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St. Michael's Newsletter

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Happy July & August Birthdays to

**Jessica Ann Attridge
David Armini
Maiah Kleykamp**

From the Rector

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!...

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Psalm 84: 1a, 2.



Through our kitchen window we watched a spry chickadee perch on the top the iron gate on our patio. She surveyed diligently the area. Everything had leafed out. The roses along the fence were in bloom. The newly purchased pansies, impatiens and fuchsia added splashes of color. Satisfied, inspired, or perhaps startled by our cat who suddenly was taking great interest as well, the chickadee flew away. Later, as we sat on our patio having dinner, we heard and saw her return. She kept watch as one of her chicks was having a nervously exciting time hopping from branch to branch in the bushy hydrangea.

It was indeed a sacred moment, renewing and refreshing, even if we didn't realize it at that specific moment. God's Spirit was very present. We were much a part of it.

Summer beckons. The first fruits of the spring harvest fill the farmers' markets, food co-ops, and supermarkets, bringing the taste and smell summer. It is a time of

daylight and warmer weather, a time for short-sleeve shirts and short pants! It is a time for rest and renewal. It is a time to be mindfulness of the presence of God. Whether at the beach, in the garden, on patio, or yes, even in church, God is present.

God's Spirit comes to us in our work and rest. It is present in the generous, giving, and grateful volunteer work of the Lobster Lunch. It is present in the responses to the recent questionnaire to determine the feasibility of next fall's capital campaign. (The results will be reported to the parish on Sunday, July 21. If you are in town, please come!) It is present in our search for our next director of Christian Education. It is present as we plan to acknowledge our 300th anniversary and review and foster our mission for the years to come.

We find God's dwelling in our midst. We are invited to be part of the praise, either silently or aloud, and to experience our interconnectedness. We are invited to rest and renewal in God's Spirit, in God's dwelling place. I wish all a joyous and mindful summer season.

Meanwhile, please know that services continue at St. Michael's through the July and August with the normal Sunday service times at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. The exception is Sunday, July 7, when we will have one service at 9:00 a.m.

- Fr. Andrew

One Sunday Service at 9:00 AM on July 7th Only

8 am & 10 am Services All Other Sundays in July & August

Holy Eucharist Rite II is held as usual on Wednesdays at 9:30 am except for July 4th.

Summer Appeal!

From the Music Director:

Red, White and Blue Concert Saturday, July 6 at Noon

The program will include:

The National Anthem

The Stars and Stripes Forever /

The Washington Post March - John Philip Sousa

Music By Gershwin, Joplin...

Three Sharp Preludes - Major

AND

Name That Tune !!!! a ten-song quiz / medley,
and the person with the most correct answers wins
2 Lobster Rolls (a \$25 prize!!)

Concert is free - completely free!

Have a great summer!

- Douglas Major

Feasibility Study Presentation Sunday, July 21, 11:00+ a.m.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 21 when Leslie Pendleton of the Episcopal Church Foundation will present a report on the results of our Capital Campaign Feasibility Study.



Recent Graduation Ceremonies at St. Thomas School in Arcahaie

Half of the Lobster Lunch proceeds help fund the St. Thomas School in Arcahaie. We hope this year's proceeds will enable them to continue their hot lunch program as well as pay for teacher's salaries.



St. Michael's Heavenly Lobster Luncheon

July 4, 5, 6 & 7
Lunch Is Served:

11 AM—3 PM

100% Proceeds to Charities



Lobster rolls, lobster salad bowl, hot dogs, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, clam chowder, Marble-head salad, cookies, watermelon, and beverages including our wonderful iced tea.

Plus Heavenly & Doggone Meal Deals!

Historic Church Open House

11 AM— 2 PM



Also On July 4th

Independence Day Bell Ringing

(come help at any of the times!)

7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Noon—12:30 PM with SAR march

6:00 PM—6:30 PM

On Saturday, July 6th

Organ Recital: Doug Major

12:30 PM

Volunteer! But also come and enjoy!

Our Stewards of the Month: Kristin & Brian Carlson

Part of an ongoing series of parishioners at St. Michael's.

Kristin and Brian were married at St. Michael's two and a half years ago and became regular attendees. "I came because Brian had attended St. Michael's when he lived in Marblehead the first time," says Kristin. "He already knew people in town so the church helped me feel at home here too."

The friendliness, the liturgy and the music program attracted Brian. "I enjoy the seasonal services and Even-song," he says. Kristin, who studied architecture, says, "I love the space, just sitting there in the church."

Brian began a term on the Vestry in January and Kristin is on the Building and Grounds Committee. They both enjoy helping at the Lobster Luncheon and the Christmas Fair.

Professionally, Brian is a lawyer who works mostly in labor and employment law with a small firm in Andover. He graduated from Williams College and Harvard Law. Kristin is an architect who switched careers and now works for a non-profit in affordable housing. She studied architecture at Syracuse University and then did her graduate work at MIT in city planning and real estate development.

In their free time, they like jogging, biking, and hiking. And travel is another activity they love. Their honeymoon took them through Italy, Austria, and Switzerland. Kristin likes to garden as well.



Brian and Kristin Carlson in Carmel, California

In October, however, they may have less free time. Kristin and Brian are expecting their first child, a boy. "Up to now, our black standard poodle Harris has been our child," they say with a laugh.

"St. Michael's is a special place and it is good to be a part of it, supporting it," Brian says in closing.

- Marilyn Day

Giving to Others

The Thrift Shop Needs Your Goods!

Summer clothes not fitting? Make room in your closet and donate those clothes you no longer wear! Clothes, linens and housewares—clean and in good condition—can be left in the designated bin in the parish hall or bring to the Thrift Shop.

Hours: Tuesday—Saturday, 1—4 PM.



Marblehead Food Pantry Needs

Goods are needed throughout the summer: peanut butter & jelly, dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, canned fruits & vegetables, soups, powdered milk, toiletries, cleaners, etc. There is a bin just inside the parish hall door for nonperishable food donations.

Aileen Ryder Sunday

St. Michael's bid Aileen Ryder adieu on Sunday, June 9 as she moves on in her journey as a postulate for Holy Orders. Father Andrew presented her symbolic gifts from Church School families and the parish: a prayer book/hymnal which will be inscribed with her name, a vase of flowers and a booklet filled with children's drawings of their favorite memories of Aileen. We bid her adieu as we will see her in October for her wedding when Church School mothers will be arranging flowers for her wedding at Michael's. More photos on Facebook.



Tercentenary & Capital Campaign Plans

For three centuries, we have gathered in the same building, to worship God, to pray, to sing, to listen, to be comforted, to be challenged, to be strengthened in Christ.

As we prepare to observe our 300th anniversary throughout 2014, St. Michael's Church is excited to introduce our tercentenary celebration events.

Historical Symposium and Programs

St. Michael's worships in a unique 1714 building in a unique historic town in Massachusetts and New England with a rich diversity of religious institutions.

Plans are being formed to bring scholars, local historians, friends and neighbors together for a series of talks focusing on the architecture of St. Michael's: its English and Dutch antecedents, similarities and differences with New England meetinghouses and other Anglican colonial churches, and how and why it has changed over the centuries. There will also be discussion of the social and religious context for the formation and development of St. Michael's in Marblehead and our relationships to the varied religious organizations in town.

Exhibits

Treasures from our 300 years will be on display at the church, including historical artifacts, photographs, and documents.

Mark Your Calendar for the Following Dates

Sunday, September 29, 2013:
Michaelmas

Saturday, October 19, 2013:
All-Parish Capital Campaign Kick-Off



Services

We will honor 300 years of Anglican liturgy and music with a series of historical services, giving a fascinating glimpse into services of the 18th, 19th and 20th century.

Sunday, November 17, 2013:
1662 Book of Common Prayer in the 18th C.

Sunday, February 19, 2014:
1789 Book of Common Prayer

Sunday, May 18, 2014:
1928 Book of Common Prayer

These services will lead up to our Tercentenary Anniversary service in September 21, 2014 with a look to the future.

Mark your calendar as we begin to set dates for these events.



Photo by Lucy Chen.

Loyalists and Patriots

In 1763 St. Michael's Vestry voted £63 sterling to send New Englander Joshua Wingate Weeks to London to be ordained. There he publicly swore an oath of allegiance to the king, as did every Anglican minister. Anglican ministers were also bound to use the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer verbatim. This included a prayers calling "that we, and all his servants (duly considering what authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour and humbly obey him...." and included "strengthen our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King GEORGE...that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies." This liturgy placed Anglicans under suspicion even if they sympathized with the growing resistance to the King's governance.

But the leadership at St. Michael's had given particular strong reasons for suspicion. Rev. Weeks spoke out many times against measures of resistance to the king and acts of Parliament. Warden Joseph Hooper signed Royalist letters in the *Essex Gazette*. When the messenger came to Marblehead with word that the Continental Congress had signed the Declaration of Independence, there was a week of celebration with firing of guns, bonfires on the hilltops and ringing of church bells. The people of Marblehead broke into St. Michael's, removed the King's arms off the wall of the chancel and rang the bell until it cracked. A year later, the Massachusetts General Assembly banned the use of the Anglican liturgy. Eventually Weeks, Joseph Hooper and parishioner Benjamin Marston were forced to flee. Outspoken parishioner Capt. Michael Coombes also fled but eventually returned after the war to serve on the Vestry for several more years.

Other leaders of St. Michael's had signed an address to Governor Hutchinson on his departure to England thanking him for his efforts. The letter was published and cause a great outcry. A year later parishioners Nathan Bowen, John Pedrick, Richard Reed, and wardens Henry Sanders and Samuel White all submitted recantations in April/May 1775. Woodward Abraham was named as one of those "inimical" to the American cause, but proved himself loyal and was later called by Salem to serve the army.

Ashley Bowen was the one outspoken Loyalist who did not flee. Marblehead has his journal to tell us what it was like in Marblehead during and after the Revolution and provide a record of many events at St. Michael's.

Those who recanted were among the many merchants and moderates who initially worried about the success of the resistance, but then came over to the patriots cause.

There were also many at St. Michael's who were or became fervent advocates for resistance and independence. William Raymond Lee, Samuel Russell Trevett, William Blackler, Richard Stacey and Joshua Orne were all officers and captains during the American Revolution and Vestrymen and Wardens of St. Michael's afterwards. These men, along with Woodward Abraham, Samuel Sewall, Captains Samuel Hooper, Joseph Wilson and John Weber, and were instrumental in opening St. Michael's in 1780 and keeping the church open and now Episcopalian for the next 40 years.

We will learn more about these men later.

- Frances Nilsson, *Historic Church Committee*



View of Marblehead harbor and St. Michael's Church from Ashley Bowen's Journal at the Marblehead Museum and Historical Society.



St. Michael's Church

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Summer Service Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am & 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
except July 7th:

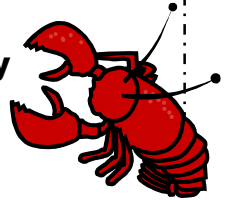
one service at 9:00 am

Wednesdays

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Lobster Lunch

Thursday—Sunday
July 4, 5, 6 & 7
11 am—3 pm



100% Proceeds to Outreach

**Organ Recital with Doug Major
Music of American Composers & Quiz
Saturday, July 6th, 12:00 noon**

St. Michael's Church

Officers: Frances Nilsson, Sr. Warden; Stephen Clay, Jr. Warden; Sue Cool, Clerk; James Dearborn, Treasurer;
Karl Renney, Asst. Treasurer.

Vestry: Melissa Amberik, Jenny Armini, Sarah Bates, Lynn Bragdon, Brian Carlson, Xavier Chickering, Rory Gaunt,
Robert L. Howie, Jr., Karin McCarthy.

Delegates for Convention: Jan Barnett, Denise Shea. **Deanery Delegates:** Jan Barnett, Frances Nilsson, Denise Shea

Staff: The Rev. Andrew J. Stoessel, Rector; Dr. Douglas Major, Music Director; Aileen Ryder, Church School Director,
Jane Maihos, Parish Administrator; Jennifer Hill, Sexton.

Saint Michael's Church

July 2013

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm | 1) | 2) No Staff Meeting 5:30 pm St. Michael's / St. Andrew's Team, My Brother's Table, Lynn | 3) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Holy Baptism Tent set-up in morning Lobster Lunch set-up Festival of the Arts Exhibit after Awards 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm 8:00 pm AA, Downstairs | 4) Independence Day <i>Office Closed</i> Revere Bell Ringing 7:30 am to 8:00 am 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Festival of Arts Exhibit 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Lobster Lunch 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Historic Church Tours 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 5) Festival of Arts Exhibit 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Lobster Lunch 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Historic Church Tours 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 6) Festival of Arts Exhibit 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Lobster Lunch 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Historic Church Tours 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Organ Concert & Quiz with Douglas Major 12:00 noon | |
| 7) 7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Festival of Arts Exhibit 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Lobster Lunch 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Historic Church Tours 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | 8) Tent removal in morning Festival of the Arts Pick-up & Exhibit 6:30 – 8:00 pm | 9) 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:30 pm Wardens | 10) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | 11) | 12) | 13) St. Michael's Team at Lifebridge, Salem Ed & Michelle Baille, Co-Captains 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | |
| 14) 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am 300 th Tercentenary Meeting 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II John Skelton, Guest Organist | 15) | 16) NO Staff Meeting | 17) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | 18) | 19) | 20) | |
| 21) 9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am Thrift Shop Meeting 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II John Skelton, Guest Organist 11:00 am Feasibility Study Presentation | 22) | 23) NO Staff Meeting 7:30 pm Vestry | 24) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | 25) | 26) | 27) | |
| 28) 10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II John Skelton, Guest Organist | 29) | 30) NO Staff Meeting | 31) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | | | | Thrift Shop Hours Tuesday – Saturday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |

Saint Michael's Church

August 2013

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Thrift Shop Hours
Tuesday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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| 11) 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am Holy eucharist, Rite II | 12) | 13) 11:00 am Staff Meeting | 14) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | 15) | 16) | 17) |
| 18) 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am Historic Church Meeting 9:00 am Thrift Shop Meeting 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 19) | 20) 11:00 am Staff Meeting 7:30 pm Vestry | 21) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | 22) | 23) | 24) |
| 25) 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am 300 th Tercentenary Meeting 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 26) | 27) | 28) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:00 pm AA | 29) | | 31) |