

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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2026 ANNUAL REPORT

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2026 Annual Meeting: Agenda

**THE 275th ANNUAL MEETING OF
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**
Sunday, May 17, 2026
10am in the Sanctuary

- 1. Slide Show of Joy!**
- 2. Welcome!**
- 3. Prayer & Procedures**
- 4. 275th Year Celebration**
 - a. Track 1 History: Jerry Reves
 - b. Track 2 Capital Campaign: Logan Bryan
 - c. Capital Campaign Video
- 5. Testimony**
 - a. Cooper Wilson
- 6. Leadership, Elections and Finance**
 - a. Reiley Jacobs (Election Process)
 - b. Brent Dickman
(2025 Financial Report)
- 7. Gratitude to Outgoing:**
 - a. Vestry
 - b. Parish Officials
(Historian/Solicitor)



Picnic lunch in the Churchyard after the 11 am service

2026 Annual Meeting: Minutes of 2025 Annual Meeting

Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting for St. Michael's Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025

In person with simultaneous live stream

The 2025 Annual Meeting for St. Michael's Church was called to order at 10:00 am, by the Rector, the Rev. Al Zadig. The Rev. Zadig laid out the four main agenda items for the meeting: Prayer and Practicalities, Vision and Mission Progress, Leadership and Finance, and Gratitude. The Rev. Zadig opened the meeting in prayer.

Part 1: Prayers and Practicalities

Prayers: The Rev. Zadig prayed for the following people as named.

Baptized

Henry Leopold
Elizabeth Geneva Bell
David Carroll Carter, Jr.
Harold Emery Doddington
Tallulah Victoria Skye Thornley
George Ren Thornley
Arabella Jane Gledhill Wilford
Claudia Jean Bulanow
Lillian Henderson Longley
Bee Marian Lowder
Waverly Belle Miller
Bradley Lyman Miller

Confirmands, Received and New Members

Evelyn Jane Farrior
Charlotte Ellis Speights
Doyce Alan Boesch
Jacqueline Anne Boesch
Christian Lee Hayes
Edward Leslie MacBay
Brett Allen Mearkle
Victor Ross Moore
Loretta Agnes Moeslein Moore
Samantha Anne Najarian
Mark Ellington DeCristoforo
Greyson Walters Brice
Rendel Banks Clark
Harold Whittemore Walker Shealy
Carlee Thornley
George Ren Thornley
Ocean Thornley
Benjamin Chandler Williams
McKenna Rose Bailey
Wade Bryant
Kallie Bryant
Luke Mancini
Megan Miller
Christine Graham
William Graham, Jr.
Marianne Altmaier
Hamilton Cuyler Applegate
Eugenia Elizabeth Burtschy
Henry Ellis Frampton
Olivia Michal Gaines
Matthew Joseph George
Beatrice Argoe Goehring
Lucille Davis Griffin
Cora Hamilton Holum
Caroline Clare Hoort
Annabelle Harris Lee
Richard Little McElroy
Samuel Thornton McLain
Emma-Grace Ruff
Susan Rokosz-O'Sullivan
Timothy O'Sullivan
Brittney Brinker
Whitney Gaines
Cynthia Wahl
Diana Thornley
George Thornley
Howard Gaines, Jr.
Kristen Arrington
Joel Drogomir
Pruit Butler
William Lewis



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Blessings for the Marriages

Lois Anne Daughtridge	John Cooper Martin
Lois Hobbs Buist	John Joseph Santos III
Wimberley Rose Zadig	Reid Foster Darby
Cynthia C. Lawton	James L. Coker IV
Elizabeth Jane Hinchler Philp	Harold Chapman McKay
Samantha Anne Najarian	Mark Ellington DeCristoforo
Catherine Elizabeth Lee	Brantley Trayce Rogers
Mary Abigail Massalon	Shawn Michael Bevan

For Those Who Have Died

Dona Jean Dorminy	Lida Ruth Hamilton Smith
Charles Lewis Scherer	Virginia "Ginny" Craver Good
Anna Elizabeth Mathewes	Nancy Hamrick Ravenel
Lt. Col. Charles E. Harvey, USAF, Ret.	Susan Gordon Lewis
Neil Verner Dawson	Harriott Means Pinckney Johnson
Harry Bowen, Jr.	Truman Donald Kemp, Jr.
Kevin Victor Thornley	

Practicalities

The Rev. Zadig appointed the following officers for the meeting:

Secretary: Anne Schaffer
Parliamentarian: Wade Logan
Chief Teller: Lee Mikell

Wade Logan, Parliamentarian for the meeting, confirmed that a quorum was present.

The Rev. Zadig thanked Kara Wilson for preparing the annual report. He mentioned that, in addition to the printed copies distributed over the past week, the annual report is also available online as well as having been sent by e-blast.

The Rev. Zadig called attention to the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting held May 19, 2024. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Arthur Ravenel, seconded by Wade Logan and approved unanimously by voice vote.

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Vision and Mission Progress:

The Rev. Zadig stressed that our vision is to transform hearts through Jesus Christ in:

Our Homes
Our Holy City
The Hurting Coast
And The Hungering World!

He then invited the following “ambassadors of abundance” to share specific ways the church is addressing the strategic plan:

Lucy Griffin: confirmation (The Rev. Zadig noted that nearly 20 confirmands last week were children).

Ellis Frampton: sermon feedback team for Aaron Schnupp

Reeves Howard: teaching parents

Tim Driver: the generations

Hunter Windham and Pruitt Butler: young adult ministry

Ed and Georgia Barnett: Franke Home small group ministry

Megan Lee: Parish Retreat

Linda and David Soutter: sewing ministry and confirmation retreat

During this time, Megan Lee made an announcement that the Parish Retreat will be September 19-21 in conjunction with New Wineskins Missionary Conference, which runs from September 17-20.

Dee Goehring announced that VBS will be at St. Michael’s June 9-12 from 9AM-12 noon.

Leadership and Finance:

Leadership

The Rev. Al Zadig honored previous wardens in attendance and introduced Hal Frampton, Senior Warden and Chair of the Nominating Committee for Vestry. Senior Warden Hal Frampton introduced the voting by first defining the Vestry as lay leaders, ambassadors, and fiduciary stewards who act like a board of elders with Senior Warden as chair, Junior Warden as co-chair, and Vestry members as the board. They are the chief ambassadors of the mission and vision of St. Michael’s Church, leading in holiness, are ambassadors for mission and fiduciary stewards of the Parish for all matters related to finances and property. The Vestry consists of 11 persons with 9 members and 2 wardens. The members serve 3 years, and wardens serve 2 years.

He stated the basic requirements in St. Michael’s Church’s By-Laws in order to vote: an adult–minimum age of 17 years old–in “good standing.” Specifically, the member must be regular in worship at St. Michael’s and have a record in the Church’s office of regularly providing financial support to St. Michael’s for the year preceding the annual meeting.

Senior Warden Hal Frampton then described the function of diocesan delegates and alternates who are elected by plurality. The four who receive the most votes will be the delegates, and the next four will be the alternates. Their term will run through the next election.

He then listed the current Vestry members and thanked the three outgoing members - Richard McElroy, Jack Steele, and Chris Sosnowski.

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Senior Warden Hal Frampton then announced the slate for Wardens and new Vestry members as put forth by the nominating committee.

Wardens

Reeves Howard - Junior Warden
Hal Frampton V - Senior Warden

Vestry Members

Jennifer Polan
Clayton King
John McElroy

Senior Warden Hal Frampton announced the nominees for the delegates to the Diocesan Convention:

Jack Steele
Richard McElroy
Chris Sosnowski
Hal Frampton
Reeves Howard
Joe Good
Laura Gruber
Mikell Scarborough

Vote

Voting commenced, and ballots were collected. Results will be sent out by e-blast.

Financial Report

The Rev. Al Zadig then introduced Treasurer, Gary DiCamillo, to present his report and Parish Administrator, Lee Mikell.

Treasurer DiCamillo explained a breakdown of the four main financial funds: Operations, Missions, Vestry Restricted, and St Michael's Trust.

He shared the following figures regarding the operating fund:

- Increase in income by 10%
- Increase in expenses by 6%
- Breakdown of income:
 - 55% tithing pledges
 - 40% non pledge
 - 6% plate donations or dedicated gifts
- Breakdown of expenses:
 - 59% salaries benefits
 - 26% administration costs
 - 8% diocesan pledge
 - 7% ministries

Total gifts to the combined missions funds were \$273,502 with \$107,672 in the general fund and \$165,830 in the designated fund.

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The restricted account had cash inflows of \$190,000 with approximately \$290,000 of expenses for air conditioning repairs, Hewitt building improvements, new kitchen appliances, and Rectory repairs.

The St. Michael's Trust, which is administered by trustees, ended the year with \$3,058,604, which is an increase of 11.3% from last year. The trustees transferred \$120,000 to the restricted account for capital improvements and a clergy education fund.

Treasurer Gary DiCamillo recapped his report with this summary:

- St. Michael's completed the year with a balanced budget for the seventh consecutive year.
- Operations Income was \$2.43 million (+10% vs. year ago)
- Expenses were \$2.3 million (+6% vs. year ago)
- Mission gifts totaled \$273,502 equalling 10% of total contributions.
- The Restricted Spending, mostly on capital expenses, was \$290,000.
- The Trust (endowment) fund ended with a balance of \$3.059 million.

Mr. DiCamillo concluded by thanking all parishioners for their faithful giving.

Gratitude

The Rev. Al Zadig thanked the Lord for guidance as well as the Vestry for their service, especially outgoing Vestry members Jack Steele, Chris Sosnowski, and Richard McElroy, presenting each with a leather bound Anglican prayer book. He also thanked incoming Vestry members by name along with Anne Schaffer, Wade Logan, and Lee Mikell for their respective roles during the meeting.

The Rev. Al Zadig reminded those in attendance of the picnic lunch after the 11:00 am service. The Rev. Al Zadig asked Hal Frampton to offer a prayer to close the meeting and bless the food.

A motion to adjourn the 2025 Annual Meeting was made by Gary DiCamillo. The motion was seconded by Reeves Howard and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Schaffer
Recording Secretary

2026 Annual Meeting: Rector's Report

2026 ANNUAL REPORT The Rev. Alfred T.K. Zadig, Jr.

14,350 Sundays. That's how many Sundays there are in 275 years! Yes, 2026 is a milestone year of celebrating His-Story, God's story at St. Michael's Church on the corner of Meeting and Broad Street. To celebrate appropriately, we divided the celebration into two tracks: The History track led by Dr. Jerry Reves and his history team, and the Capital Campaign Track, led by the Stewardship Task Force and Tom Sonni of the Greater Mission Stewardship group.



Dr. Jerry Reves and his team have accomplished many things over the year including the writing of a book (covering St. Michael's Church during the course of the Revolutionary War), Wednesday history lectures, musical concerts and the planning of major milestone plaque in the Narthex. The plaque will celebrate and name the St. Michaelites who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the United States Constitution in 1787. St. Michaelite signers of the Declaration of Independence include Thomas Heyward, Jr, and Thomas Lynch, Jr. St. Michaelite signers of the Constitution include Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler and John Rutledge.

Regarding the Capital Campaign, the Vestry brought on Tom Sonni some years ago to help strengthen our stewardship. Tom was then asked to provide strategic and staff leadership to our Capital Campaign. He worked with treasurer Gary DiCamillo and others to form a Capital Campaign Cabinet of St. Michaelites to begin the project. Following a feasibility Study, it was decided by God's grace that we would conduct a campaign with a ten-million-dollar goal. Five million would be to restore the Church campus, buildings and infrastructure and another five million through estate based legacy gifts to increase the endowment and help maintain the campus with excellence. The first five million would also include a gift to the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina to help with the building of Diocesan Camp Jubilee (replacing Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island which was lost in the litigation with the National Episcopal Church). I am grateful to report, that as of this writing (April 2026), we have raised a total of just over seven million dollars in leadership pledges from Vestry, Cabinet and donors. Many thanks to all who have helped us build a very strong foundation for our financial blessing. Much work remains to inspire and invite faithful generosity to the campaign from our entire parish community and from friends that love Charleston and our nation's history. Our heart is for every member to be part of writing the next chapter of God's story at St. Michael's Church!

We also had a fruitful year following up on goals set by the Vestry and Staff in 2025. Those 4 parts include...1) Ministry to Children and Family 2) Growing the parish, 3) Securing our financial future and 4) Evaluating our campus and providing facilities for growth. Your Strategic planning task force includes as our Chair Dr. Lee Cox.

- 1) In the youth and young adult ministry, we celebrate the arrival of our new Youth Leader, Mikhael Al-Chacar and his wife Bruna. The Chacar's arrived on Easter and have begun their ministry with great momentum with a worship and praise night with dozens of kids. As part of this movement, Dee Goehring, along with the clergy team and Matthew began a Homeschool Chapel on Wednesdays to build community around our homeschool population. Each Chapel was followed up with liturgical teaching and study hall.
- 2) We continued the work of returning the Alpha Course to best practices following the great Covid disruption. We moved Alpha back to Monday's (from Wednesdays), brought back the Alpha retreat and had a wonderful volunteer leadership team! As a follow up to Alpha, we instituted the Beta program, which is the Bethel Bible Course. The Rev. Charlie Baldwin led this class on Wednesday night, to help folks coming out of Alpha to gain Biblical literacy. We also added several more small groups, including groups in North Charleston and James Island. We also celebrate that our Pipeline for leadership is working! As of today, and out of our K-2 Pipeline course, we have a candidate for Priesthood, and a candidate for the Diaconate. Very exciting!

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3. Praise be to God, the Capital Campaign underway is helping us secure our financial future. As part of securing our financial future we also brought on a new staff member, Brent Dickman as our Chief Financial Officer. Brent previously held top financial positions with Yale Law School, Yale University, the University of Michigan, and Union Theological Seminary. He joins the staff to bring excellence to all our financial accounting specifically within operations, mission, endowment and the capital campaign.
4. As part of the 275th Anniversary Capital Campaign, an audit of every building on campus was conducted by Meadors Inc. Construction. From that construction report by Meadors, the St. Michael's Church Buildings and Grounds Task Force will prioritize renovation projects and make recommendations to the Vestry. The Vestry will make all final decisions.

This year, we also said goodbye to the Rev. Greg Smith and his wife Anna. Greg accepted a call to St. Luke's Anglican Church on Hilton Head. While we're sad to see them go, we are thrilled for such a wonderful calling on their lives! As we look to our future, and with the support of the Vestry, I promoted the Rev. Aaron Schnupp from Curate to Assistant to the Rector.

Now, where do we go from here? I will be leading our Vestry retreat in late May and our focus will be on something awesome I'm calling: GATEWAY 275...the third track of our Anniversary...which is all about Growth! "Living beings Grow!" 7 Key pillars of growth to live out this 275th year to prepare us for our 300th Anniversary 25 years from now! That is our power of One. Each one of us growing in how we live in and for our Lord Jesus Christ; and in union with one another to build Heaven by God's unrelenting grace. Filling these pew boxes and balconies, through the power of invitation, one soul at a time.

More to come on Gateway 275!

Personally, 2026 was a lovely year for the Zadig family. Our second child Christian got engaged to be married. He and Caroline King will get married on March 6, 2027 at the Central Methodist Church in Florence, South Carolina (Caroline's home church). Christian will also graduate from Law School in May (2026) and begin work at a local firm after he takes the BAR. Hudson is a rising junior at the University of South Carolina and daughter Wimberly and husband Reid Darby are enjoying married life in Mt. Pleasant!



2026 Annual Meeting: Clergy Reports

ANNUAL REPORT The Rev. Aaron Schnupp *Assistant to the Rector*

This past year, I have had the privilege of serving in a variety of ministry areas. Shortly after being ordained a priest in July, I stepped into youth ministry in an interim capacity while we searched for our next Youth Ministry Leader. It was a joy to connect with the students and to teach them more about what it means to love Jesus and to follow him. Recently, I have moved into the role of Assistant to the Rector, where I have the privilege of working with small groups, worship volunteers, and anything else that is needed!

Within youth ministry this past year, we saw members of our church across generations step up to help care for our middle and high school students. We studied 1 & 2 Kings, the Sermon on the Mount, and began looking at the book of Psalms. We saw new students join the youth group and relationships among the students grow deeper. I also saw many students grow in their faith through Confirmation class. I am very thankful for the team that has formed in this area!

In worship, I continue to be amazed by the number of people we have who faithfully serve our church in a variety of capacities. During Holy Week and on Easter Sunday, numerous people stepped up to ensure that services went smoothly and that God was glorified.

Personally, this year included officiating my first wedding and baptisms, two of the most joyous ministries that a priest gets to participate in. Amidst all of the changes in roles and the variety of ministry opportunities, it has been beautiful to see all the ways that God continues to work in the life of this church.



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ANNUAL REPORT

Matthew Wilkinson

Music Ministry

The music ministry continued to grow and mature during the 2025–2026 year, marked by significant artistic achievements, fruitful collaborations, and important institutional developments.

Choral Roster

The choir welcomed several new men to its ranks, a welcome development that has strengthened the ensemble considerably. At the same time, the ministry lost one of its most gifted voices: tenor Brett Hunter, who served as soloist in the *From Olivet to Calvary*, *In Terra Pax*, and *Bach Cantatas* concerts, was awarded a scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia — one of the most selective and prestigious conservatories in the United States. His absence is felt, and we wish him every success. To address an ongoing need for female voices, the number of paid women singers on the roster has been expanded, and several of these singers have been given opportunities to perform leading roles in major works, including the Mendelssohn *Vom Himmel Hoch* cantata and the *Stainer Crucifixion*.

Concert Series

The concert series continues to gain both artistic momentum and patronage. This past year's programming was notable for its breadth and ambition. In the spring, we presented a chamber concert of Sacred Minimalist works featuring music of Vasks, Pärt, and Górecki. In November, St. Michael's hosted a joint event with the Holy Ascension Orthodox Choir featuring Jonathan Pageau as speaker; his reflections on the seven days of Creation were interspersed with music drawn from both the Anglican and Orthodox traditions. That partnership has proven fruitful, and its continuation is reflected in the Eastertide Concert on May 3rd, which will feature Handel's cantata *Let God Arise* alongside the *Bach Easter Oratorio*.

The Christmas concert presented Mendelssohn's *Vom Himmel Hoch*, Holst's *On Christmas Night*, and several carol arrangements composed by myself and administrative assistant Elias Rehmet. In February, in collaboration with GIC, St. Michael's was pleased to host singer-songwriter Sandra McCracken.

Staff and Administration

Ann Hood served as Assistant Organist at the start of 2025 before departing in November. Elias Rehmet subsequently joined the staff in an administrative capacity, and his contribution has been substantial. Under this arrangement, the ministry has produced numerous hymn and carol arrangements, made significant progress in reorganizing the music library, prepared full orchestrations for multiple major concerts, and improved efficiency across a range of regular administrative functions.

Instruments

Both the organ and piano require ongoing attention. The piano underwent significant restoration work in 2025 — action regulation, hammer shaving, and pin repair — though one additional phase of work remains to fully restore its original tone. The organ has suffered more serious deterioration: extreme fluctuations in temperature and humidity have caused significant warping of the pallets, at times rendering a third of the instrument unplayable. While some of this has resolved seasonally, permanent remediation will require capital investment, and I look forward to addressing this through the Capital Campaign.

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Children's Choir

The children's choir has produced genuine results for those who have attended consistently — several children who previously struggled to match pitch are now doing so reliably, and meaningful music-reading skills have been developed. However, attendance has declined significantly as the spring term progresses, a pattern now observed across two consecutive years. Following consultation with the Family Ministry Task Force and several parents, the program will be restructured beginning in Fall 2026. The new model will offer 5–6 focused sessions per season, each oriented toward a single culminating performance (Handel's Messiah in the fall), with a broader age range and a clearly defined attendance requirement for participation. This structure was well-received by parents and is expected to provide a more accessible entry point while sustaining meaningful musical preparation.

Personal Note

In May 2025, I completed my Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Texas. I am grateful to be settled in Hanahan with my wife Melanie and our two young daughters, and I remain deeply honored to serve the music ministry of St. Michael's.

Evangelism & Discipleship Task Force 2026 Annual Report

Submitted by Susan DiCamillo

The Evangelism and Discipleship Task Force supports sharing the Gospel and deepening the experience of living lives that reflect the presence of Jesus Christ.

The members of the task force include Rev. Aaron Schnupp, Martha Dougherty, Pam and George Klein, Rilla and Bill Crothers, Shelley Walker and Susan DiCamillo. Other people who contributed to the task force in 2025-2026 included Rev. Greg Smith, Hal Frampton and Shelia Watson.

The EDTF monitors small groups at St. Michael's. There are a number of standing groups that are scattered throughout the region. Recently three new groups have formed reflecting participants gathering by age (young adult), gender (women) or special interests (parenting).

The EDTF produced the Advent Devotional for the second year. Many parishioners shared their thoughts on Advent scripture passages, which were edited and compiled by Shelia Watson. We plan to coordinate the 2026 Advent Devotional with St. Luke's Church in Hilton Head.

The Alpha Course continues to be a hallmark of St. Michael's. This spring Lisa and David Floyd, along with Wendy and David George hosted 13 people through the course. EDTF members reached out as prayer partners to the participants.

Wednesday Evenings offer a dynamic choice of topics to explore including a Bible Study with Charlie Baldwin, a Family Discipleship course with Dee and Allen Goehring, Healing Prayer with Martha Toney, a series on history highlights of St. Michael's and more.

There have been engaging outreach activities such as Jazz in the Courtyard and a neighborhood open house at the rectory.

The EDTF still acts as a source of suggestions for the upcoming sermon series.

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Congregational Care Task Force 2025 Annual Report



Within this report, I hope to not just provide a brief update about the progress of 3 active ministries at St. Michael's, but to urge you to seriously consider getting involved as an *active participant in one or all three.* All three ministries reflect what Jesus did and encourages us all to participate and follow His lead.

From an update standpoint in terms of the progress, success and health of the Congregational CARE TF, Mustard Seed and Ministry of Witness, I will address each one individually because it is important for everyone to understand the structure of these ministries, and who is directly responsible for their coordination and communication. CARE wants you to know who to call for CARE Support.

STRUCTURE

All three ministries fall under the CARE TF Ministry **UMBRELLA** structure known as **THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TF**. The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney is the Church, on-staff Director of this **UMBRELLA** structure and is assisted by Pam Smith as lay leader for the **Pastoral CARE Ministry** part of the CCTF and David Richardson serves as the Lay leader for the **CARE Outreach** part of the CCTF. Although the **UMBRELLA** Structure is divided into 2 Major Ministry Categories, many of the people under these two categories "cross-over" and serve [by choice] on multiple sub-ministry categories under each. The following is a breakdown of this structure:

I. CONGREGATIONAL CARE TF

Vestry Liaison - Jennifer Polon, John McElroy
Intercessory Prayer Leader - Sandra Moore
New Membership Interest - Tim and Susan O'Sullivan

A. PASTORAL CARE – Director /Rev. Dr. Martha Toney/ Volunteer Assistant - Pam Smith

- a. *Prayer ministry – Healing Prayer at Church services, Prayer Appointments at homes, hospitals or at St. Michael's. (training needed for this ministry)*
- b. *Intercessory Prayer – at Church Services & other programs (trained and non-trained prayer ministers)*
- c. *Eucharist Ministry (serving the sacraments outside the Church)- Trained Team*
- d. *Home and Hospital Visits (specialized outreach) Clergy and Lay led visitations.*

B. CARE OUTREACH Ministries – David Richardson /Coordinator

- a. *Cooks for Christ – Lead Shepherd/ Julie Molony (coordinates the preparation and/ or purchases and delivery of food for people in need. (Julie has a volunteer team to support her)*

Activity Report – Cooks for Christ delivered 43 meals last year to our church family. We helped those grieving the loss of a loved one, helping a family with a newborn baby, and delivering meals after surgery. Cooks for Christ is a wonderful part of the C.A.R.E. Team as we are the hands and feet of Jesus coming along side those in need at different seasons of their lives.

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A special thanks to our members who have given their time and talents to help others.

Ella Richardson, Julie Thornton, Dan Polan, Sanna Prause, Judy Deas, Meme Asserson, Liz Lipscomb, Susannah Hubbell, Linda Soutter, Melanie Zimmerman, Betty Schaffer, Pam Smith, David Richardson, Marty Richardson.

- b. Scribes for Christ – Lead Shepherd/ Betty Schaffer** (*writes personal and encouraging cards & notes to Parish Member shut-ins, people sick at home or hospital, etc. and does mass ministry mailings to special groups during special occasions. (Valentines for Vets, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, etc.). Betty has a lay volunteer team who also writes cards and notes to supports her.*

Activity Report: Scribes for Christ sent 812 cards in 2025 including the 200 Valentines for Vets for the VA Hospital. Also, we made calls, texts, and emails to 62 people. While we lost a couple of our team due to moves, we gained four new team members.

Our Scribes for Christ team include the following members:

Meme Asserson, Anne Brown, Kit Coker, Rilla Crothers, Kate Marjenhoff, Julie Molony, Reba Mueller, Sanna Prause, David Richardson, Pam Smith, Julie Thornton, and Melanie Zimmerman.

We would encourage all members of St. Michael’s who have not signed on to Realm, our church communication software, to please add or update your contact information to avoid mail and email being returned to the church.

- c. (New) Wheels for Christ –Lead Shepherd (looking for one).** *Responsible for coordination of schedules for parishioners needing transportation support to pick up meds, people who can’t drive [get to church] transportation for critical grocery items and to run other errands. (Lay Volunteer Team needed to support this ministry)*

Activity Report: Several CARE team members have provided transportation to parishioners when needed for a ride to church, picking up medicine and groceries throughout the year. Without a team leader at this point, no formal records have been kept. We believe this is an important CARE service and pray that God will bless us with someone called to lead/coordinate the **Wheels for Christ Ministry**.

- d. “In-CRISIS Service Ministry/ OUTREACH SERVICES [Non-Pastoral]**
– *Lead Shepherds/ Jim Smith, David Reese, David Richardson (Assesses and deals with any “last minute” outreach needs that may arise (Note: Everyone from all teams are pulled together when needed to support this category.)*

II. MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY - David Richardson

- **Scheduled Ministry Days Once per Month** - (Saturday, 11am-1pm) -
- **Location:** Four Corners of the Law – St. Michael’s Sanctuary
- **Team** - Volunteer Lay & Clergy Team
- **Ministry Activity** – Individual team members provide a tour/ orientation (historical perspective) in the St. Michael’s Sanctuary to people visiting St. Michael’s from off the street. Our calling is to BLESS and or PRAY for each person before they leave our Church.

Activity Report: Mustard Seed continues to be a growing and vibrant ministry. We created a US and World Map with pins to show how far and wide the Mustard Seed Ministry has spread the **MINISTRY OF BLESSING** from St. Michael’s to strangers who venture into our Sanctuary on a Sat. Morning. We now have more than 26 states pinned and reach globally to countries as far away as China, Korea, Germany, Japan, Israel, Switzerland, Sweden, Russia and others.

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Our active Mustard Seed Ministry Team members are:

Bill Hyer, Michelle Hyer, Jackson Steele, Jon Thornton, Julie Thornton, Mary Lois Kemp, Pam Thompson, Pam and George Klein, Pruitt Butler, Rachel Shirley, Sasha Haynes, Shelley Walker, George Thompson.

New Membership Interest: Paul Attaway

III. CAN I GET A WITNESS FOR GOD'S GLORY – David Richardson

- **Objective** - Invitation to parish members to record and publish (audio only) their Personal Testimony & Witness for St. Michael's website, "**Hall of Faith**" page. {Stmichaelschurch.net/CARE}
- **Leader/ Coordinator** – David Richardson / members record their story on their cell phone app (Voice-Memo) and send to Coordinator. Coordinator will create separate formal introduction to Testimony and sends to Michael Barnhardt (AV Tech) to formalize for publication. Kara Wilson puts audio link in an e-blast to Congregation and then permanently publishes link on St. Michael's website - **Hall of Faith** page under CARE.

Activity Report: Over the next several years I pray that we would have 100 parishioners record their personal story for St. Michael's Wall of Faith page. The scripture calls all Christians to publicly share the Gospel Message as often and with as many people as possible. Your personal story of Faith, I believe, is one of the purest forms of Worship there is.

Over the last few years, we have had good participation in **Can Get a Witness** with over a dozen St. Michaelites willing to share their personal story of Faith.

Witnesses for God's Glory now published on St. Michael's Hall of Faith are: Robert Burnett, Al Zadig, Jr., Jack Steele, Anne Schaffer, Tim Driver (Divine Appointment Story), McKenna Falarski Bailey, David Richardson, Caitlin Watts, Christian Reese, Johnnie Corbett, Will Kendrick, Audrey Buck, Jane Howerth.

Please honor your brothers and sisters in Christ by listening to their Personal Story of Faith on the **St. Michael's website, Hall of Faith page (www.stmichaelschurch.net/CARE)** and reach out to me personally (**David Richardson – 843-860-5124**) if you would like to record your own personal story of faith. I have made it a simple process for you to share.

Summary Message

As we GROW IN OUR FAITH it is crucial to continue building a Culture of CARE in our Church Family, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, and in Jesus' name through PRAYER, C.A.R.E, and Blessing as a Witness for God's Glory.

Love and CARE in Christ,

David J. Richardson - Coordinator – Congregational CARE TF

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Family Ministry & Children and Family Task Force 2025-2026

Dee Goehring, Director of Family Ministry, Task Force Staff Representative

Mikhael Al-Chacar, Youth Ministry Leader

Kristen Arrington, Family Ministry Assistant

Caroline Riley, Vestry Representative

Eileen Williams, Task Force Chair

The Family, Children, and Youth Ministries continued to grow in 2025 – 2026. The calendar was full of events that helped families build the foundations of a Christian home!

Vacation Bible School: In June, St. Michael's hosted VBS for ages preschool through 5th grade. The children enjoyed a week of attending the St. Michael's Carnival while making crafts, playing games, creating different foods, fellowship, and learning more about Jesus and making him known. Many of our parents, grandparents, youth, and parishioners volunteered during the week and the children made new friends through this time! Thank you to all the volunteers! The 2026 VBS is scheduled for June 1-4 with a STEM theme that will focus on Spiritual Habits through Psalm 40:5.

Children's Sunday School: Children's Sunday School continues to thrive! What a blessing to have such dedicated teachers and assistants volunteer each Sunday to help teach our youngest St. Michaelites about the word of God through scripture memorization, Bible stories, crafts, games and reading scripture together. We are so thankful for them!

Youth Sunday School: The youth have continued to work through the Word using Rooted curriculum to help in discussion of the scriptures read each week.

Parents Sunday School: The parents Sunday School continues to grow and apply biblical lessons to parenting life. Led faithfully by Laura Gruber, the class continues to be a blessing. Following the Gospel Project Curriculum, the Sunday school leaders tweak the discussion to parenting challenges and applications. This group has supported each other through the year and surely will continue as we grow!

Children's Church: We continue to offer Children's Church for children up to 5th grade to follow the crosse from the sanctuary to the Kinloch room for an age-appropriate sermon led by the Clergy. The kids have been able to get to know the Clergy better, learn the creed and confession. We are so thankful for the Clergy, staff and volunteers that make this opportunity happen!

Baptisms: Held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with Baptism Prep class on the 1st Thursday of each month. We celebrated 15 baptisms this year.

First Communion: First communion had a fall and spring session, with a class held the day prior. Eleven children received their First Communion in 2025.

Parents Night Out: During Parents Night Out, children gather for a movie, crafts, dinner, and fellowship, as their parents enjoy a date night in the city. The next Parent's Night Out is scheduled for August 7th.

Lemonade for Mission: The lemonade stand continues to support our Mission Partners through providing wonderful hospitality & lemonade. Located on Meeting Street or the Loggia on scheduled Mission Sundays, we have been able to fund mission trips and donate to many great ministries. There will be an upcoming Lemonade for Mission on July 26th.

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Operation Christmas Child: Another year of participating with OCC is complete! Families “filled boxes” online or took boxes home to fill with needed supplies, clothing, and toys for children in need. Dee Goehring traveled with the youth and youth parents to the packing center in Charlotte, NC for a wonderful day of learning about the gospel impact of a small box and how we can support this wonderful ministry with our time and resources.

Advent Wreath Workshop: On Thanksgiving Sunday, we continued the tradition as the congregation picked up all of their supplies to make a wonderful Advent Wreath with their families.

Christmas Pageant: Dee Goehring directed the pageant with wonderful support from Kristen Arrington. The children and amazing volunteers brought the story of Jesus’ Birth to life on December 17. What a wonderful Christmas Tradition to share with others! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped make the pageant a success!

Confirmation: Beginning in September, the students participated in a 12-week course on Sunday evenings. The confirmands learned about the importance of being involved in our church, serving, and being the body. They sign up for areas where they felt called to serve and gave the list to the team coordinators of those areas (security, greeters, readers, acolytes, missions, etc.). Many are already plugged in and starting to serve. These confirmands, and all youth, are not just the future of our church – they are the church now - and we are so thrilled to get them more involved! The course ended in January and was led by Aaron Schnupp and Linda Soutter. As a special celebration in March, Father Al led the confirmands in a Steeple Tour. The annual Confirmation Retreat was graciously hosted in April by the Soutters and Confirmation is scheduled for May 24th. Eleven youth will be confirmed.

Easter/Egg Hunt: Over 1600 eggs were hidden and found by members and visitors in our churchyard on Easter Sunday! Children traded in their eggs for special prizes at color stations as they heard the resurrection story through scripture. Thank you to the youth volunteers who helped make this such a memorable celebration!

Youth Group: Sunday evening youth group continues to grow! On Sunday nights at SMC, youth can be found enjoying dinner, fellowship, games, and growing further in the Word. Small groups take a deeper dive into our study, allowing students to grow deeper in their understanding of God and their relationship with Him & their peers. Last summer, we held several special events at Colonial Lake where the student’s played games, enjoyed food, and fellowship during their summer break.

Special events like Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, where youth dads prepared a pancake supper for the parishioners and guests. This year, they served hundreds of pancakes!

Thank you to our families for all your support by providing Sunday Night Dinners, serving as Sunday School and Youth group helpers, and faithfully bringing your children every week to grow in their faith! We are growing and excited to welcome more children & youth in the upcoming year!

Youth Mission: Last summer, a group of St. Michael’s Youth spent a week with STS Mission in Charleston. We were able to worship, learn and have fun while going out to share the gospel with people throughout Charleston. The week ended with a wonderful concert at the Riverdogs stadium.

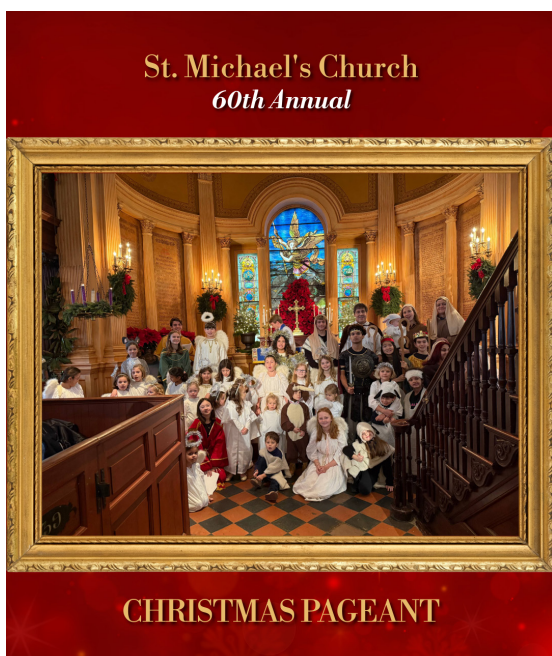
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Noah's Nursery & Gospel Corner: Our nursery is growing with two nursery rooms, the Infant Nursery (6 weeks to 23 months) and the Gospel Corner (2-4 years). The wonderful nursery staff take turns caring for the youngest St. Michaelites each Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and during other special events. We also enjoyed praying for expecting families and welcoming new babies into our church family.

Super Wednesday Family Discipleship: After dinner, we enjoyed fellowship and learning together as families in Christ as the children played together.

What a year! We will spend the summer with plenty of fun and fellowship planned at the beach, park, and beyond. We invite more families to join us in Fellowship Events, Mission Events, and VBS!

Family Task Force Members: Martha Dougherty, Tim Driver, Krissy and Jordon Hoort, Reeves Howard, Katherine McElroy, Mikhael Al-Chacar, Caroline Riley, Eileen Williams and Dee Goehring.



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Deacon of Pastoral Care and Healing Prayer Ministries Annual Report

The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney

It is significant to note that a large part of the healthy pastoral care ministry at St. Michael's is lay-driven. There is an incredibly broad desire among our people to "love one another in the power of the Holy Spirit." Much of our planning for the Fall of 2026 will focus on the theme of reconciliation. As leaders and team members, we see a great need for an emphasis on healing, congregational peace, and the power of being reconciled through the Spirit and Biblical teaching. In September 2026, we plan to offer a workshop series based on "Follow the Healer" by Stephen Seamands and "The Peacemaker" by Ken Sande.

At the end of 2025, we recognized the need to renew and simplify the process for signing up for prayer in the pews on Sundays. While "SignUpGenius" was helpful in some ways, it proved difficult for many prayer ministers to navigate. We reintroduced a more personal approach by asking Jeanine Branham to manage weekly sign-ups, which worked extremely well. Jeanine has since trained Wendy Shipp, who has now taken over this role and is already doing an excellent job. We are grateful for her devotion and capable leadership.

Beginning in February 2026, we launched a weekly workshop that yielded tremendous results in welcoming new participants into the prayer ministry. Each Wednesday evening included a study of "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence, followed by teaching guidelines for prayer in the pews, and concluded with thirty minutes of prayer practice in pairs. The series culminated in a healing prayer service led by Margaret Elliott, where many experienced the healing presence of the Holy Spirit.

Pam Smith has been an indispensable asset to our ministry. She assists the Director in countless ways, including communicating prayer requests, providing daily updates, and supporting numerous ministry activities. Pam also faithfully attends all Care Team meetings. There are truly not enough words to express our gratitude for her service.

We have established quarterly gatherings in the Belser Chapel for prayer ministers. These meetings provide ongoing opportunities for teaching, discussion, fellowship, and encouragement.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) continue their vital work by bringing Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound or residing in nursing homes and skilled care facilities.

The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney assists the Rector daily with pastoral needs, including hospital visits, home visits, nursing home care, emergency situations, and end-of-life ministry. She also regularly visits parishioners in need of emotional and spiritual support, participates in worship leadership, attends staff meetings, and provides pastoral counseling to individuals on campus.

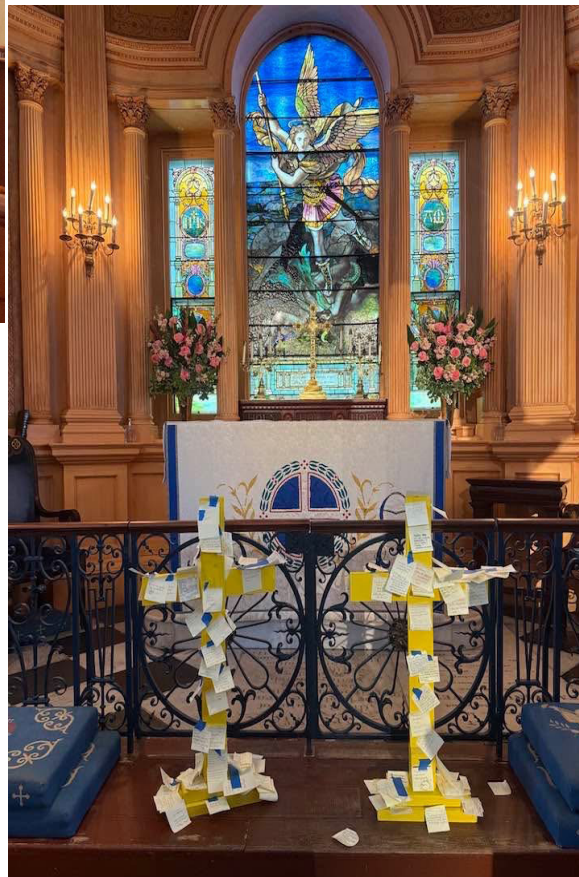
One of the most meaningful highlights of this year was the April 25, 2026 Day of Healing Prayer (DOHP)—the 63rd annual gathering. This was a deeply moving and beautiful experience. Attendance was strong, and The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner presented an outstanding program titled "Come and Rest in the Arms of Jesus." The presence of the Holy Spirit was palpable throughout the day. The time of soaking prayer was especially powerful, with many participants leaving feeling truly rested, healed, and cared for. Eunice Logan was in complete charge of logistics and execution of this seamless day of beauty and success. She went far beyond the call of duty and performed a totally professional result. We are so fortunate to have such outstanding lay ministers who serve with such gracious love for Jesus. Also, finally, I wish to thank our Communications Director, Kara Wilson, for her incredible spirit of service. Not once did I as director ask for help that Kara Wilson did not promptly and willingly help to serve our needs. All round, St. Michael's is blessed with people who just want to make things better.

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As leader of Pastoral Care and Healing Prayer Ministries at St. Michael's, I have never felt more encouraged and uplifted. Prayer is the engine of the Church and the lifeblood of our personal spiritual growth in the Lord. Over the next three years, our goal is to develop a sustainable healing prayer ministry that builds on our strong foundation while introducing new and creative programs that engage all ages. We desire for prayer to become a central part of daily life for our congregation and for individuals to feel equipped in spiritual warfare. As part of this vision, we plan to begin developing a deliverance ministry. Additionally, Bill Hyer and Martha Toney continue to lead a weekly intercessory prayer team that faithfully prays for clergy, staff, and the protection and well-being of our congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney
Deacon of Pastoral Care and Healing Prayer Ministries



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Worship Task Force Annual Report

May 2025 to May 2026

Submitted by Shelley Walker

“Worship is the submission of all of our nature to God. It is the quickening of the conscience by his holiness; the nourishment of mind with his truth; the purifying of imagination by his beauty; the opening of the heart to his love; the surrender of will to his purpose--all this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable.” Definition by Archbishop of Canterbury William Temple (1881-1944)

The St. Michaels Worship Task Force meets monthly on Zoom to facilitate communication among persons involved in worship services. We seek to bring together representatives of each major group contributing to worship services at St. Michael’s. Most who make it possible to have beautiful worship services are volunteers—too many to cite in this report. We give thanks to each and every volunteer.

New additions to the Task Force this year include: The Rev. Aaron Schnupp, who has taken on the task of scheduling and notifying the majority of volunteers for each service; Kristen Arrington, who will be training and mentoring acolytes; and Heyward Horton, who reports on the tower bell band.

A major worship enhancement is the new St. Michael’s banner, which was commissioned on Sunday, Mar 22, 2026. Given in memory of Ginny Good and in thanksgiving of ministry of Bill Hewitt. We give hearty thanks to Linda Soutter, who proposed and designed the banner and shepherded it through production to completion.

Attendance at our three Sunday services has continued to grow since COVID. Attendance at our monthly First Friday praise and healing service has been stable. Come join us for this informal service comprising praise songs, a short message by Bill Hyer, small group prayer time, as well as personal healing prayer and anointing for those who seek it. Ross Scarborough has stepped forward to lead music at these services.



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St. Michael's Church Security and Safety Task Force Annual Report April 2026

Our mission is to provide a practically safe environment for our clergy, employees, volunteers, parishioners & visitors to worship God in an open and welcoming church.

Our intent is to identify and discourage dangerous, disruptive, or illegal activities, as well as safety issues on church grounds. We achieve this through frequent training, observation and teamwork. We employ passive safeguards and active identification and intervention when necessary. One of our goals is to maintain an inconspicuous presence so that all who come to Saint Michael's feel welcome.

The Security and Safety Task Force also serves as the church's duty experts on physical security matters. We have published and updated an Emergency Action Plan to address several potential threats and how to best respond. We work closely with other ministries on security matters. Most recently the team assumed responsibility for safety at the Sunrise Easter service at The Battery.

Our members are carefully selected and invited to join the team for their maturity, experience, demeanor, and integrity. We strive to be masters of our environment – knowing the grounds and the people - in ways that hired security could never achieve.

Since our inception, after the Mother Emanuel Church murders in June 2015, the team has delved into a broad spectrum of safety & security training. We have used recommendations & experiences of other churches as well as law enforcement agencies to guide our actions. Safety Ministry activities and training remain on-going and include safety inspections, emergency medical needs, communications, video surveillance, confrontation de-escalation, and use-of-force tactics. The team trains when possible with city, county, state & federal agencies to stay abreast of current experiences, threats & methods of addressing various potential challenges. Much of our team's approach revolves around studying the human condition and learning to identify clusters of indicators to identify potential trouble early, then apply effective techniques to diffuse or nullify any trouble. We have also partnered our training with other places of worship and helped others establish quality safety ministries. Training includes on & off-site drills. Our Task Force meets, trains, and communicates regularly and frequently.

Building & Grounds Task Force Annual Report

2025-2026

The Building and Grounds committee comprises Thomas Mathewes (Chair), Reiley Jacobs (Vestry), Clayton Taylor (Vestry), Samuel Furr, and Chappy McKay. Throughout the past year, the committee has been actively engaged in assessing the campus's needs and implementing necessary improvements.

One of the primary projects undertaken by the committee has been addressing the deferred maintenance of our historic church. Meadors Construction Company has been contracted to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study of the entire footprint of our buildings and church. Additionally, Meadors Construction has assisted us in determining our eligibility for tax credits. Their report is meticulously detailed and thoughtfully organized.

The Building and Grounds task force, in collaboration with Lee Mikell and Brent Dickman, has convened regularly to discuss budgets, priorities, and timelines for key campus issues. With the commencement of the Capital Campaign (Light to the Nations), we are filled with enthusiasm and admiration for the dedication and care extended to our historic church. This enthusiasm has prompted us to initiate the initial phases of restoration.

This project will progress with the support of staff, the Rector, Vestry members, and the Building and Grounds task force. We earnestly pray for continued success and the preservation of our Sanctuary for generations to come.

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Mission Task Force Annual Report 2026

Submitted by Charles Waring

The Mission Task Force (MTF) started off in 2025 with the leadership of Christen and David Reese as chairs, having just completed a successful Global Impact Celebration (GIC). The MTF is dynamic and blessed by its members and faithful mission partners in the Holy City, the Hurting Coast and the Hungering World. We are pleased to offer an overview of our progress.

Holy City

During 2025, the St. Michael's Church through generous offerings given for GIC granted to the following Holy City mission partners: Water Mission accepted \$5000 for the Living Water Program in Malawi; Star Gospel Mission received \$5,134 for the Morning Light Guest House project; Charleston Classical School accepted \$4,000 to help establish a mixed grade middle school program; and Hope Scholars Academy received \$11,866 for partial scholarships for tuition. In addition to grants, the Hot Dog Ministry with eight-10 volunteers each time served a meal and ministered to a group of 60-70 at Morris Brown AME Church six times in 2025. St. Michael's parishioners served other Holy City mission partners by participating in February to provide a meal for the cadets at The Citadel before the Monday evening St. Alban's Chapel service; by walking in the Water Mission Walk for Water in March; and sponsoring tables and attending the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center annual banquet in April. Throughout the year, parishioners donated diapers to the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, canned food to Star Gospel Mission and food and school supplies to Charleston Classical School.

Hurting Coast

The focus of the Hurting Coast committee is to enable the spreading of Christ's gospel along the eastern portion of the United States, primarily in the Northeast. Our committee currently has seven active gospel-based partnerships to date that range from New Wineskins in Greensboro, North Carolina to RISE Church in Portland, Maine. The other five include the Anglican Diocese of New England, Dandelion Ministries of Cutchogue, NY, Church of the Resurrection in Washington, D.C., Warriors for Education school in Pakistan (a partnership managed through New Wineskins), and DAZZ of Orangeburg. Mike and Shelley Walker organized a mission trip in August of 2025 to RISE Church; the team of five helped conduct a youth ALPHA program and participated in prayer walks around the town and helped with light construction work at RISE church. With gratitude to the generous members of St. Michael's, a total of \$22,213 was given in mission grants among six of the above partnerships in 2025.

Hungering World

After selling everything and moving to the Philippines to do mission work in late 2024, Billy Hyer, his wife and two children partnered with a local church to deliver fresh water to an island community of 1,200 with no running water or electricity. Their Living Water project now employs a staff of four working five days a week delivering water by boat and is working with a nearby city to connect the island to its water system in a new initiative, EnduringChristianity.com. Our SAMS missionary, St. Michaelite Anne Schaffer, continued her work training missionaries around the world in language and culture learning online. The leader of GGFAN, Bishop Simon MWAURA visited Charleston and described some of GGFAN's achievements and new initiatives. Since 2008 it has rescued more than 250 children, graduated more than 600 pastors and planted 1,000 churches. In 2025 it launched a model farm, expanded community water projects, strengthened its new mission in Marsabit County, equipped Little Lamb Academy (LLA) with a computer lab and raised funds to cover much of the LLA's tuition costs, which St. Michael's subsidized with a grant of \$14,500.

Global Impact Celebration

Under the leadership of Hunter and Megan Louis, preparations for next year's Global Impact Celebration (GIC) are already underway. To date, the GIC has secured more than \$160,000 in combined designated and undesignated pledged mission offerings. For more information regarding this celebration, please visit the mission page on the church website. The site features detailed stories about our mission partners, as well as current reports and updates from the field.

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Stewardship Task Force 2026 Annual Report

In alignment with the St. Michael's Church Strategic Plan adopted December 15, 2022 the Stewardship Task Force is focusing on the strategies identified in the plan to secure the financial future of the church. The goal is building the financial structures to provide capital funds for necessary projects and ongoing long-term interest-based revenue. The plan also includes the goal of annual increases in financial support for operations.

Campaign Feasibility Study and Light to the Nations Capital Campaign

A Campaign Feasibility Study was conducted by Greater Mission to determine parish support for needed facility improvements and other urgent projects. A fundraising goal of \$10 million - \$5 million for renovation and restoration, and \$5 million for endowment – was announced. Significant progress has been realized in the quiet phase of the campaign and the goal is expected to be reached or surpassed in the public phase.

Annual Stewardship Renewal

The Stewardship Task Force acknowledges that all gifts come from God and that it is our responsibility to be faithful stewards of God's resources. The annual stewardship renewal allows us to reflect on God's generosity to us and through us to help St. Michael's Church transform lives in this world and build heaven. The annual stewardship renewal, conducted in the fall, is the primary source of funding for the Strategic Plan and St. Michael's operating budget. The Stewardship Task Force is thankful that the generosity of our parishioners allows St. Michael's to maintain and operate our beautiful and historic campus as well as provide worship programs to our parishioners and visitors.

Logan Bryan

Chair – Stewardship Task Force



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2025/2026 Stewardship Campaign



2026 Annual Meeting: Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report May 2026 Annual Meeting

Balanced Budget

For the eighth year in a row, St. Michael's Church finished the fiscal year with a balanced budget. Thanks to very strong contributions in December, we finished the year with Revenues of \$2,402,512 and Expenses of \$2,388,700 for a net surplus of \$13,812. This compares to a budget of \$2,373,000 for both revenue and expenses.

December contributions came in higher than expected but lower than a year ago. For perspective, December revenues contributed about 25% of the full year's revenue. Last year was even higher, with December accounting for about 30% of the full year. A summary follows:

	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2024
Tithing Pledges	\$320,754	\$368,048
Non Pledge	259,972	344,483
Other Revenues	13,025	17,493
Total December	\$593,751	\$730,024

Full Year Analysis

For the 12 months ending 12/31/25, St. Michael's total revenue was similar to year ago, excluding a one time \$40,000 copier rebate received in 2024. Expenses were about \$87,000 higher in 2025 vs. 2024, primarily due to the hiring of Aaron Schnupp as Curate coupled with higher Facilities and Maintenance Expenses:

	2025	2024
Revenue: Tithing Pledges	\$1,377,736	\$1,356,539
Non Pledge	906,071	964,139
Other Revenue	118,735	136,327
Total	\$2,402,512	\$2,457,005
Expenses: Staff Payroll	\$942,826	\$967,816
Clergy Payroll	473,566	347,196
Facilities/Maint.	205,984	187,189
Total	\$2,387,299	\$2,300,532
Net Change:	+\$13,812	+\$156,473

We paid \$169,000 of our \$190,000 Diocesan Pledge compared to \$166,000 a year ago. As we did in 2025, we will make up the difference in the Pledge in January and February 2026.

Cash Position

We repaid a \$100,000 line of credit plus interest in December, and we have no debt outstanding as of 12/31/25. After reconciling December vs. January contributions, our cash position is strong as we begin 2026:

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	12/31/25
Operating Account	\$437,665
Missions Accounts	66,984
Restricted Account	64,077
Clergy Accounts	9,883
Columbarium Account (Includes Baird Account)	73,129
Total Cash	\$651,738

Missions Summary

The Missions Task Force directed gifts and contributions of \$120,000 in 2025 as well as providing approximately \$50,000 in designated contributions for a total of about \$170,000 during the year. A summary of the Missions bank accounts follow:

	Missions Operations	Designated
January 1, 2025.	\$53,232	\$13,752
January 1, 2026	12,016	17,153

Note that the account amounts are prior to the January GIC event, which has added significantly to the Missions bank accounts total.

Restricted Summary

The Vestry Restricted Account is a separate fund which primarily is used for capital improvements as well as Capital Campaign costs. The fund is the repository of fund transfers from the St. Michael's Trust, totaling approximately \$200,000 in 2025, as well as any Capital Campaign contributions. These contributions totaled approximately \$40,000 in 2025 and are well over \$600,000 so far in 2026 due to campaign pledge payments. A summary of the Restricted Account follows:

1/1/25 Opening Balance	\$50,579
12/31/25 Closing Balance	64,077

St. Michael's Trust

The Trust is a separately governed and managed account that is to be used for the benefit of St. Michael's Church. There are two parts of the Trust: one, a general use fund or endowment and, two, an education fund to provide support for seminarians or for other church education purposes. The St. Michael's Trust funds had a strong 16-17% investment increase in 2025 and transferred a total of \$198,791 to the Restricted account during calendar 2025. The Trust account totals about \$3,360,000 as of 12/31/25, with \$519,252 in the Education fund and \$2,842,417 in the endowment.

Gary DiCamillo, Treasurer

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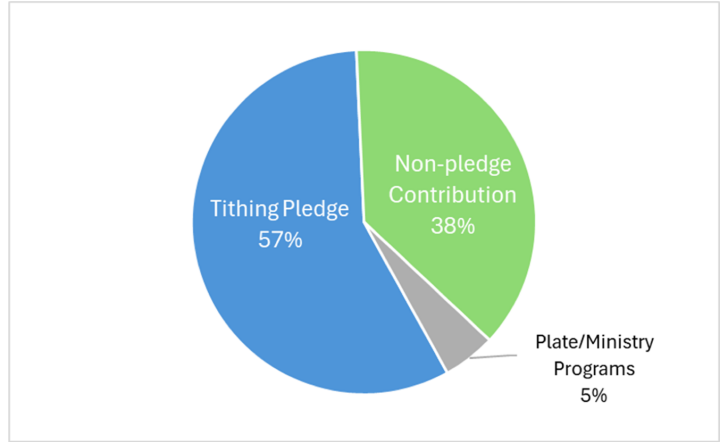
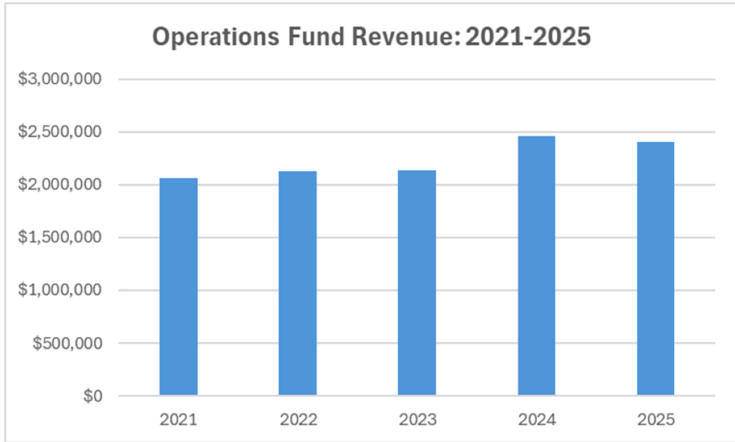
2025 Financial Summary

- **Balanced Budget 8th year in a row**
- **No debt outstanding**
- **Bank balances at \$650,000 on 12/31/25**
- **St. Michael's Trust Value - \$3.36 million**



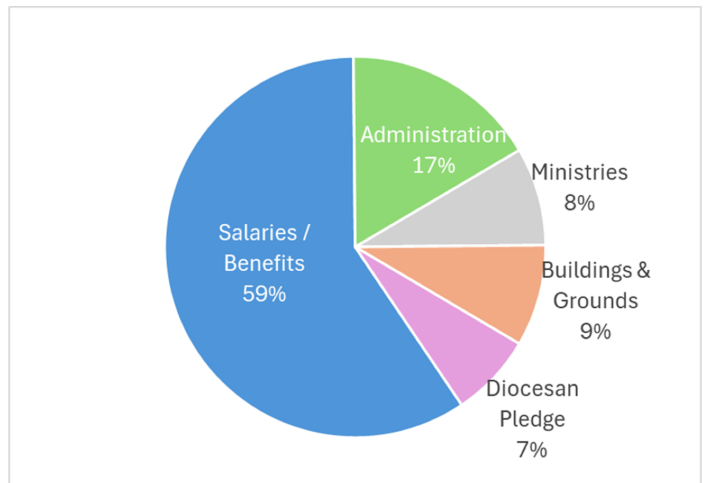
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2025 Operations Fund Revenue



2025 Operations Fund Expenses

	FY25	FY24	More/ (less)
Salaries / Benefits	\$ 1,416,392	\$ 1,317,012	\$ 99,380
Administration	\$ 396,884	\$ 435,394	\$ (38,510)
Ministries	\$ 199,039	\$ 192,045	\$ 6,994
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 205,984	\$ 187,189	\$ 18,795
Diocesan Pledge	\$ 169,000	\$ 168,892	\$ 108
Total Expense	\$ 2,387,299	\$ 2,300,532	\$ 86,767



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2025 Mission Fund Update

Total Mission Giving: \$170,000

General Mission Fund: \$120,000

- Hope Scholars Academy
- God's Grace for All Nations
- Star Gospel Mission
- Bishop Abraham Nhial

Designated Gifts: \$50,000

- Water Mission International
- Low Country Pregnancy Center
- India Missions
- Ukraine War Relief

2025 Vestry Restricted Fund Update

- Cash Inflows of \$240,000
 - \$198,000 from St. Michael's Trust
 - \$40,000 in initial Capital Campaign Gifts
- Major expenditures:
 - HVAC Repairs
 - Hewitt Building Repairs
 - Capital Campaign Planning

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St. Michael's Trust Update

- Long Term Investment (endowment)
- Trust Income used to support:
 - Seminarians & other church education
 - General use
- Market Value at 12/31/25 - **\$3,360,000**
 - \$2,840,000 in General Use Endowment
 - \$520,000 in Education Fund
- Trust transferred \$198,000 to Restricted Account in 2025



Vestry Candidates 2026



Ross Scarborough

It is an honor to be nominated for the vestry. I am an attorney with the firm of Saxton & Stump, LLC, in their probate and real estate litigation division. I began attending St. Michael's with my family in 1993. I grew up in the St. Michael's children's choir and was active with youth ministry. I regularly attend the 11 o'clock service, where I sing tenor in the choir. I am a member of the K2 Men's Bible Study, the Four Corners Bible Study, and host the James Island life group. I recently attended Cursillo #198. My father is former senior warden the Hon. Mikell Scarborough and my mother, Mary Scarborough, is active with the flower guild. I have a dog, Daisy, whose favorite service is the Blessing of the Animals.



Jane Thornhill Schachte

Jane Lucas Thornhill has been a lifelong member of St. Michael's Church, having been baptized, confirmed and married here. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston, spent 12 years in banking then 23 in retail with Talbots, retiring as a store manager in 2009. She then became a license tour with the city of Charleston and a licensed real estate agent with the Schachte Company. In 2018 she joined the Board of The Confederate Home and College as their recording secretary. In 2019 she also took on the position of insurance chairman for the Confederate Home. Jane currently serves on the tour commission for the city. She is a member of The Mission Task Force for the Holy City at St. Michael's. Jane is a member of The Preservation Society, The Colonial Dames, The Ladies Benevolent, The Charleston Tour Association, and a past member of The Junior League. Throughout her life she has volunteered with The Preservation Society and Historic Charleston Foundation. 1974-1975 she taught 6th grade Sunday school at St. Michael's. She has completed the Alpha and Beta courses at St. Michael's. She then was a volunteer for Alpha. She has completed 4 levels of healing prayer and attended many healing prayer days. She served as a Greeter and a Reader at the 6 pm Sunday services prior to Covid. She currently attends 3 Bibles studies. Jane is currently married to Joseph Wallace Schachte since 1991.

Ella Richardson

Ella Walton Richardson grew up in Columbia, SC as the youngest of five children with 2 sisters and 2 brothers. She was born to William (Bill) and Christine Richardson. The family attended Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. She graduated in 1975 from Hammond Academy. She was active in many sports as well as the girl scouts. Graduating from USC with BA degrees in Political Science and Psychology. Ella moved to Charleston in 1984. In 1998 she joined St. Michael's Church. She has been a member in good standing since then. Attending and assisting with the Alpha Course, engaged in bible study courses and attends the super Wednesday dinners, currently on the Mission Task Force, serving with the Global Mission Outreach Group. Ella participated on 2 mission trips to Burundi, Africa with other St. Michaelites. She continues to be a supporter of GLO, Great Lakes Outreach and several of their mission partners in Burundi. From 2000-2010 Ella served on the board of directors for the Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center and was a past president of the same. In 2001 she opened Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art located at 58 Broad Street and will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in November. She enjoys family, photography, travel, golf, sailing, reading and the beach.



Warden Candidates 2026

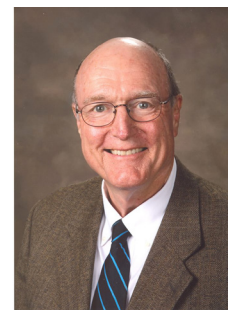


Robert Burnett - Senior Warden

I hold a BA in English Literature from Bowdoin College in Maine and an MBA from Columbia University School of Business in New York. My work allows me to work remotely, so my wife Susan and I were able to move to Charleston twenty three years ago to raise our two daughters, Emily and Elizabeth in a healthier, welcoming and Christian community. We live a short walk from St. Michaels. St. Michaels is the center of our spiritual life in Charleston. I have been honored to serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Usher, Bell-Ringer, Tour Guide, Task Force and Vestry member. I am grateful for the opportunity to further serve the Lord and my fellow church members.

Dr. Lee Cox - Junior Warden

I am a graduate of Wake Forest University and hold MA and PhD degrees in English from the University of South Carolina. My wife Jo and I have been members of St. Michael's since moving to Charleston in 2010. I have been actively involved in men's ministry activities, particularly at MacDougall state prison where I volunteer in educational programs for inmates, which I approach from a Christian world-view perspective. Additionally, I have assisted with the Alpha program, have led a life group and am currently a member of the Life group led by my wife Jo. Much of my career has been devoted to Christian education. I served as headmaster at Christ Church Episcopal School in Greenville for ten years and, since leaving Greenville, have consulted and served as interim head at Christian schools in Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas. I have previously served on Vestry and as both a Junior and Senior Warden.



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Logan Bryan

In 2015 my wife, Belinda, and I were first introduced to St. Michael's Church when we were searching for a church in which to get married. This started our journey with St. Michael's and helped renew my faith in Jesus Christ. After completing "I Like Mike" my wife and I reaffirmed our faith and became members. I feel an intense calling from God and an internal desire to serve Him in His Church. St. Michael's has been and continues to be the most influential part of my life, helping me grow in my relationship with Christ. I wish to share that with others and bring more people into meaningful relationships with Jesus.



Martha Dougherty

I have been a member of St. Michael's since the Fall of 1998. My husband Park and I have had the blessing of raising our three children here. I came to know Jesus Christ as I read the Bible with my children and attended a women's Biblically oriented Bible Study (BSF) where we read many books of the Bible. I discovered the joy of hearing God speak to me through his voice in the words of scripture. That changed my life. I continue to keep the Bible as my primary guide for every problem, event, and situation that comes along. I also continue to be involved in Women's Bible studies at St. Michael's. I have had the honor of serving on the Vestry and I look forward to continuing to serve on the Missions Task Force Committee. I have also taught many years of Sunday School, been on mission twice to Burundi, served at the TriCounty Family Ministries, the hot dog ministry, and sing in the choir. I am so thankful to be part of a Biblically grounded, inspiring church like St. Michael's.



Jennifer Polon

Jennifer Polon is native to South Carolina. She moved to Charleston for Nursing school in 2000. She met Dan Polon and they courted often at the evening service at St. Michael's. The Polon's have two children, Maddelle and Adam ages 17 and 15. Jennifer has served throughout the years at coffee hour, shawl guild and the Security team. Jennifer has been a cardiac nurse for 22 years at Roper Hospital. On her days off, she enjoys cooking, hiking, gardening and tending to her chickens.



Anne Schaffer

Having grown up in Charleston, St. Michael's has been a source of healing and spiritual growth for me since my teenage years when I attended youth group with "Peter and Rossi." It became my home church in 2020 where I've had the joy to serve in various roles: currently as a prayer minister, senior year on Vestry and as the lay representative for the Anglican Missional Partnership Committee for the Charleston deanery for our diocese. Vocationally, I've served in a variety of roles locally and abroad, especially teaching and now coaching language learners. I believe in St. Michael's vision of hearts being transformed through Jesus Christ and our holistic view of mission and pray that the Lord would give us all the courage to live it out.



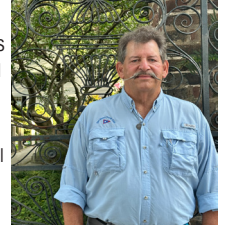
David Reese

Christen and I came to St. Michael's from Atlanta GA. I came to Charleston as a college student and I graduated from The Citadel. Christen while not a Charleston native, spent the first two years of her life growing up on Meeting Street. St. Michael's has been a foundation for our marriage and we have been blessed by its many servant leaders who are dedicated to serving others. I have had the opportunity to serve with the ALPHA teams and see first hand the blessings of this ministry on people. This opportunity inspired me to working with different men's ministries, recognizing that many are eager to talk about Christ but they were seeking someone that would hold that meaningful and mutually respectful conversation. Christen and I were the co chairs of the Hurting Coast ministry that builds relationships all over the northeast. Following in the footsteps of others, we have seen where the Lord is calling us into service with ministries and churches to challenge us with the ministry of mission. We are currently serving as the Chairs of the Mission Task Force.



Chris Sosnowski

My life at St. Michael's began longer ago than I want to believe - suffice to say I was about 6 years old at the time! I attended Sunday School religiously, so to speak, sang in the children's choir, and served as an acolyte and crucifer. I enjoyed being a member of youth groups and weekend retreats for young people. As an adult, I have gone through Cursillo and been on team several times, attended Alpha and other programs, served as usher and now am on the Safety Team. When, as a teenager, I was given a choice, I turned away from regular church attendance, and grappled with questions of faith. Having children brought my attendance up, as I wanted my daughters to experience church so that they could make educated decisions of their own. Eventually, I had a lightning strike experience at a Men's Conference at Camp St. Christopher, and have been walking with my Savior ever since!



Mikell Scarborough

St. Michael's Member since 1993, Usher Chairman (1995-2007), Lay Eucharistic Minister since 2006, Vestry Member, 1998-2001, Senior Warden, 2016-2018, Alpha, Financial Peace University, Cursillo #139, Cursillo #151 Team Member, Kanuga Parish Weekend coordinator with Mary in 2010, Small Group Member, Men's Ski Trip, VBS Mission Trip with Ross to Dominican Republic in 2007, Participant in St. Michael's Christmas Pageant. Married to Mary LeMacks Scarborough since 1986. Three Children: Ross, Elizabeth & Thomas, Charleston County Master in Equity since 2003.



VESTRY 2025-2026

2023-2026
Robert Burnett
Reiley Jacobs
Martha Dougherty

2024-2027
Pat McKinney
Caroline Riley
Anne Schaffer

2025-2028
Clayton Taylor
Jennifer Polon
John McElroy

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2026 St. Michael's Leadership Team

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The Rev. Alfred T. K. Zadig, Jr., *Rector*
The Rev. Aaron Schnupp, *Assistant to the Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney, *Deacon for Pastoral Care & Healing Ministries*
The Rev. Bill Hyer, *Associate for Mission & Discipleship
and Scholar in Residence**
The Rev. Edward T. McNabb, Jr., *Michaelmas Institute*
The Rev. Dr. Tabitha Wang, *Volunteer Clergy*

STAFF

Mikhael Al-Chacar, *Youth Ministry Leader*
Jeanine Branham, *Care Coordinator*
Dee Goehring, *Director of Family Ministry*
Lee Mikell, *Parish Administrator*
Charcey Priester, *Sexton*
Angela Stanley, *Facilities Manager*
Susan Waring, *Executive Assistant to the Rector*
Dr. Matthew Wilkinson, *Director of Music*
Kara Wilson, *Director of Communications*
Kristen Arrington, *Family Ministry Assistant**
Michael Barnhart, *Director of Broadcasting**
Marla Cavallaro, *Bookkeeper**
Candice Cole, *Administrative Assistant**
Jean Dalton, *Administrative Assistant**
Brent Dickman, *Chief Financial Officer **
CJ Cantwell, *Volunteer Captian of Tower Bells**
Dale Frampton, *Volunteer Chair of Floor Guild**
Christen Reese, *Volunteer Chair of Altar Guild**
Pam Smith, *Volunteer Prayer Coordinator**
Hunter Windham, *Volunteer Young Adults Coordinator**

**part time*

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