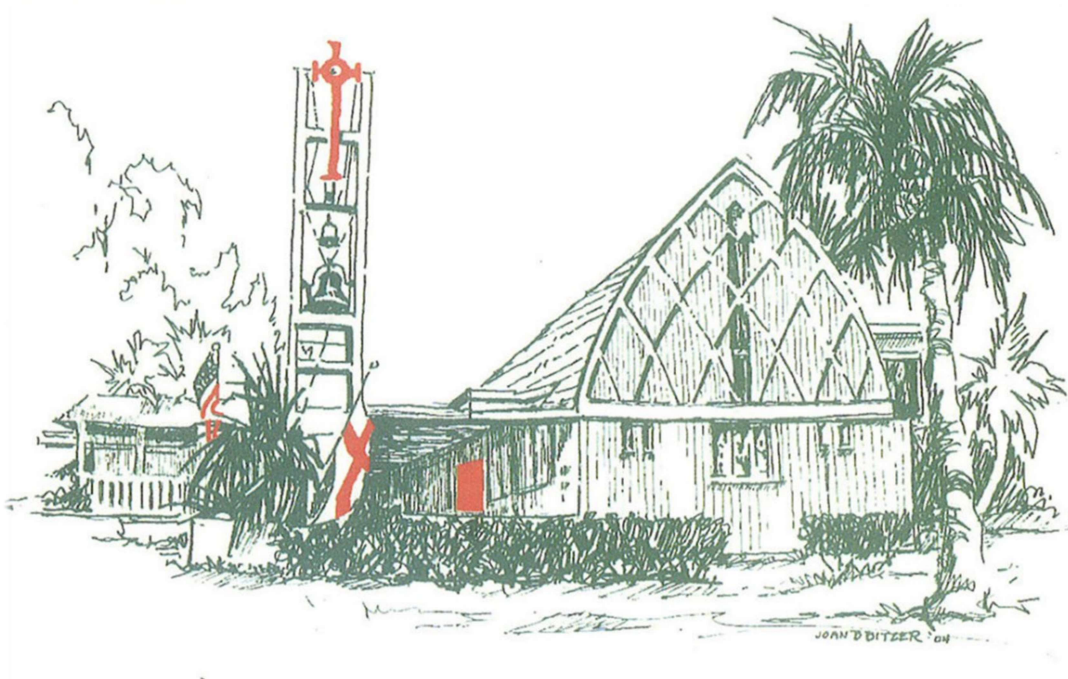


23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Michael's!

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Wherever you are in life, there's a place for you at St. Michael's. We believe every person is created in the image of our loving God; that God's radically inclusive love excludes no one.

I'm New

If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate. The service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in bold print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in the booklet or in the blue or red hymnals in your pew.

Communion is for All

All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist). None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available.

Restrooms

Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. We have changing stations in both restrooms. Messy Church is held once a month. We also offer a Wednesday after school program called "Love First." Check our website for the date.

The Liturgical Season

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it- to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our sometimes-weak hearts. Throughout the Pentecost Season, which goes through the summer and fall until Advent, we celebrate that we too have been visited with the same Spirit as we join together in worship and then disperse to share the fullness of God's love with the world.

Tower Bells

Prelude (10:30)

Be Thou my Vision

Mike Baldwin, *organ* ~ Erik Entwistle, *piano*

Processional Hymn

All are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine, and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

(5:00) Gloria in excelsis Deo

BCP 356

(8 & 10:30) Gloria in excelsis Deo

Hymnal S-280

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD – and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent – its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9

[The First Song of Isaiah ~ Isaiah 12:2-6]

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(8 & 10:30) **Sequence Hymn 488**

Be Thou my Vision

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:5-19

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bill Van Oss

(A brief period of silence follows the sermon)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Holy God, be among us, hear us, and fulfill the hope of our prayers as we say: Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Bestow your grace upon your church and lend us your strength so that we might boldly proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Show wisdom on those who hold authority in our lives, that they might seek to lead through service to the greatest good. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Embolden us to be the Body of Christ in our community, that our presence and service might be a pledge of our commitment to love our neighbors. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Arouse in us the desire to protect and sustain your abundant creation, that our world may remain a place of wonder and sustenance for future generations. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Bring your healing presence to bear in the lives of all who endure illness or injury, that they may know peace, and inspire us to be people of compassion and care. We pray especially for John Mason, Don Adams, Betsey Kane and Susie Scutakes; for Joan Desilet, Shirlla Cuscaden, Pat Jones and Linda Forcey; for Sally Johnston, Lois Poppele, Kristen Beltz and Susan Lord; for Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus, Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader and Margery Almas. We pray also – silently or aloud – for friends and family members who we carry in our hearts [PAUSE]. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Watch over and bless those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Terry Gustafson, Modell Plummer, Mary Ann Kanzius, Jon Burroughs, Jaye Boswell, Nancy Marshall, and Jan Frieden; and an anniversary: Maggie & James Davis, Sue & Mark Lorenger. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Welcome into your loving arms all those who have died that they might grow in love and devotion of you, as we anticipate being in the presence of those we have loved in your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

The Confession *(You may kneel, stand or sit)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Offertory

(5:00)

Instrumental

(8:00)

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Anne-Marie Bouché, *soloist*

(10:30)

The Lord Bless You /
Sevenfold Amen
Choir

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to
new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

5:00 p.m.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(S-130 - Franz Schubert)

8 & 10:30 a.m.

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

5:00 p.m. *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

(S-164 - Franz Schubert)

*Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.*

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Gluten-free wafers are available

Communion Music

(5:00)

Instrumental

(8:00 & 10:30)

The peace of the earth

Taizé

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.

(1st time) Deep peace, deep peace falling over you.

(2nd time) God's peace, God's peace growing in you.

Anne-Marie Bouché, *soloist* (8:00) / Choir (10:30)

(10:30)

Be still and know

Choir

(8:00 & 10:30)

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Anne-Marie Bouché, *soloist* (8:00) / Choir (10:30)

Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love

Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

And where there's darkness only light,

And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 438

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

How can I keep from singing?

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 27th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Holy Eucharist

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the local food pantries.
Place in one of the red buckets marked "Food Pantry".



Notes and Reminders

Need tech help? Join **Tech Time: Helping Hands** for friendly, one-on-one assistance with phones, tablets, and computers. The Digital Ministry will be available **after services this weekend, Sat./Sun. November 15 & 16 at 5:00 & 8:00 in the Parish Hall** and **after the 10:30 service in the Madden Room**. Bring your device and questions—big or small!

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service: Join us at its NEW time 11:30 a.m. in the Angel Chapel. This is a simple service of Eucharist. All are welcome. The service lasts about 30 minutes. Hopefully, this new time will make it easier with the traffic, and it will enable us to have an occasional "Brown Bag" lunch speaker at noon. Hope to see you!

Shell Point Bus Service – for 10:30 a.m. Service: We are happy to announce we have two buses for the 10:30 service (started November 2). The Church bus is joined by a Shell Point bus to provide rides for many more St. Michael & All Angels worshippers. Please call Susan Gonzalez (239-472-2173) as soon as possible, if you would like to be added as a regular bus rider.

Sacred Stroll – Thursday, November 20 (5:00 p.m.): Join the Sacred Stroll starting from the Blind Pass Beach parking lot. Enjoy a peaceful beach walk with reflection and conversation led by Erik Entwistle. Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and bug spray, and watch the sunset at 5:37 PM.

Noah's Noel – Friday, November 21 (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.): Join the holiday fun at Noah's Noel, hosted by Noah's Ark Thrift Shop! Dress in your festive best and enjoy a cheerful shopping experience filled with Christmas music, treats, and special deals. Find unique gifts and holiday treasures. Don't miss this joyful annual tradition!

Nametags: If you haven't received a new nametag (with magnetic clasp), please put your name on the note pad on the back table. **IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTE: If you have a pacemaker or implantable cardioverter-defibrillator please contact Susan G. and get an alternative nametag.**

Coming Up this Month				
“Love First” After-School Program	Every Wednesday	2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Yoga Class	Every Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM	
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday	6:00 p.m.	ZOOM	
Choir Rehearsal	Every Friday	12:00 p.m.	Music Room	
Messy Church	Sun. November 16	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Clergy Retreat	Mon-Wed. November 17-19	Day	Spring Conference Center	
CPR/AED Training – RSVP	Mon. November 17	9:00 a.m.	Captiva Fire Dept.	
Christian Formation Ministry	Mon. November 17	1:00 p.m.	ZOOM	
Spiritual Pathway Meeting	Wed. November 19	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room	
Vestry Meeting	Thurs. November 20	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room	
Evening Stroll	Thurs. November 20	5:00 p.m.	Blind Pass Beach	
Distribution of Advent Wreath Kits	Sat/Sun	Nov. 22/23	After services	
Men’s Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues. November 25	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM	
Thanksgiving Day Service	Thurs. November 27	10:00 a.m.	St. Michael’s	
Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving -- Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28				
Sanibel Tree Lighting	Sat. November 29	5:30 p.m.	Sanibel Comm. Park	

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen Wendy Warner	Lee Williams Barbara Manard	Phil Pilibosian Judy Pryor
Lector	Mike Baldwin	Roz Burroughs	Susan Burkart
Prayers of the People	Susie Wilson	Lee Williams	Roberta Heller
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Tina Colehower	Betsy McCullough Linda Seifert
Greeters / Ushers	Cathy & Wayne Luman	Gretchen Spruance Tina Colehower	Ann & John Stephens
Flower Guild	Carolyn Clark, Kay Gibbs, Arlene Petty, Cathy McCarthy, Lee Williams		
Shuttle Bus	-	-	Tom Cleaver
Livestream Tech	-	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour			Stephanie Rahe

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITIES



More details at
[www.saintmichaels-
sanibel.org/spiritual-pathways](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/spiritual-pathways)

NOV. 16

5PM MESSY CHURCH & TEEN YOUTH PROGRAM

Free faithfilled family event with activities and dinner. This month's theme is all about Advent. Separate activities for teens led by our youth minister Shelley.

NOV. 16

GATHER AT THE TABLE -PARISHIONER HOMES

5 week dinner group discussing C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity and where God is at work. This session series is full but names are being taken for the next series of sessions. RSVP at pathways@saintmichaels-sanibel.org

**NOV. 20 & EVERY
THURSDAY**

9AM SPIRIT IN MOTION: YOGA -PARISH HALL

Weekly one hour gentle Yoga session led by parishioner and certified Yoga instructor JoEllen Simons. All levels are welcome, beginners through advanced. Saturday sessions at 9am start on December 6

NOV. 20

5PM SACRED STROLL- BLIND PASS BEACH

Enjoy a gentle hike, fellowship and reflections at local parks and trails. Our 2nd experience will be a Sacred Sunset Stroll led by Erik Entwistle Thursday, Nov. 20 at 5pm leaving from the Blind Pass Beach Parking Lot (additional parking location will be announced if the lot is full upon arrival) No RSVP needed, bring bug spray and a water bottle if desired.

DEC. 4

2PM CHRISTMAS CAROLING- KINGS CROWN

Bring the holiday spirit to residents of Assisted Living at Shell Point and lift your own spirits too! Gather on the first floor of King's Crown, songbooks provided.

DEC. 5

10AM BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP- MEDITATION ROOM

A grief and loss support group will offer compassionate companionship on the transforming journey of loss led by trained facilitators. Held Fridays, Dec. 5 - Feb. 27 at 10am in the Meditation Room. Register by emailing Wayne & Cathy Luman.

Beyond the Broken Heart: Grief Support Group Starting Dec. 5 10am in the Meditation room @ St. Michael's

Saint Michael's will be offering a Grief Support Group beginning Friday, December 5th through Friday, February 27th. The group will meet weekly on Fridays at 10 AM, with the exception of December 26th.

This program provides a safe & supportive place for those who have lost a loved one to walk through the journey of grief alongside others who share similar experiences. Using *Understanding Your Grief*, created by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D., C.T. there is no charge for the materials, optional donation basket to help cover costs will be available.

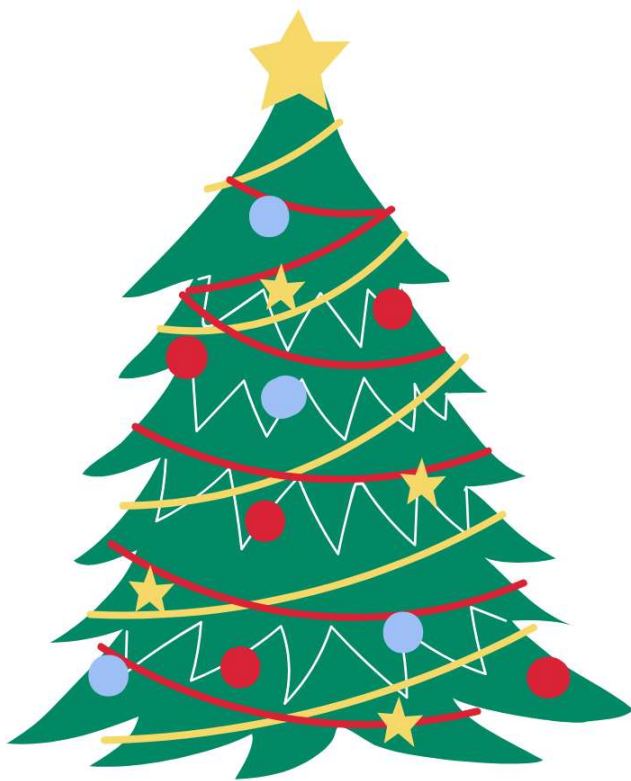
The group will be led by Wayne Luman, who has 20 years of experience in ministry, along with his wife, Cathy. Together, they have facilitated grief and support groups and have personally experienced grief and loss in their own lives. Please contact Wayne or Cathy at Lumancathy6@gmail.com if you are interested in registering, have questions, or would like additional information.

All are welcome. - invite a friend to come with you.

Part of Spiritual Pathways @ St. Michael's



Christmas Giving Tree 2025



This year our Giving Tree will support **Misión Peniel** in Immokalee, serving **local farmworkers**. Their most urgent need is **adult clothing**. (Children's toys are being provided by other groups, so we're glad we can assist them with this essential request.)

From **Nov. 15–Dec. 1**, gift tags listing specific clothing/shoes and size will hang on the tree in the Parish Hall. There will also be a donation box if you'd prefer to write a check, made out to Mision Peniel. Please return your gift with the tag attached on the outside (in a gift bag if possible) **by Dec. 2**. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a practical way!



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