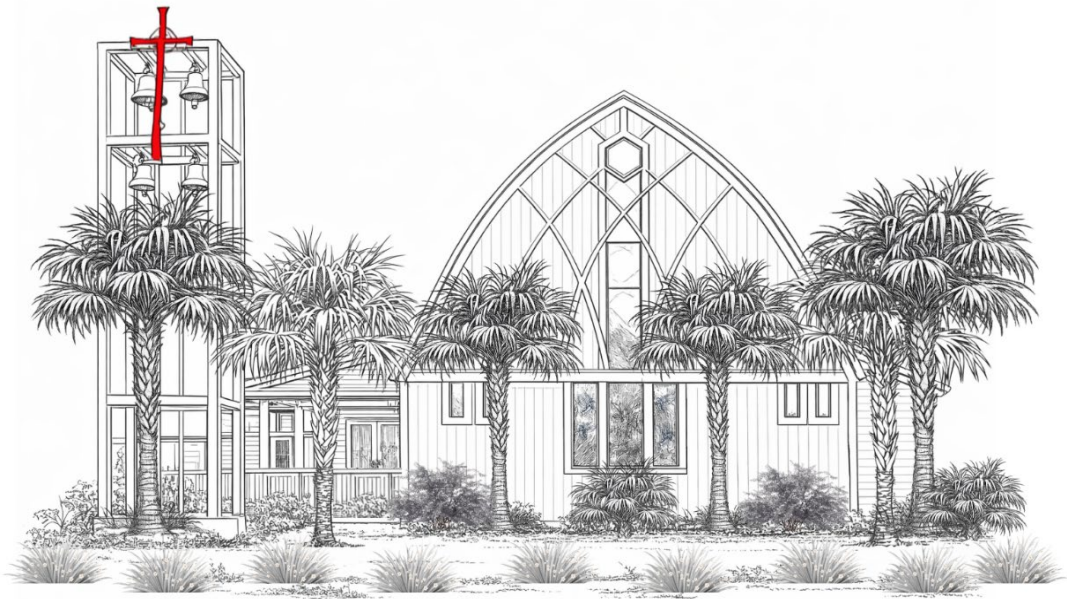


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11, 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, October 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Tower Bells

Prelude

Jesus, all my gladness
Anne-Marie Bouché, *soloist*

Processional Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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 (said)

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* (sung)

Erik Entwistle

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord

God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for - your glo - ry! Glo-ry to God in the

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high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth! Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly

Son of the Fa-ther, Lord Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world.

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Have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er. Re -

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ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on

earth. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. You a-lone are the Lord. You a -

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the

glo-ry of God - the Fa - ther 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 the Prophet Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn**

All who hunger, gather gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



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You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22:1-14

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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 worshipped 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

Healing God, we praise you and we thank you for all your gifts; hear how our prayers as we lift our voices and say: Lord in your mercy...

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

Grant that your church might be a light in the darkness, a refuge in uncertainty, and an example of love in action to bring forth a world healed by peace and love. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Bring together the people of this nation in reconciliation and peace, that together we might build a community whose foundation is the recognition of the dignity of all people. Lord in your mercy...

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

Light a fire in our hearts, that we might feel compelled to show your love in our actions and words throughout the moments of our daily lives. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Make your peace and justice prevail in areas of conflict around the world, that all people everywhere may know liberty and be free to live into their God-granted potential. Lord, in your mercy...

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

Mend what is broken and make whole what is missing in the lives of all who suffer and grant healing to those in need. We pray especially for Jonathan Dean, Dick Salerno, Jon Gustafson and Chris Salerno; for Roger Foote, Doug Lind, Carol Chaveas, Margi Shilay and Alan Kelmereit. 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 Carol Krafft, Gillian Bath, Jeanie Glass, Bill Larson, Dave Washburn, Pat Van Alstyne, Nancy Garfield, George Walker, Sara Berendt, and Linda Forcey; and an anniversary: Cathy & John Bridge. Lord, in your mercy...

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

May those who have died know the eternal embrace of your love, and bring us all together again in the glory of your new age. 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

Psalm 145

Anne-Marie Bouché, *soloist*

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 2 from *Enriching Our Worship*

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

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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.

Erik Entwistle

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[You may stand, sit or kneel]

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is Risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [__ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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 & 10:30 a.m.

Erik Entwistle



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; 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

(5:00) Instrumental Music

(9:30)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

(Taizé)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices the Lord is near.

Come to me, and I shall give you rest

Choir

Bind us together, Lord

Choir

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 398 I sing the almighty power of God

Dismissal

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

Postlude How can I keep from singing?

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Pullins	Barbara Manard Paul Chaveas
Lector	Paul Marshall	Barbara Manard
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Rosalind Burroughs
Altar Guild	Mickey Huff	Tina Colehower Stephanie Rahe
Greeters / Ushers	Pat Norton & Hank Feldman	Kathy & John Pluhar
Shuttle Bus	-	Mark Bolhuis
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour	Sally & Andy McGowan	Debbie & Bill Larson

Notes and Reminders

Upcoming Memorial Services:

- **Margaret (Peggy) Hupfeldt** – Wednesday, October 14th (11:00 a.m.): Service will be held at St. Michael's with a reception to follow.
- **Ralph Korn** – Saturday, October 24th (2:00 p.m.): Service will be held at St. Michael's with a reception to follow.
- **Phillip Urion** – Saturday, November 7th (2:00 p.m.): Service will be held at St. Michael's with a reception to follow.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month – a time to express our gratitude to the clergy who shepherd our flock and lead our St. Michael's ministries. Please take a moment to write a note, send an email, or say a personal thank you to each of them. Also, we will have a special reception in their honor following the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25th.

Men's Fellowship (hybrid) – Tuesday, October 13th (8:30 a.m.): At our meeting we will discuss and make decisions on two issues before we address our primary topic. First, our long-standing meeting time and location - 8:30 am at the church - is awkward for many and will become more difficult as "high season" approaches. What are our alternatives? Secondly - our annual retreat. We are considering dates in late February or early March, as usual. However, some have suggested we find a venue closer to home to avoid the long trip to DaySpring. We will discuss options. Time permitting, we will at least introduce our main topic: mental health care for those who are ill and for their caregivers. All men are invited to meet in the Church Library or via ZOOM. Coffee and pastries are made available.

Coming Up this Month				
Yoga Class	Every Thursday & Saturday		9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday		10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
ECW Board Meeting	Mon.	Oct. 12	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues.	Oct. 13	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM
Memorial Service for Peggy Hupfeldt	Wed.	Oct. 14	11:00 a.m.	St. Michael's
Vestry Meeting	Thurs.	Oct. 15	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Messy Church	Sun.	Oct. 18	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
Digital Ministry	Tues.	Oct. 20	2:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Pink-Out Picnic: Health & Wellness Expo	Thurs	Oct. 22	11:30 a.m.	Sanibel Comm. House
Memorial Service for Ralph Korn	Sat.	Oct. 24	2:00 p.m.	St. Michael's
Trunk or Treat	Sat.	Oct. 24	2:00 p.m.	Sanibel School



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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*

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Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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