



The Red Door

MAY 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Celebrating Rev. Coleen Before Her Summer Departure

As the rhythms of the seasons begin to shift, so too does the life we share together at St. Michael's. Each year, we mark a bittersweet but meaningful moment as Rev. Coleen prepares to head north for the summer months.

This year, her final weekend with us before her departure will be **May 2-3**, and we invite everyone to be part of a joyful and heartfelt send-off. During this time, we pause to give thanks for the many ways Coleen has enriched our parish life—through her leadership, her pastoral care, her preaching, and her faithful presence among us.

Her ministry continues to be a blessing, shaping our community in both seen and unseen ways. From quiet conversations to shared worship, it makes a lasting impact on all of us.



We will celebrate Coleen during the social hour/coffee hours following services this weekend. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share gratitude and wish her well as she enters her summer season away.

While we will miss her in the months ahead, we hold her in our prayers and look forward with joy to her return in October.

Please plan to join us as we gather in thanksgiving and send her forth with love.

As we move through May, we also look ahead to another special moment in the life of our parish. On **May 26 at 4:30 p.m.**, we will welcome **Bishop Scharf** for a service of **Confirmation and Reception**. This meaningful liturgy will celebrate those who are affirming their faith and those who are being received into the Episcopal Church.

This is always a joyful and inspiring occasion, and all are encouraged to attend and support those taking this important step in their spiritual journey. If you would like to be received or confirmed, please contact me as soon as possible.

Finally, please note that our **service schedule** will shift to **9:30 on Sunday May 10**. The 8:00 and 10:30 schedule will return in the fall.

May is full of gratitude, celebration, and new beginnings—please plan to be part of these special moments in our life together.

Peace, Bill+



Rev. Coleen's final weekend before heading north for the summer is May 2-3. Join us in thanking her for a spirit filled season, and wishing her well until she returns in October.

We will have a summer send off for her at the social hour/coffee hours on May 2-3.



May 10th we will be switching to the Summer schedule of 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

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5:00 service remains the same on Saturdays.

65th Anniversary Series

A Church Built for Worship: Our Campus and Its Symbols

St. Michael's has always been more than a building—it is a place set apart for prayer, for community, and for the steady work of becoming God's people together. From the earliest days, when the first service was held on March 31, 1961 in the nearly completed church, this sacred space has helped shape the way we worship and the way we welcome.

As we celebrate 65 years, take a moment to notice the “quiet preachers” all around us: the cross that draws our eyes upward, the windows that catch the light, the familiar lines of the sanctuary that make room for both joy & lament.

Every detail—large or small—points beyond itself. Even the simplest parts of a church, like the small bell that signals the start of worship tell a story: generations have prayed here. Tears have been offered here. Gratitude has been spoken here. Lives have been changed here.

This month, we invite you to do a slow walk through the church and campus—before worship, after a service, or on a quiet weekday. Notice what you've stopped seeing because it's so familiar. Have you visited the Memorial Garden lately? There is a new path that leads from the front shared use path, around to the garden. Have you counted how many St. Francis statues there are scattered around, or stopped to reflect on the large sculptures? Have you looked up at the unique Lamella design of the interior?

Or reflected on the image in each of the stained-glass windows?

Then ask: *What has this space made possible in my life?* Perhaps it's the courage you found in prayer, the comfort you received in grief, a friendship formed at coffee hour, or a moment when you sensed God's presence unexpectedly near.

Do you have early photos of the church, bell tower, grounds, or construction days? Even “everyday” snapshots help us tell the story. Send us your photos & memories: Please share historic photos (or a favorite “detail shot” of the interior or exterior today)



From top left – Christmas 1974, lamella structure being built 1960, interior 1961, St. Francis statue- 1969, Rev. William Dodd, 1987 manually ringing the one bell in the bell tower

with a sentence or two of context—who is pictured, what year, and what’s happening. You can send them to:

communications@saintmichaels-sanibel.org

~ Submitted by Sue Van Oss


Memorial Garden 1960’s and today:


From top left; Memorial Garden in the late 90s, Memorial Garden looking from the scatter field, the new path from the front, Memorial Garden 1967



Noah’s Ark Thrift Shop Summer Hours

As we move into the summer season, Noah’s Ark Thrift Shop will be shifting to a summer schedule. **Starting May 5, the shop will be open on Tuesdays only for the remainder of May, June, and July; includes a special “Christmas in July” day on July 7th.**

 **Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

 **May 5 – July 28**

Please note: Noah’s Ark will be closed during August and September.

We’re grateful for your continued support of Noah’s Ark Thrift Shop—every purchase helps support the mission and ministries of our church. Be sure to stop in on Tuesdays to browse the latest treasures filling our shelves and racks!

Coleen's Pen

As I pack for heading north to Minnesota for the summer, I realize again how silly my younger self was. For some reason, I had the idea that life for 'old people' must just DRAG slowly on. As you know, it's just the opposite!

Time races by and astoundingly, the season has come to an end.

I can't thank you enough for welcoming me so warmly, for the ways we have worshiped, prayed, laughed, and grown together in Christ. You are a wonderful and cherished-faith family, and I am deeply grateful for the blessing of walking this journey with you.

I will carry you with me in my prayers and in my heart. The love, faith, and fellowship we share in this community are gifts that travel all distances.

Until we meet again in October, may God's peace surround you, Christ's love uphold you, and the Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless you.

Fare thee well for now, dear friends. I look forward to returning in the fall.

With love and every blessing,
~ Coleen

Bible Study with the Rector Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM



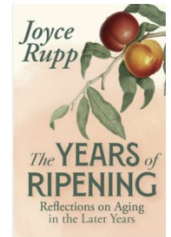
Join the Rector – The Rev. Bill Van Oss – as he leads a lectionary-based Bible study using the scripture readings for the coming Sunday. Join meeting at:

ZOOM Meeting ID#: 829 7038 4775

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970384775>

or contact Susan in the church office.

Reflections on Spiritual Growth in Later Life Final Gathering



Our “Reflections on Spiritual Growth in Later Life” group is coming to a close, and we hope you’ll join us for a meaningful (and festive!) final gathering.

Monday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m. we will meet at **The Cove in the Estuary at Shell Point** for a brief wrap-up of our time together, followed by an **extended social hour with appetizers**. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, share highlights from our conversations, and celebrate the wisdom and faith that have shaped our journey.

Whether you’ve been part of the group all along or coming for the first time, you are warmly invited to come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

Final Gathering Details

Date: Monday, May 4

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: The Cove in the Estuary at Shell Point

What to expect: Wrap-up + extended social time with appetizers

This group is part of **Spiritual Pathways @ St. Michael’s**, and we are grateful for everyone who participated and helped make it such a rich season of reflection and community. We look forward to seeing you on May 4!



Spiritual Pathway: Reaching Out to the World

Here are a couple of ways you can serve others and grow in faith -

- Serving the Saint Michael's parishioners through coffee and treats as well as fellowship: Stop by the kitchen after the service and help fill the table or empty the table. No need to bring anything. Join the kitchen crew one Sunday and see if it feels like a fit for you to serve.
- Help the farmworkers in Immokalee:
A group from Saint Michael's takes the church bus to Misión Peniel in the afternoon and serves food to the farmworkers. <https://www.misionpeniel.com>. Upcoming dates are May 8, June 26, and August 21.

If you would like more information about either of these opportunities I would be happy to tell you more.

~ Sue Sterrett

A World of Outreach

~ Jerry Davenport

The St. Michael's Outreach Ministry is involved from right next door to across the world, but St. Michael's outreach goes way beyond committee initiatives. When first reading the above statement it may be a bit confusing, but when understanding the scope of outreach love coming from our Sanibel church home, one begins to see how far that love actually extends.

Let's take a look at how our Outreach Ministry is engaged locally and worldwide. Our biggest initiatives are local off-island with over 80% of our \$70,000 budget going to support food, clothing and housing insecurities, especially at Gladiolus Food Pantry, Community Cooperative, Pine Manor Community Association, Misión Peniel, and All Souls Episcopal Church. We are also heavily engaged with Lee Interfaith for Empowerment (L.I.F.E.) and their Justice

Ministry Network. Our on-island involvements include Community Housing and Resources (CHR), F.I.S.H. and the Sanibel School. Being engaged with these non-profits doesn't mean just contributing money, but in all cases we are hands-on volunteering. We also coordinate with the St. Michael's Grants Committee in sending out additional grants to many non-profits in the area. Just this past January over \$200,000 was distributed from the Grants Committee to 16 non-profits, all from Noah's Ark proceeds.

As for reaching out worldwide, the Outreach Ministry yearly sets aside \$6,000 to respond to humanitarian and disaster relief, with recent contributions going to wildfires in Hawaii, a hospital in war-torn Gaza, as well as schools and communities in Haiti, the South Sudan, and Jamaica. On top of that we have also sent mission teams to our Diocesan Partner, the Dominican Republic, to help in the completion of a new church. As often as possible we work through Episcopal Dioceses and related individuals.

On the continental side, there has been much disaster relief over the past few years with missions to Louisiana, Northern Florida, North Carolina, the Bahamas, and of course, working with teams right here at home after our most recent hurricanes.

Earlier I spoke of outreach not arising from just the Outreach Ministry but coming from so many other St. Michael's initiatives. Through our Community Engagement initiatives, you find us engaged in many island initiatives and activities, most notably Love Sanibel Back, but also our after-school program, Messy Church, and many more. And all of these are intertwined with Spiritual Pathways, reaching out and reaching in, deepening connections with God's love as we walk together on life's journey. And on top of all of this are your many personal expressions of love as you reach out and interact with our world near and far.

As the months go by, your Outreach Ministry Team will be sharing more in-depth stories of specific partnerships and how you might become engaged if desired.

Wishing you many blessings as you reach out into our world with actions of love.

From Your Parish Nurse, Wendy

May is
Mental Health
Awareness
Month



May is Mental Health Awareness Month—a time to slow down and pay attention to something we all share: our need for

emotional and spiritual care. Mental health is not just about diagnoses or treatment plans. It's about how we're really doing day to day—how we handle stress, connect with others, and find meaning in our lives.

A simple way to understand mental health is this: it's part of our overall well-being, just like physical health. We all have seasons where we feel strong and steady, and others where things feel heavy or uncertain. As one writer puts it, "Mental health isn't about being happy all the time—it's about being supported through all the times."

Taking a more holistic approach means looking at the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. Rest matters. So does spending time with people who care about us. Quiet moments of prayer, reflection, or even a walk outside can help bring a sense of peace. "Sometimes the most healing thing we can do is pause," one counselor shares, "and allow ourselves to be still long enough to notice what we need."

In a church community, this kind of care is especially important. We are called to carry one another's burdens, and that includes listening without judgment and offering encouragement when someone is struggling. At the same time, it's okay to need more support. Talking with a counselor or seeking guidance from a professional is not a sign of weakness—it's a step toward healing. As one pastoral voice reminds us, "God often works through people, including those trained to help us through difficult seasons."

There are small, everyday ways we can care for our mental health: getting enough rest, staying connected, setting healthy boundaries, and

making time for things that bring joy. These habits may seem simple, but over time they build a strong foundation.



This May, let's remember that caring for our mental health is part of caring for the life God has given us. And just as importantly, let's look out for one another—with kindness, patience, and grace.

If you have any questions or thoughts, feel free to email me at nurse@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.



If you are looking for a CPR Class, Let me know and I will find a class that fits your needs and schedule.

Contact Wendy Warner, Parish Nurse in the Church Office or by email at nurse@saintmichaels-sanibel.org

Next Vestry Meeting

May 21st @ 1:00 p.m.

In-Person in the Thomas Madden Rm.

*Gracious and loving God,
you have created all people in your image,
and sent your Son to preach peace to those who
are far off and to those who are near:*

*Pour out upon the nations of the world your Spirit
of wisdom and compassion;
break down the walls that divide us;
silence the voices of hatred and fear;
and guide all leaders in the ways of justice and
truth.*

*Strengthen those who work for reconciliation,
comfort those who live in the shadow of violence,
and protect all who are vulnerable and afraid.
Teach us, in our own communities, to be
instruments of your peace—
seeking understanding, extending mercy, and
bearing one another in love.*

*Grant that your peace, which passes all
understanding,
may take root in every human heart and flourish
among all nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*



**The Episcopal
Church Women**
of St. Michael & All Angels

ECW held its annual meeting and commissioning of new officers on April 13, 2026. We enjoyed a lovely luncheon followed by a presentation by **John Lai**, the President and CEO of the Sanibel and Captiva Chamber of Commerce who spoke on the State of the Islands and the Chamber. The Island is currently just over 70% in recovery. It will about a couple of years to reach near 100% recovery with several condo units destroyed and the resulting lots vacant. The Chamber supports businesses and the community, our nature and wildlife, and welcomes visitors to our Islands.

The ECW Board for 2026-2027 is:

- ❖ **Terry Baldwin**, *President*
- ❖ **Laura Korn**, *President-Elect*
- ❖ **Modell Plumer**, *Secretary*
- ❖ **Alice Wood**, *Treasurer & Budget Committee Chair*
- ❖ **Paula Macilwiane**, *Vestry Representative*
- ❖ **Laura Korn**, *Noah's Ark Representative*
- ❖ **Nancy Marshall**, *Grant's Committee Chair*
- ❖ **Renee Platt**, *Hospitality Committee Chair*
- ❖ **Betsy McCullough**, *World Day of Prayer Committee Chair*
- ❖ **Susie Wilson**, *UTO Committee Chair*
- ❖ **Lee Williams**, *Nominating Committee Chair*
- ❖ **Barbara Manard**, *Past President*

We look forward to a great 2026-2027 season

~Terry Baldwin, *ECW President.*

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On May 12, our meeting will focus on Richard Rohr's recent meditation on "Liberation from Ego"

All men are invited to join in person for coffee and breakfast treats in the parish library or via zoom
via zoom, ID: #820 0070 2322
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82000702322>

TUESDAY
MAY 12 8:30AM
PARISH LIBRARY & ZOOM



Yoga: Spirit in Motion



Take a break from the stress and hustle of daily life and join us for a rejuvenating yoga class. JoEllen adapts for all abilities and skill levels; beginners welcome!

Thursdays @ 9am
Saturdays @ 9am

St. Michael's Parish Hall-2304 Periwinkle

Certified Yoga Instructor
JoEllen Simons

Bring a mat, (if you don't have one, we will have extras) water bottle, and comfortable clothing. No class fee, but there is a donation basket available for the instructor.

A part of Spiritual Pathways
@ St. Michael's



For more info:
pathways@saintmichaels-sanibel.org



Pastoral Care Ministry

Those of you who have received a card from Saint Michael's when you were ill, or grieving know a bit of what Pastoral Care feels like. And those of you who have received flowers from the altar after Sunday's last service - you know how that made you feel loved and remembered. Pastoral Care does that.

Our Parish Nurse Wendy spreads Pastoral Care among our parishioners, and you really appreciate her help and support. These are just a few of the little things that come from the hearts and hands of folks on St. Michael's Pastoral Care Team.

If you would appreciate a card, or flowers, or prayers, please let me know. We really care about you and want you to know that.

Blessings to you and yours,
~ **Joanne Syversen**

Vestry Corner: Highlights from the April 16 Vestry Meeting:

- Financially, income and expenses to date are tracking to our annual budget.
- May 15th is the 20th anniversary of Susan Gonzalez joining the SMAA staff. We will mark the occasion with a reception in her honor during coffee hour following the 9:30 service on May 17th.
- Vestry is considering options for re-siding the Noah's Ark building. The interior was refurbished as quickly as possible after Ian, but we did little to the exterior. The siding needs to be replaced, a moisture barrier added, and insulation updated to comply with current building codes.
- Junior Warden is reviewing the operating efficiency of complex HVAC systems.
- Thanks to **Jerry Davenport** and others, our exterior grounds and the Memorial Garden area have been "spruced up" and are looking good.



RALLY FOR JUSTICE LIFE IN ACTION

- # Learn how LIFE stands as one voice against injustices.
- # Witness our civic engagement with local leaders.
- # Discover LIFE's work in affordable housing, healthcare and education
- # Understand our commitment to help the underserved and mistreated by changing laws and processes

**JOIN
US ON**

MAY 7, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

MOUNT HERMON CHURCH
2856 DOUGLAS AVE FT MYERS 33916



To reserve your seat, please contact **Dotty Morrison** at dotmorr@icloud.com or 239.233.5431. Carpooling will be made available if requested.

Registration will be from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and the event will be 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Messy Church in April included a special attraction, a small petting zoo and pony rides that tied into the theme based on the children's book, *This Zoo is Not for You*, a story about a platypus who visits a zoo to invite the other animals to a party, but instead gets rejected for not fitting in. The story teaches a lesson about God's love for all, open-mindedness and not judging others.



Love Sanibel Back 2026 is Here!

Buy Local • Spread Joy • Give Back



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Love Sanibel Back is returning for a third summer on Sanibel, and we're excited to invite our church family to be part of this community-wide effort to strengthen the island we love.

At its heart, **Love Sanibel Back 2026** is simple: we support local businesses, lift one another's spirits, and help neighbors in need—week by week—through easy, joyful actions that anyone can do.

Buy Local Throughout the summer, we'll highlight local businesses and encourage everyone to make intentional choices to shop, dine, and enjoy attractions on the island. Even one meal out, one thrift-store treasure, or one local errand can make a difference during the slower season.

Spread Joy Each week will feature a theme and a simple "Spread Joy" idea—like sharing a sunset photo and naming one joy you noticed, inviting a neighbor to join you at a local spot, writing a thank-you note to a local worker, or picking up litter along the beach access. These small acts add up to a stronger, more connected community.

Give Back Love Sanibel Back also includes a summer item drive to support neighbors through **F.I.S.H. of Sanibel-Captiva** and **Community Housing & Resources (CHR)**. Details on what to donate and drop-off locations will be shared soon.

A quick and easy way to get all the details is on our new link tree page:

<https://linktr.ee/lovesanibelback>

or our website:

<https://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/love-sanibel-back>

Watch those sites for more details and RSVP information..

How You Can Join In

- Choose one weekly theme to participate in — or join every week!
- Invite a friend or neighbor to come along.
- Share your moments using **#LoveSanibelBack** to encourage others.
- Support the donation drive for F.I.S.H. and CHR when it launches.
- Love Sanibel Back is about showing up for our community in meaningful, practical ways. Let's come together this summer to **Buy Local • Spread Joy • Give Back**—and help Sanibel thrive.

NEW THIS YEAR: Five Community Gatherings: Come & Connect!

We'll also have several fun ways to connect in person this summer:

Kickoff Week – Farmer's Market (May 31)
Stop by the Sanibel Farmer's Market on their last day of the season, Sunday May 31, as we kick off the first days of Love Sanibel Back 2026. We will have a table at the market and be handing out our 2026 swag and schedules. Enjoy all the marvelous vendors that the Farmer's Market provides and say thank you to these small business owners who provide all the delicious items for our tables and homes.

Sunset Happy Hour on Shalimar Rooftop (June 4)

Kick off another season of Love Sanibel Back at a Sunset Happy Hour on the rooftop of Shalimar Resort from 7-8:30pm on Thursday June 4. Rain date is Monday June 8. Parking will be available next door at the old Sandbar parking lot. Enjoy light bites and beverages and wine tasting. RSVP required, sign up at our link tree or website pages.

Sip, Surprise & Create (June 25)

Connect with your neighbors at a fun event at the Heart of the Island Shops from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Macintosh Books + Paper will be giving away 100 books, donated by Noah's Ark Thrift Shop and Macintosh. Rachel Pierce will be offering a coffee/beverage bar with pastries and giving away exclusive bookmarks designed by her.

Christmas in July (July 7)

At Noah's Ark Thrift Shop from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. enjoy all the Christmas displays – everything will be for sale, Christmas music and homemade cookies; then continue on throughout the island to do some early Christmas shopping!

Shell Stroll (July 13)

Start at Bubbly Latitude at 1pm where you will pick up a passport giving you the locations of several places to stop and receive a painted or natural shell. After you collect your shells come to St. Michael's Hall where you can paint shells, eat ice cream and enter your passport to win a prize.

Love Sanibel Community Gathering (November 1)

Mark your calendars for our annual gathering to celebrate that we all love about Sanibel. This year it will be held at the Sanibel Recreation Center from noon-2:30 p.m.

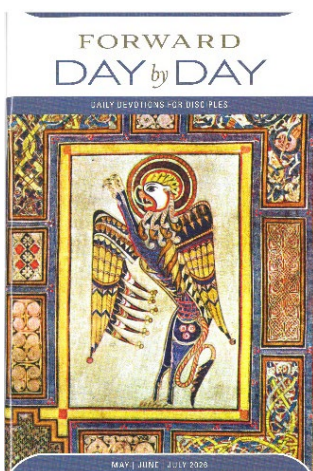
Prayer List Update

Many of the names on Prayer List have been removed since we are unable to follow up on how the person is doing. Please if you would like a person to be added back on, call or email Wendy, the Parish Nurse at nurse@saintmichaels-sanibel.org

Prayer List

Please Remember in
Your Prayers

*parishioners, family
and friends of
parishioners. To
respect the privacy of
those listed, the list of
names is available only
in the version of the
Red Door sent to
parishioners.*



Next quarter's is available.

Please contact Susan if you'd like one mailed to you.

(Large print available)

May She Rest in Peace

Baylee Grissom

April 23, 2026



Memorial Service for Betty Bullock

May 30, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

All are
welcome!



May 17
5-6:30pm

Seaside Adventures

Join us for an afternoon of water activities, you might even get a bit wet... as we explore some of the Bible stories about Jesus and water! Crafts, games and free dinner included.

THE
BISHOP IS
COMING!

May 26,
2026

4:30pm
Service

St. Michael's

Please join us as we welcome

The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf for a special service of Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church. If you'd like to be formally received into the church, please contact Fr. Bill.





JOIN US FOR A

**CELEBRATION OF
SUSAN GONZALEZ'S
20 YEARS AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

Susan Gonzalez, St. Michael's Office Manager, has been part of our staff for 20 years. We will be marking this anniversary with a reception in her honor in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 service on Sunday, May 17.

Mark your calendars!

Please join us in thanking her for all she does. Hers is often the first voice you hear when you call with questions, requests or news. And she has been with us through 3 Rectors, Covid, Ian and the restoration. It has been a full 20 years!

May

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

1 st	Julie Boyd	14 th	Carolyn Graham
4 th	Mary Jane Proctor		Sylvia Heider
	Val Sadd	15 th	Don Albracht
5 th	Andrew Gordon	16 th	Laney Fay
	Joyce Ross	17 th	Brigitta Clumsky
6 th	Rich Green		Donnalee Washburn
7 th	Hank Glass	21 st	Cotten Blackwell
8 th	Tim Chasseur	23 rd	Tom Addison
	Jimmy Fay	24 th	Mary Beth Gonzalez
	Nicole Gordon		Judi Kirkpatrick
	Chris Salerno	25 th	Don Rolley
9 th	Tom Williams	26 th	Charlotte Barry
10 th	Bob Syversen	27 th	Ken Chambers
11 th	Gail Avery		Stephanie Rahe
	Judy DeForest		Amanda Rutledge
	Stan Dull		Linda Salisbury
12 th	Sara Evans	28 th	Herbert Lawrence
	Judy Pryor	29 th	Jennifer Lessinger
13 th	Julie Vergin	31 st	John Pryor

Please Help Us Update Birthdays & Anniversaries?

With so many new faces among us, we want to make sure we have your birthday(s) and anniversary (*if applicable*).

We try to pray for each person individually on these special days and will put your name in the worship service bulletin at the appropriate time. It will also appear in the Red Door Newsletter as you see here! Please fill out the form below and send it in to the church or drop it in the offering plate, with your name and full birth date, (*for office use only, birth years are not published*).

Thank you.

Name: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____

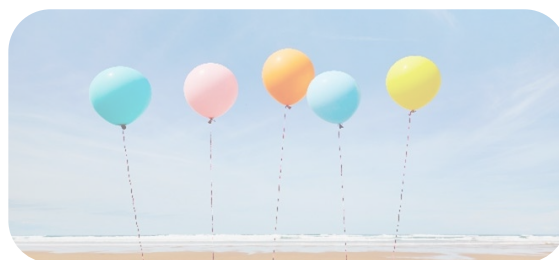
Name: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____

Anniversary: ____/____/____

Anniversaries

4 th	Xris Wilson & James Muller
7 th	Terry & Mike Baldwin
10 th	Lois & Ken Poppele
16 th	Nancy & Don Rolley
17 th	Dyan & Anthony Thompson
18 th	Adele & Richard Mattern
19 th	Susie & Demo Scutakes
25 th	Marty & Ray Banghart
30 th	Ellie & John Harries



Coming Up

Service of Holy Eucharist & Social Hour	Every Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Service of Holy Eucharist & Coffee Hour	Every Sunday	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
Santiva Islanders – Coffee & Conversation	Every Monday	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Library
Church Staff Meeting	Every Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Thomas Madden Room
“Love First” After School Program	Every Wednesday	2:15-5:00 p.m.	Parishi Hall
Santiva Islanders – Mahjong	Every Thursday	1:00-3:30 p.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Yoga Class	Every Thurs. & Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday	6:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Choir Rehearsal (last 5/08)	Every Friday	12:00 p.m.	Music Room
AA Meeting	Every Friday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Hall

Water and the Word	Fri-Sat.	May 1 & 2	5:30 p.m. (regist)	DaySpring Conf. Center
Coleen’s Summer Send Off	Sat/Sun	May 2 & 3	After services	Parish Hall
Volunteer Day at Everyday Café	Mon.	May 4	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY
Ministries & Facilities Trust	Mon.	May 4	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room
SG: Later Life Discussion Group - Final	Mon.	May 4	3:00 p.m.	The Cove in the Estuary @ SP
ZONTA	Wed.	May 6	8:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Volunteer Day at Misión Peniel	Fri.	May 8	12:00 p.m.	Misión Peniel, Immokalee
Summer Sunday Schedule Begins	Sun.	May 10	9:30 a.m.	
ECW Board Meeting	Mon.	May 11	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room
Men’s Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues.	May 12	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed.	May 13	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Celebration of Susan G’s 20 th Anniv.	Sun.	May 17	After service	Parish Hall
Messy Church	Sun.	May 17	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
ZONTA	Wed.	May 20	8:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	Thurs.	May 21	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Church Office Closed – Memorial Day	Mon.	May 25		
Confirmation Service w/Bishop Scharf	Tues.	May 26	4:30 p.m.	St. Michael’s
Memorial Service for Betty Bullock	Sat.	May 30	2:00 p.m.	St. Michael’s
LSB Kick Off - Sanibel Farmer’s Market	Sun.	May 31		

Coming up in June

Volunteer Day at EveryDay Café	Mon.	June 1	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY
LSB - Sunset Happy Hour	Thurs.	June 4	7:00 p.m.	Shalimar Resort
Vestry Meeting	Thurs.	June 18	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Memorial Service for Travis Meredith	Sat.	June 20	1:00 p.m.	St. Michael’s
Messy Church	Sun.	June 21	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
LSB: Sip, Surprise & Create	Thurs.	June 25	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Heart of the Islands Shops



Prayer Shawl Ministry

For years, St. Michael's Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry has provided comfort to parishioners and friends facing illness, grief, and other challenges. The ministry also marks joyful occasions such as welcoming new family members, baptisms and weddings.

Thanks to the generous efforts of many knitters, crocheters, and quilters, there is a good collection of prayer shawls, quilts, and mini shawls available. These items are ready to be given to parishioners, family members, or friends as needs arise. If you would like to request a prayer shawl or quilt for someone, please contact Parish Nurse Wendy Warner or Susan Gonzalez at the Church Office.

New shawls and quilts are always welcomed.

Worship & Fellowship

- **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Social Hour.
- **Sunday at 8:00 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour
- ***Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour

Beginning Sunday, May 10th

- **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Social Hour.
- ***Sunday at 9:30 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour

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(*With Sunday Shuttle pickup at ShellPoint)

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Messy Church –May 17 th
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study on ZOOM
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Compline) on ZOOM

----- Noah's Ark Thrift Shop -----

Hours: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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