughter of Bob & Jeanette Peterson)
Ann Rhyne (Mother of David Rhyne)
Kathy Richardson
Hannelore and Siegfried Schuetterle
Steve Sherill (friend of Burt and Donna Weathers)
Sally Sizemore
Kevin Sughrue and Patrick Sughrue (brothers of John Sughrue)
Charlie Thompson (friend of Charles & Donna Huffman)
Catherine Traylor (mother of Sarah Gullick)
Wallace Family
Frank Weatherford (Friend of Peter and Denise Strub)