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Sunday, February 3
after the 10:00 a.m. service

ANNUAL MEETING



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[Click here](#) for the list of vestry nominations and other important information.



St. Michael's

**Sunday
Worship Times**



8:00 a. m. Rite I
10:00 a.m. Rite II
*Coffee & Fellowship
after each service.*

**Sunday
Church School**



● **9:45 drop-off ~**
Church school for children ages 3-5th grade starts at 10am in the lower level classrooms. They will join their families in time for communion.



From Our Rector

The Rev. Jesse Perkins

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My friends, the last month or two have been ones of great change in my life, and it is finally time let you all know of the good news. Katy and I are expecting our second child, due on August 5. While not a complete surprise, Katy and I were unsure of what the future might hold for us as we considered expanding our family. But in early December, we discovered that our home life was about to change drastically, and two weeks ago visited the doctor to get a good bill of health for both mom and baby. I believe that as you read this (Thursday), we will be having our 12-week ultrasound; at the moment, we are not sure if we will learn of the baby's gender, or let it be a surprise!



We covet your prayers, as this time around we are a lot

● **9:00am ~ JR. & SR. High LIFT** gather at the Sturtz House & join the service at 10am.

● **9:00am ~ Adult Formation**
(watch calendar for seasonal class dates)

Nursery (infants and children up to 3 years old) is available downstairs from 9:30am through the 10am service.

For Church School information please contact [The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon](#), Associate Rector for Christian Education.

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).

further from home and family, and several years older than we were with Gaius. We look forward to celebrating with you as we get closer, and welcoming a new member into our family and into St. Michael's family.

For now, keep track of the calendar and announcements, especially the annual meeting. And for a teaser - this year, Holy Week will have some joint services with St. Mark's, Barrington Hills! So watch the schedule closely as we get near and there will likely be several joint services, and probably at least one offsite at their building.

See you in church,

Jesse+

A correction from last week:

Last week, I wrote about our emergency pastoral care protocol, and thanked those by name who take on-call weeks answering the phone day or night. I committed quite the oversight, however, in failing to mention someone on our team who, while perhaps not answering your calls in the middle of the night, still serves St. Michael's in a distinguished way. Our deacon, Laurie Michaels+, serves on our pastoral care team, along with the other clergy and lay members, making many visits to members who are homebound or recovering. This year has brought some transition in the coordination of pastoral care, but Laurie+ still continues to be a vital asset to that team and St. Michael's larger pastoral care initiative, bringing the care and grace that only she can.

You know that saying, that when you thank a lot of people you are bound to leave someone important out? Yeah, I did that last week, so here is the correction, a big thank you to Laurie+, and an apology for the omission. -Jesse+



**From Our Associate Rector
for Christian Education**

The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon

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I have been joking this week that, after reading Jesse's article above, it doesn't really matter what I write because no one will be paying attention. While I doubt that is the case, I still thought it was funny - especially since I don't have nearly as exciting news to write. So first, before I keep writing, I want to say a huge congratulations to Jesse and Katy!

This Saturday is Trivia Night! I am pretty sure I have never

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played trivia before, so I have no idea if I am good at it, but you will definitely see me there.

TEENS: if you are interested in coming to Trivia Night, please do! We can have our own teen team, and you all can show us how much trivia you know. We'll have a designated Teen Table for the game, so we can all sit together, too.

And, since one week later is the Annual Meeting, I want to remind our youth that, if you are 16 years old, baptized, and attend St. Michael's, then you can vote. That's right! You are considered a voting member of the church. So please come next Sunday, February 3, and have your voice heard. (You can consider this "practice" for when you turn 18 and can vote in political elections.) Again, if the teens who are able to vote would like to, we can sit together during the Annual Meeting and talk through all the pieces and various voting opportunities that we will have.

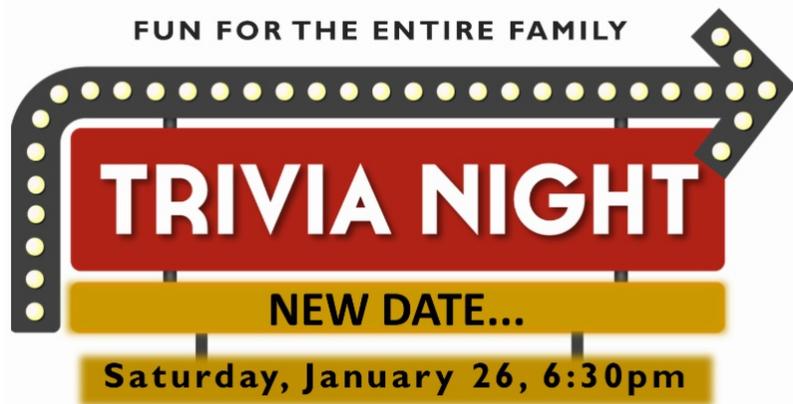


In the meantime, I hope everyone is being safe and staying warm and dry. This past weekend, we got so much snow, I had to shovel a spot of my yard so my dog could find his perfect spot (those little, stubby legs were just too short for the snow fall).

See you all this weekend!

PLEASE **RSVP** BELOW...

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



- **Grown ups** will play a rousing rendition of St. Michael's Trivia upstairs in the Community Room. Sean Harrington will reprise his role as Trivia MC.
- **Kiddo's** will have their own Game Night downstairs overseen by Kim Curtis.
- **Nursery care** will be available.

Click [here](#).

- **Bring your favorite comfort food** for sharing- appetizers, casseroles or crockpot dishes and desserts and BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage).
- **Please RSVP** nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org. Let us know how many adults and how many kiddos in your family will be attending.

No reason to stay home this Saturday night - come on over to St. Michael's for a rollicking good time!

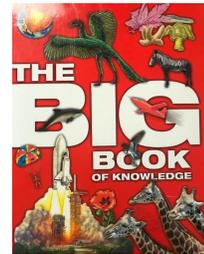


St. Michael's Children's Ministry

Kim Curtis

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- Last Sunday we had so much fun! We performed a "miracle" turning water into make-believe wine. We had the water, used the miracle drops and produced the wine.
- The Baptism of the children's stuffed animals was a huge success. We used some that we had in the nursery if they didn't bring one from home. They even wanted to take the blessed stuffed animal's home, how cute! [Click here for photos](#).
- This Saturday, during the adult Trivia Night, we will be having a Kid Trivia fun night downstairs! All children from the Sunday school can come to participate. **They could even bring a friend.** We will be making a special snack together and *Testing Our Knowledge* game from *The Big Book of Everything!* We will also have nursery services this evening. I hope you marked your calendars for Saturday and have the kids attend this fun night event! Anyone who can help with the kiddos, let me know!



Little Red Wagon



Barrington



[Click here](#) for this week's At Home.

Township Food Pantry is our focus in January.

Needs are: oils, salad dressing, Ramon noodles, mayo, ketchup, bar soap, tooth brushes.
Thank you.

From Kay...

We were in a race to the bottom of our curved, steep driveway. My sister's bike tire hit mine (at least that's MY memory) and I went flying. As I sprung up from the pavement, I knew it was bad because I'd never seen a look like that on our babysitter's face. I was 10 years old and this was when my glasses were actually made out of glass. My face was raw meat: 14 stitches required just above my eye, scraped cheeks, forehead and chin, busted lips - and that was just my face. The babysitter called our neighbor and she raced me to the doctor.

[Read on...](#)

And remember....our next special gathering is Saturday, February 2, 6:00 p.m. 'Game Night'. [Click here](#) for additional information.



St. Michael's Women's Winter Gathering

Saturday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Coffee, snacks, and lunch provided.

[Please RSVP here.](#)

Come for a time of conversation and community:

To look at Scripture

To tell our stories

To hear each other

To strengthen relationships

A special guest will be joining us, to help lead and facilitate our time together.

The Rev. Anna Broadbent is currently the curate at St. James Cathedral in downtown Chicago. She leads the outreach ministries and young adults group. Anna graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained to the transitional diaconate in the Diocese of Virginia before beginning her current position. She was ordained a priest at the St. James in December 2018.



In addition to her theological studies, Anna found a passion for providing spiritual care in places impacted by trauma. She is certified as a disaster response chaplain and is a certified Daring Way Facilitator (<https://thedaringway.org>). During seminary, Anna completed a certification in Criminal Justice and Reconciliation, which sparked her passion for working with individuals who are presently or formerly

Those who have

asked for our prayers:

Nicholas, Ryan, Felix, Christopher, Dolly, Ann, Moira, the Locher family, Lisa, Maribeth, George, the Harms family, Barb, Donald, Paula, Brian, Mark, Ted, Barb & Steve, Patty, Phyllis, Amy.

[Typically names placed on the Parish Prayer List are listed for four weeks. The newly departed are also prayed for during the Prayers of the People on Sundays for a duration of four weeks following their death. Please notify any member of the clergy or [Nancy](#) to add a name to the prayer list.]

incarcerated.

Before seminary, Anna worked as a Licensed Professional Counselor in the District of Columbia, providing intensive in-home treatment to high-risk youth and their families. Anna also worked in youth ministry in her home parish.

Anna is passionate about healing and justice and brings extensive knowledge on healing and overcoming trauma to every ministry and event she leads. She will especially be a valued addition to the Women's Winter Gathering with her ability to listen (and hear) those around her, as well as maintaining a "protective" space for us to share our stories.

Adult Confirmation Classes Begin March 10

St. Michael's offers confirmation preparation for adults who desire to make a public commitment to Jesus Christ in front of the bishop. We offer a five week course for adults on the basics of the Christian faith and the Episcopal Church. The classes will be held on Sunday at 11:15 a.m. beginning on March 10. Any adult interested in confirmation, baptism or reception should contact Fr. Jesse at jperkins@stmichaelsbarrington.org.

In The Parish Family

We are pleased to announce the birth of **Jacob Charles Ryba**, son of Johnice and Andrew. Jacob was born on January 23 at 6 lbs. 11 oz. and 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ann and Rick Ryba. Blessings to the entire family.

Private services were held last week for Elizabeth (Betty) Strouse, former member of St. Michael's Church. Betty's five children were here to celebrate her life and lay her to rest next to their father in our garden columbarium. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*

This week the parish staff celebrated the holiday season with a delicious lunch at Barrington Hills Country Club. The ooey gooey decadent chocolate dessert was out of this world...as was the special time we had together! [Photos here.](#)

Little Angels Preschool Registration for 2019-2020

In-house registration begins on Monday, January 14.

Public registration will begin on Monday, January 28.



Remembering This Week

Birthday

1.27
Ruth Silver
1.30
Justine Savage
1.31
Jay Younger
Liam Nance
2.2
Florence Compton

Anniversaries

2.2
Patti & Jeff Cross

Rest in Peace

1.27
Sarah Jane Allen
John Claiborne IV
1.28
Edwin Tukey
1.29
Patricia Magnuson
1.30
Alice Peto
Albert Lockett
2.1
Clara Penney

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Community Meal will be today, January 24, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln Avenue, Barrington. All are welcome.

'Dancing with the Barrington Stars' 2019 Fundraiser.

February 9, 6:00 - 10:00 pm
at the Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL. Sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA). [Click here](#) for more information.



St. Michael's Vestry

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Bill Ferry, Jim Stevens, Rob Wisnowski, Gwynne Johnston, Lora Gier, Greg Michaels,
Lisa Farran, Tim Raynor, Gene Dawson, Michele Phillips, Suzanne Fler, Renee
Buxton. John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson - Clerk

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Jesse Perkins, Rector; The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon, Associate Rector for Christian Education; The Rev. Elizabeth Ward, Priest Associate; The Rev. Alvin Johnson, Priest Associate; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon; Mark Sikkila, Organist & Director of Music; Sara Lloyd Torbeck, Director of Children's Music; Caren Hunter, Director of Little

Angels Preschool; Ric Lindeen, Jr/Sr High Youth Ministry; Kim Curtis, Director of
Sunday School; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish
Administrator/Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton

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**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**

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The Sword

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