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Matthew 18:20

WOMEN OF SAINT MICHAEL 2021-2022

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

A Celebration of Being Together

2021-2022 SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

WOMEN IN MINISTRY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Hosted by the WOSM, Altar Guild, and 75th Anniversary Committee Church – 6:00 p.m.

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church celebrates 75 years of service to its parishioners, our neighbors, and God. Join moderator Mary Lessmann and three former Saint Michael clergy members, the Rev. Amy Meaux, the Rev. Tamara Newell, and the Rev. Patty Willett Rhyne, for a look back from today. What a memorable event to help kick off our 75th anniversary! Everyone is welcome to attend.

10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FARMERS' MARKET – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

Presented by Tricia Stewart Parish Hall – 11:15 a.m.

Have you joined us on Saturday mornings at the Farmers' Market? Hard to believe that this October we will be celebrating 10 years of Saturday fun! Former WOSM President and current Farmers' Market Director, Tricia Stewart, will share upcoming events and surprises. In addition, you'll enjoy a "sneak peek" of *"Michael! – A Musical"*.

THANKFULNESS – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Presented by The Satellite Sisters Parish Hall – 11:15 a.m.

Julie, Liz, Sheila, Monica, and Lian Dolan are the Satellite Sisters. These real-life sisters believe that a sense of connection is what gives meaning to our lives. Come welcome Julie, Liz, and Lian as they share their witty, affectionate, and timely style of interacting and connecting with each other. A book signing will follow at The Exchange.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun at St. Michael's Woman's Exchange in Highland Park Village. The store will be decked out for Christmas and yes, you can shop! Reservations are required and limited to 40 guests. The Exchange will open November 30th if the event is oversubscribed. Exchange proceeds help fund the WOSM Gifts Committee.

LOVE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

Presented by Rev. Canon Michael Harmuth Church – 11:15 a.m.

From the pulpit to our hearts, beloved clergyman and chaplain of Saint Michael, the Rev. Canon Michael Harmuth will help us continue to celebrate our 75th anniversary and the importance of being together. Fr. Harmuth is sure to inspire and enlighten each and every one of us as he reflects on Love in all its forms and meanings.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER JUBILEE TEA – SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

Jubilee Center – 3:00 p.m.

This traditional outreach event for the WOSM celebrates Women's History month and brings our communities together for fellowship. Join the women of Jubilee and learn about the exciting things happening there from the new Jubilee CEO, Marissa Mickey, and new Jubilee Healthcare Director, Alejandra Saldana. It has been almost 25 years since its founding, and Jubilee remains a vibrant growing place.

MICHAEL! A MUSICAL – FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

SMU McFarlin Auditorium

You won't want to miss this exciting Parish-wide event celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Saint Michael and All Angels! It's been over 30 years since the last parish show so what better way to honor our past and celebrate our future. Enjoy the show in SMU's McFarlin Auditorium, then stroll over for a reception in the Mack Ballroom in the Umphrey Lee Building. This surely will be a night to remember!

SERVING DALLAS – MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

Presented by Cullum Clark – 7000 Park Lane – 10:30 a.m.

For our annual Spring Luncheon we are blessed to have one of our own, Cullum Clark, as our keynote speaker. Cullum serves as the director of the George W. Bush Institute – SMU Economic Growth Initiative and is also adjunct professor of economics at SMU. Cullum, a life-long philanthropist, has written several books about the Texas economy and how community-building advances the public interest. We are delighted to learn more about his insights into "Serving Dallas".

President's Message



Dear Friends,

Today, there is truly so much to celebrate in being together. It has been a long time. As we look to the year ahead and the 75th Anniversary of Saint Michael and All Angels, our Women of Saint Michael programming embodies who we are.

This year, we will have a grass roots approach with “home-grown” speakers such as **Tricia Stewart** – celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Farmer’s Market, **Fr. Michael Harmuth** – beloved, long-time

priest of Saint Michael’s, and **Cullum Clark** – lifelong parishioner, philanthropist, and Director of the Economic Growth Initiative at the Bush Center. We will also embrace our church outreach program of the **Jubilee Center** by being with the women of Jubilee in March for the Mother-Daughter Tea.

We will enjoy several of the events planned for 2020-2021, which include an evening in September with the Saint Michael and All Angels Women Clergy panel of **Rev. Amy Meaux**, **Rev. Tamara Newell**, and **Rev. Patty Willet Rhyne** to help kick off the church’s 75th Anniversary. The **Satellite Sisters** will return with a book signing at The Exchange in November, and in April, we will celebrate our 75th birthday as a church with the production, **Michael! A Musical**.

The theme for 2021-2022 is simple – “**A Celebration of Being Together**”. Our Bible verse is **Matthew 18:20** “**For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them**”. This focuses us on being with God in the midst of our community. We are the women of our church, God is the head of our church, and in being together as representatives of our church, we are in commune with Him.

Every year the WOSM has ways for you to be involved – in community with one another. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities – deepening your own spiritual connection with God and our church and making new friendships or strengthening old.

While things may continue to look different or take on a new format, this year is a return to being together. Luncheon subscriptions have come back, and our traditional Spring Luncheon will also take place at The Dallas Woman’s Club. Events and contact information for committees, programming, Altar Guild, St. Mary’s Guild, and The Exchange are listed for you in this Newsletter. The WOSM will have something for everyone all year long!

My board, committee chairs, and I are all looking forward to greeting, meeting, and working with you. We are excited about seeing your faces again! It’s going to be a great year!!

Thank you for inviting me to serve you, the Women of Saint Michael, and our church. I look forward to “A Celebration of Being Together!”

Bitsy Hudnall, President
WOSM 2021-2022

Rector's Bible Study

Join Rector Chris Girata for his weekly Bible study. This year, we begin a multi-year study on major characters of the Bible, beginning with Moses. Our study will begin with Exodus and travel through the story of the Israelite’s flight from Egypt, receiving the Ten Commandments, wandering through the wilderness, and ultimately their arrival at the Promised Land. Join us in person in the Saint Michael Chapel or streaming live online. Although not required, this year’s companion book will be *Exodus and Leviticus for Everyone* by John Goldingay, and will be available in the Saint Michael Book Shop. Email Chris Girata at cgirata@saintmichael.org to be added to our email mailing list or visit www.saintmichael.org/rbs for more information.

Chaplain's Letter



Friends,

It is so exciting to be ushering in a new program year for Women of Saint Michael (WOSM). After being separated physically, if not virtually, for the last year it will be such a joy each and every time we gather this year. I’ve jokingly mentioned to several folks that a WOSM program could be someone reading the yellow pages (I know...that’s an obsolete reference!) and we’d all have a good time because *we would be together*.

And so, fittingly, our scripture passage for the year is “For where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am among them” (Mt 18:20). In prior years our theme and scripture have often been focused on expanding God’s kingdom and serving others. And while, as disciples of Christ, this is certainly still our focus, I’m so pleased that in our theme and scripture for this year the focus has moved to simply ‘being with.’ We are so in need of healing this year – from our upended lives, from the loss of friends and loved ones, from the many ways in which we were asked to learn new things and navigate our days in new ways. We are in need of some self-care.

And so we have some well-deserved ‘comfort’ programming this year. In September, the WOSM sponsored Women Clergy Forum will kick-off our 75th Anniversary year programming. We’ll have the opportunity to reminisce and share stories with three of our female clergy that served at Saint Michael over the years from 1987 to 2012. We’ll hear from our own Tricia Stewart as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Saint Michael Farmer’s Market – a gift to the community of which we can be so proud. More ‘feel good’ vibes in November with the Satellite Sisters, who make us laugh as only good friends can. Our own beloved Rev. Michael Harmuth will be with us in the New Year, as will Saint Michael parishioner Cullum Clark. All of this will be capped by the homegrown production of *Michael! A Musical*. What a fantastic schedule that allows us to stay close to home and close to one another. And because every time we gather we do so in Jesus’ name, we can be assured that in all of this, he will be in the midst of us.

And as we *Celebrate Being Together*, we can ponder the way the Rector is asking us to emerge from this past year. Instead of ‘returning to normal,’ he’s inviting us to emerge *better* than normal. We have an opportunity to create new habits, to permanently shed some practices that don’t serve us and our loved ones anymore, to protect the wider margins in our lives that were one of the unexpected gifts of sequestering. So even as we fully enjoy our comfort programming for this year, let us – in true WOSM fashion – continue to be mindful of what new direction God is calling us into.

May God’s blessing be upon us and our work this year. And, even as we seek God’s comfort in one another’s company, may God stir in us a passion for the ministry he is surely preparing for us.

Peace,
The Rev. Mary Lessmann
WOSM Chaplain

Women of Saint Michael Purpose Statement:

To be the extension of Christ’s Kingdom by uniting the women of the parish in a program of worship, study, service, and fellowship; leading them into service for the Church, in the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation, and the world.

WOMEN OF SAINT MICHAEL

Season Luncheon Subscriptions

Purchase your season subscription for the WOSM Luncheons and Programs. Your subscription includes luncheons in October, November, February, and the Spring Luncheon in May.

Go to www.saintmichael.org/wosmluncheons to subscribe online today!

Michael! A Musical



Michael! A Musical Friday, April 22, 2022 Evening Event, SMU

In the church's early days, a beloved tradition was born – The Saint Michael Musical! It was written and performed each year by a dedicated group of parishioners and offered up a healthy dose of fun and parody centered around parish life. According to Bill Johnson, one of the show's early pioneers, the original purpose of the show was to encourage people to attend the annual Parish Meeting. It's been over 30 years since the last parish show so what better way to honor our past and celebrate our future than to resurrect the show as part of Saint Michael's 75th Anniversary Celebration! The show, "Michael, A Musical" will be performed during the evening of April 22, 2022 at SMU's McFarlin Auditorium and will be followed by a reception in the Mack Ballroom in the Umphrey Lee Building. And if you'd like to be a part of the show and haven't already done so, please sign up – we'd love to have you!! Fill out the survey or contact Becky Casey, Volunteer Coordinator (beckypcasey@gmail.com). www.saintmichael.org/musical

Community Outreach Opportunities

Through Mission & Outreach, the church has identified several local outreach programs to which our parishioners have served and continue to serve on a regular, ongoing basis. These amazing programs include Austin Street Center, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Gateway of Grace, Jubilee Park, North Dallas Shared Ministries, Project Moses, The Gathering, and VNA Meals on Wheels. To become involved, you can find more information on the Saint Michael's website under **SERVE – LOCAL OUTREACH**.

WOSM Gifts Committee

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.

Matthew 25:35-36

During the last 60 years, the WOSM has returned nearly \$10 million to Dallas County and beyond through WOSM fundraising activities and profits from the St. Michael's Woman's Exchange. This year the WOSM Gifts Committee awarded grants to 69 agencies:

2nd Saturday	Incarnation Place, Inc.
Access and Information Network	Interfaith Family Services
Achieve	Irving Cares
AIDS Services of Dallas	Jonathan's Place
Aspire	Jubilee Park & Community Center
Association for Independent Living	Legacy Counseling Center
Attitudes & Attire	Men of Nehemiah
Austin Street Center	Mosaic Family Services
AVANCE	Network of Community Ministries
Behind Every Door	New Friends New Life
Brighter Tomorrows	North Dallas Shared Ministries
Brother Bill's Helping Hand	North Texas Food Bank
Bryan's House	One Man's Treasure
Catch Up & Read	Open Door Multilingual Preschool
CitySquare	Our Friends Place
Cornerstone Crossroads Academy	OurCalling
Crossroads Community Services	POETIC
Dallas Bethlehem Center	Project Transformation North Texas
Dallas CASA	Promise House
Dallas Christian Women's Job Corps	Rainbow Days
Dwell With Dignity	Restored Hope Ministries
Exodus Ministries	Shared Housing Center
Family Compass	SMAA Austin Street Cooks
Family Place	Southern Dallas Link
Gateway of Grace	Tomorrow's Women
Genesis Women's Shelter & Support	Turtle Creek Recovery Center
Heart House	Under 1 Roof
Honduras Threads	Visiting Nurses Association
Hope Cottage	Well Community
Hope Supply Co.	Wesley-Rankin Community Center
Housing Crisis Center	White Rock Center of Hope
Human Rights Initiative of North Texas	Wilkinson Center
Hunger Busters	Youth Believing in Change
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Incarnation House	

For more information please contact WOSM Gifts Committee Chair, Margaret Cervin, at margaret.cervin@hotmail.com.

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ST. MICHAEL'S WOMAN'S EXCHANGE
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Make a Difference for Dallas

Do you give Birthday gifts? Baby presents?
Housewarming or Hostess gifts? Christmas presents?
Teacher or Client gifts?

Do you attend Baby Showers or Wedding Showers?
Do you love a decorative accessory for your home?

Of course you do!

Proceeds from The Exchange are donated to the WOSM for distribution by the Gifts Committee. So support the outreach efforts of the WOSM by shopping at The Exchange!

Looking for More?

Join us as a volunteer.

For information, please contact Becky Odlozil, Chair.

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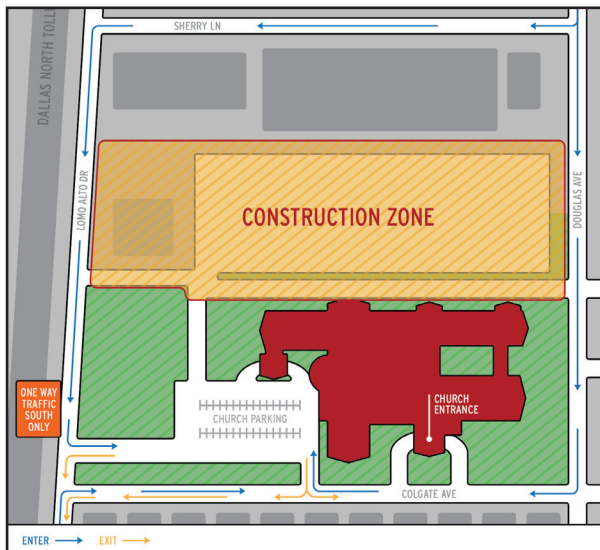
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Ushers

Join The Usher Corps and make a difference in our worship services. The ushers are typically the first and last people that visitors see at our church services. The men and **women** of our Usher Corps are personable, friendly, and sensitive to the needs of others. For more information contact the Church at 214-363-5471.

Construction Update



Construction is currently underway on the northern side of Saint Michael. Parking will be limited to the south parking lot for several months. The south parking lot is also where carpool pick up is located for the Saint Michael's School. Be advised that starting at 11:30, carpool pickup commences during the week. Ride sharing is highly encouraged for our WOSM luncheon events.

St. Mary's Guild

Sunday treats are a tradition at Saint Michael and are provided each week by the bakers of St. Mary's Guild. Stop by the Parlor this year to purchase your favorite cookie, cupcake, and more! Frequent shopper punch cards will also be available for purchase. Interested in assisting St. Mary's Guild? Please contact Co-Chairs Shannon Callewart or Sandra Hughes.

Altar Guild

Working to set the Lord's Table is a spiritual practice that fosters a strong, meaningful bond of friendship and support among the members of the Altar Guild. We are organized into teams of 15-17 women who serve on a rotating basis every five weeks. Our membership is open to anyone who is willing to be trained in the proper procedures in preparing the worship services for Holy Eucharist. Please contact Judy Cole if you are interested in joining our fun group!

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