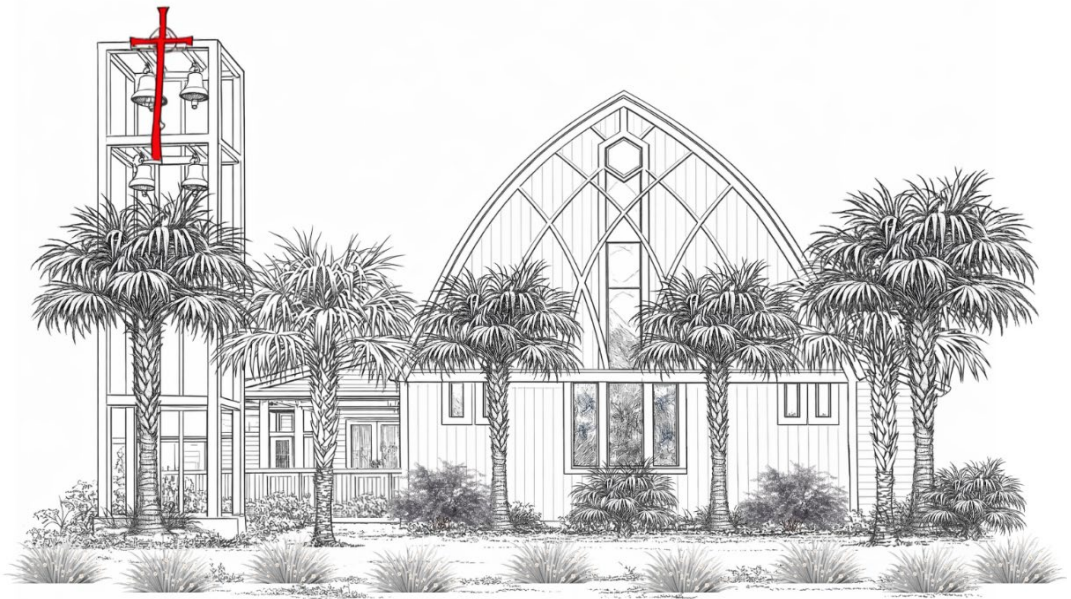


Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 6, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Michael's!

Love all. Love always. That's our logo and that's what we live; all means all and God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. No matter where you're on life's journey, we invite you to walk with us. There's a place for you at St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's we offer Spiritual Pathways: Practices for Embracing the Journey. These six transformational pathways offer many entry points to appeal to each person's unique journey and provide ways to experience God's love together as we grow in faith and hope, discover inner peace and live with purpose.

Action Pathway: Renewing the Body through yoga, sacred strolls on the beach and more

Reflective Pathway: Awakening the Spirit by gathering together for meals and conversation, book groups and retreats

Inner Pathway: Soothing the Heart through visiting our Meditation Room (located off the parish hall past the kitchen), and gestures of care for those in need of hope and healing

Learning Pathway: Expanding the Mind through programs for individual and group learning

Worship Pathway: Nourishing the Soul through joyful worship, music and other experiences

Service Pathway: Reaching out to the World with acts of love and care locally, in SWFL and beyond

Each pathway invites us deeper – into God's presence, into community and into the sacred journey of life. **The journey awaits you. Come walk the path with us.** Find out more by taking a **Spiritual Pathways brochure** in the pew rack in front of you and visiting our website saintmichaels-sanibel.org for more details.

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.

Communion is for All: All may come forward to receive communion. 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, just ask when you come up for communion.

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.

Worshipping 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. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday, September 20, 5-6:30 p.m.

Tower Bells

Prelude

Sonata #7 for Violin & Piano

1st Movement Preludio

Corelli

Debbie Larson, *violin* ~ Mike Baldwin, *piano*

Processional Hymn 376

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

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.

(9:30) *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Mike Baldwin

Glo-ry to God in the High-est and peace to his people on
earth Lord God hea-ven-ly King Al - migh - ty God and Fa-ther, We wor ship You, We
gi - ve You thanks We praise You for your Glo - ry Glo - ry to God in the High-est and
peace to his people on earth Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa-ther
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world have mer cy on us;
You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther Re - ceive our Prayer. Glo-ry to God in the
High-est and peace to his people on earth For You al - one are the Ho - ly one
You al - one are the Lord, You al - one are the Mo - st hi - gh Je - sus Christ
With the Ho - ly Spi - - rit in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther A - - - men A - - - - - men

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

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 577**

God is Love

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:15-20

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

Almighty Deliverer, you have heard and lifted up your people again and again; hear us now as we pray, saying: Lord in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Give us honesty, courage and determination in our civic life, that we might be witness to the power or repentance, reconciliation and justice to our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Grant your church wisdom in discerning your call to us that we might be the beacon of hope, mercy and love you have intended us to be. Lord in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Lead us into a way of life that is sustainable and equitable, that all might participate in the bounty of your creation. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Open our eyes, hearts and hands to respond to the needs of those around us who suffer from the lack of basic necessities; show us how to respond in love to the needs we encounter. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Strengthen our parish, embolden us to share your glory in every part of our lives that the Good News of Christ might be known to all who know us. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer, who face illness, or who are wounded; mend what has broken in our lives. We pray especially for Sherry Kanzius, Martha Vaules, Nancy Kiddoo and Lois Haywood; for Margi Shilay, Alan Kelmereit, Doug Lind and Carol Chaveas; for Roger Heider, Don Rolley, Ralph Korn and John Pryor; for Shirlla Cuscaden, Susan Lord, Kristen Beltz 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 Susan Nichols, Anne-Marie Bouche, Dick Allen, Bob DeVore, Sarah Jacobson, Betty Cater, Jan Hammond, Terri Dunham, Sadie Lessinger, David Edwards, Harriet Pattison, Gary Scheiwe, Blake Wood, Liz Smith (*100 yrs young*), Reta King, John Pluhar, Sally McGowan, and Ralph Korn; and an anniversary: Susan & David Kienzle, Christine & John Jackson, Elise & Dick Allen (*75th*). Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Embrace the dying with your grace, especially Jeannette Bakke, and grant them new life in the kingdom to come. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Concluding Collect

The Confession (*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 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good
your vows to the Most High. *Psalms 50:14*

Offertory

Sonata #7 for Violin & Piano

2nd Movement Corrente

Corelli

Debbie Larson, *violin* ~ Mike Baldwin, *piano*

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

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our
Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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.

9:30 a.m.

Mike Baldwin

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of Power and Might H'vn and Earth are
Full of your Glor-y Ho San - ah in the High - est, Bless-ed is He Who
comes in the Name of the Lord Ho - San-ah in the High - - est. - - -

(Stand, kneel, or sit as you feel comfortable)

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 pray,

***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.***

9:30 a.m.

Mike Baldwin

Lamb of God You take a-way the si-ns of the world Have mer-cy on us

Lamb of God You take a-way the Sins - of the World Have mer-cy on

us Lamb of God You Take A-way the Sins of the World Grant Us Peace

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Gluten-free wafers available

At Communion

Sonata #7 for Violin & Piano

4th Movement Giga

Debbie Larson, *violin* ~ Mike Baldwin, *piano*

Corelli

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 518

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Instrumental

The Grants Committee is pleased to announce that it is once again time to begin the annual process of awarding grants to selected 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Thanks to the continued success of Noah's Ark Thrift Shop, we again anticipate distributing funds to organizations that are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

The mission of the St. Michael's Grants Committee is to allocate Noah's Ark proceeds in a way that reflects God's inclusive love for all people, with a focus on the hungry, the unhoused, and those who are marginalized.

Last year, the committee awarded \$205,000 to 16 nonprofit organizations, supporting programs that provide food, shelter, essential services, and hope to individuals and families in need.

As in previous years, selected local organizations will be invited to submit an application. This is where you come in – we are asking you, our parishioners, for the names of organizations that you have knowledge of, or work with, and whose work reflects the mission of our Grants Committee. We welcome the names of these organizations and will include these groups in our review. We ask that you submit them no later than September 18, 2026. You can direct information to Nancy Marshall, Grants Committee chair, or send the names of the organizations along with contact information to the church office directly. Nancy's email is namarshall2018@gmail.com.

The flowers on the altar are given
in loving memory of Alan P. Cragg,
from his family.

Notes and Reminders

Saturday Social/Sunday Coffee Hours: Hosts are needed at all services. Please sign up to be a host. You don't necessarily have to bring anything – we keep a stock of pastries in the freezer for Sunday mornings and cheese/dip, crackers and chips in the fridge for Saturday night. If you would like to bring some treats, that is great too. It's basically setting out the beverages and setting out the food, then putting it away. Dishes can be run through the dishwasher or just left in the racks. Please consider signing up if you are able. *Thank you to those who have signed up.*

Notecards for Sale: Thanks to Paul Chaveas, we have the beautiful stained-glass window notecards available for sale...\$1:00 each. Cards are in the Gallery (honor system). All sales go to support Noah's Ark ministry. If you don't see the window you want, please see Susan G in the office.

Coming Up this Month			
Yoga Class	Every Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Church Office Closed – Labor Day	Mon. Sept. 7		
Men's Fellowship (Hybrid)	Tues. Sept. 8	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed. Sept. 9	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Outreach Ministry (hybrid)	Thurs. Sept. 10	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Rm / ZOOM
Grants Committee	Wed. Sept. 16	1:30 p.m.	T. Madden Rm
Vestry Meeting	Thurs. Sept. 17	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Rm
Coastal Clean-up – Please sign up			
Messy Church	Sun. Sept. 20	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
Spiritual Pathway Leadership Mtg.	Wed. Sept. 23	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room
Red Cross Training	Wed. Sept. 30	TBA	Parish Hall

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Cantor	Anne-Marie Bouché	
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen	Judy Pryor Richard Hurst
Lector	Mike Baldwin	Tom Addison
Prayers of the People	Laura Korn	Anne-Marie Bouché
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Linda Seifert Dolly Ross
Greeters / Ushers	Cathy & Wayne Luman	Carolyn & Ralph Clark
Shuttle Bus	-	Bill Larson
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour		

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop



**Now accepting donations at the
loading dock- 24/7**

**Reopening is Tuesday, October 6!
Open Tuesdays and Fridays
10am-1pm**



The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

Erik Entwistle, *Music Director/Organist*; Mike Baldwin, *Organist*

Susan Gonzalez, *Office Manager*; Pat Norton, *Finance Director*

Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*; Shelley Lunsford, *Youth Leader*

Sue Van Oss, *Director of Communications, Community Engagement & Christian Formation*

The Vestry and Parish Officers:

The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*; Bill Larson '26, *Senior Churchwarden*;
Sandy Winans '28, *Junior Churchwarden*; Betsy McCullough, *Secretary/Clerk*;

Paul Chaveas '27, Tom Cleaver '26, Laura Korn '26, Nick Linsmayer '27,

Paula MacIlwaine '28, Ann Stephens '27, Joanne Syversen '28

Mickey Huff, *Treasurer*; Eldon Bohrofen, *Chancellor*

Clergy Associates

The Rev. Gail Avery, The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull, The Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop (St. Michael's ECW)

Closed: now through September; Donations accepted: September 1st;

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