

# St. George's Episcopal Church, Milford

March 5, 2026 EBlast



**CORNER  
SHOWER &  
LAUNDRY**

## March Ministry Spotlight: Corner Laundry

As some of you know, I and much of Novi and Walled Lake were without running water (again) last weekend. It was, a wilderness experience of sorts in that losing access to these sorts of basic services makes you realize how much we take for granted things like easy access to a hot shower, the ability to throw in a load of laundry whenever necessary and even being able to brush your teeth safely. But for thousands of metro-Detroiters, what I experienced last weekend is a daily reality. And so it seems extra fitting that our Outreach Ministry Spotlight for March happened to be the Corner Shower and Laundry. Here is a bit more info:

***The Corner Shower and Laundry**, located in the basement of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Corktown in Detroit, offers free showers and laundry services to community members in need. Currently providing upwards of 500 showers and 300 loads of clean laundry per month, they are giving people a fresh start.*

### **Why free showers and laundry?**

*Often the most vulnerable in our population face the greatest challenges. The homeless and others in need face significant barriers to self-care and personal hygiene. In Metro Detroit, safe, adequate and accessible public toilet, hand washing, shower and laundry facilities are scarce or altogether absent. Corner Shower and Laundry seeks to provide those in need in our community with these basic services.*

One of my favorite things about this ministry is that “All are welcome! No questions asked!” is right up front on their website and all their materials. This is truly a ministry that provides ‘living water’ to those most in need of Christ’s love and care.

This Sunday and next we will be “feeding the fish” to support this important life-giving ministry. If you would like to learn more visit their website: <https://www.cornershowerandlaundry.com> or chat with Caroline who brought this good work to our attention.

Have a wonderful week,  
Rev. Michelle

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### Sunday March 15

8:30 am - Morning Prayer Rite I Officiant: Deb Sawyer  
In the Church

10:15 am - Morning Prayer Rite II Officiant: Mike Fanfair Sr.  
In the church & livestreamed

11:30am Easter Basket Assembly

### **Wednesday March 18**

11:00pm Crochet for a Cause

6:30pm Men's Group

### **Saturday March 21**

LOK Outing to Henry Ford Museum - DaVinci Exhibit

### **Wednesday March 25**

6:30pm - Braver Angels

### **Sunday March 29**

Palm Sunday

### **Wednesday April 1**

1:00 pm - Crochet for a Cause

### **Thursday April 2**

6:00pm Maundy Thursday

### **Friday April 3**

12:00pm Ecumenical Good Friday Service - Milford Presbyterian Church

7:00pm Episcopal Service

### **Sunday April 5**

Easter Sunday

## **'The Chosen' Season 4**

The Chosen tv series will continue next week.

## **Easter Basket Packing**

We will assemble the baskets on Sunday March 15 after the 10:15 service. Many hands make light work!

## **March LOK Outing to the Henry Ford**

Hopefully everyone signed up for the March LOK outing on **Saturday March 21**. We will be going to the Henry Ford Museum to see the new DaVinci Exhibition. If you want to carpool from church, meet at 9:30 or meet us at the museum at 10:00am.

## **Holy Week Schedule**

**March 29, Palm Sunday:** 8:30am & 10:15am Services with Passion reading and Chosen 4 Finale

**April 2, Maundy Thursday:** 6:00pm Supper, Communion and Foot-washing in the Parish Hall followed by service in Sanctuary preparing the Church and ourselves for Good Friday.

**April 3, Good Friday:** 12:00pm Community Ecumenical Service, Milford Presbyterian  
7:00pm Traditional Episcopal Service

**April 5, Easter Sunday:** 8:30am and 10:15am Festive Easter Eucharist

## **Lenten Madness:**

Lenten Madness began on February 19. Visit <https://www.lentmadness.org/> to fill out an online bracket and subscribe for daily emails to vote for your favorite saints.

## Lenten Mite Box for the Church at Crossroads

We will be collecting alms for the church at Crossroads once again this year.

If you are wondering how your Lenten Alms will be used, you can subscribe to the wonderful newsletter published quarterly by The Church at Crossroads. It is heartwarming to see the amazing difference you are helping to make!

Newsletter: <https://www.churchatcrossroads.org/newsletters>

The Church at Crossroads Website: <https://www.churchatcrossroads.org/>

You can make your own mite box from this template [bit.ly/4akxhi5](http://bit.ly/4akxhi5) or pick one up here at the Church. As you remember God's blessings in your life, you can pray for their ministry and accumulate your donations. Please return your donations at the end of Lent.

## Ongoing Outreach Activities

Below is a list of things we are currently collecting for our ongoing outreach ministries. Check back often to see what we are up to

**Dress and other nice clothing** - Grace Centers of Hope Resale Shop - Middle of Hallway - through Feb

**Small Toiletries** - FedUp - Hallway Closest to Office - Ongoing

**Non-perishable food** - Community Sharing - Green bin in Narthex - Ongoing

**Used Grocery Bags** - Crochet for a Cause - Bins outside by plastic box or in back classroom - Ongoing

## Outreach Update: Crochet for Cause:

This week 30 mats to All Saints Pontiac

Last week 35 mats to Motor City Music Mission

## Ongoing Ministries in Action:

### -Braver Angels

Monthly meetings have now been moved to the last Wednesday of the month working on depolarization. All are welcome. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm, skills practice at 7:00, and planning at 7:30, finishing at 8:00 pm. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25th in the fellowship hall. See you then.**

### -Coffee Fellowship

Coffee fellowship is on Pause during the Chosen. However we always need people to set-up & clean-up for lunch. We also welcome a sweet treat, fruit or veggies to go with the wraps if anyone feels inclined.

### -Crochet for a Cause

Making mats for those in need out of plastic grocery bags. 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. We have a great time! **Next Meetings are March 18 & April 1.**

### - Cookie Ministry - Supporting the AA groups that meet at our church

All four weeks of cookie donations for this month have been covered for the AA groups that meet at our church twice a week. Many thanks to the Darcys, Mike Fanfair Sr., Linda Gillespie, and the Vestry for their support.

If you would like to provide cookies for this ministry during one of the weeks in March, please see Dot. You can either bake or purchase approximately 50 cookies and drop them off by Friday of your scheduled week.

## **-ECW (Episcopal Church Women)**

ECW will continue to meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. The **next Meeting is Tuesday April 14 at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

St. George's ECW is a small group of women committed to supporting the many activities of this church. All women members of the church are members of ECW and are encouraged to attend the meetings. Do come along and join us.

## **- Healing Prayer**

Provides laying on of hands and anointing for healing after worship at 8:30 & during communion at 10:15 service. The next Healing Prayers will be on **March 22**. Healing Prayer can be offered at all other services by request.

## **- LOK - Ladies of the Knight**

**2026 Tentative Schedule.** Keeping check throughout the year for updates and more info.

March 21 - Henry Ford DaVinci Exhibit - see above - sign-up and pay by March 8.

April 14 - Judith Jambor, Joyce Spletzer & Sandy Scott - Tour of DIA - see above - sign-up for head count on Facebook or to Sandy or Joyce by March 8.

May - Joyce Spletzer - Farmington Players "Hello Dolly"

June - Laura Frost & Deb Shomoch - Detroit River Cruise

Deb Lesnew & Beck Sheridan - Recycled Rockettes

July 18 - Ann Gatland - Summer Party

Sandy Scott - St Sabba's Orthodox Monastery

August 25-26 - Joyce Spletzer - Stratford Trip - see info above

September - Caroline Liebau - Mariners Church

October 4 - Deb Lesnew - Dio Dinner Theatre

November - Dot Vangel - Ford Rouge Tour

December 5 - Joyce Spletzer - Annual Christmas Party

## **- Mens' Group**

The Men's Group normally meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. All Men are invited to attend.

The **next meeting is on Wednesday March 18 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please see Mike F. Sr's upcoming email for more information.

## **Keeping Your Faith Strong**

### **-Those in Our Prayers**

**It is time for our periodic review of our prayer list, those who have been on the list for a long time will automatically come off, if you would like someone added back on, please let Rev. Michelle know or add it to the prayer request sheet in the Narthex.**

Please pray for our members, community members and friends in search of health, healing, wholeness and solace: *Annie F., Art, Barry, Brett & Megan & Joshua, Carol R., Caroline, Cheryl, Dan, Dean R., Denise, Dot V., Eric, Fred K., Helen, Janine C., Joan B., John E., Jeanne, Jim, Judi V., Katie M., Karen S., Kim, Leon, Lisa D., Lisa S., MaryLou, Mary Sue Lutz & Family, Matt, Michelle M., Michelle R., Nancy B., Olivia S., Randy H., Rebecca, Randy, Rick & Debbie, Rick, the Sera Family, Sharon A., Sue H., Theresa A., Tara*

Loving God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: accept our prayers, and to those who seek healing, grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Amen.* (Book of Occasional Services pg217)

## - Online Daily Office Schedule

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. Morning Prayer

Fridays, 4 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sundays, 7 p.m. Compline

Do you join our Sunday worship online? A reliable and quick way to find our YouTube services (live or recorded) is from our website's "Watch" page, accessed from the top of the home page by clicking the word "Watch." [Here's a direct link.](#) Want to participate in our Daily Office online? Those are on Facebook. [Here's the link.](#)

## -Sermon Blog

Ever hear something in worship and think, I wish I could look at that again or send it to a friend? Well now you can. Now St George's has a Sermon Blog. Weekly sermons and reflections will be posted here from now on. Rev. Michelle's sermons will appear on Sunday morning, Morning Prayer reflections will usually be up within a couple of days. Feel free to share! [St George's Sermon Blog](#)

## -When to contact the Priest:

Please be in touch. I can only pray, help or connect you with resources if I know what is happening. Examples of when to contact the Priest: Birth, Death, Illness, Hospitalization, Difficulty in the Family, You would like to receive sacraments or a Pastoral visit, You have an idea or ministry you would like to discuss. I am usually in the office Wed and either Tues or Thurs 9:30-3. If you see my car in the lot, feel free to pop in. If I don't answer the phone make sure to leave a message or send a text and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

How to contact Rev. Michelle: **Phone/Text:** (734) 646-4064 or **Email:** [priest@stgmilford.com](mailto:priest@stgmilford.com)

## -Forward Day by Day Devotions

The February-April Booklets are available now to pick up in the Narthex. Let us know if you need one mailed/delivered to your house. The cost is \$2.00 for each booklet. Please reimburse us as you are able in the donation box nearby. I recommend a read! 

## Community Events