

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, a welcoming community of faith in the Anglican tradition, invites all God's people to seek spiritual growth through a life of prayer, study, stewardship and fellowship, in order that we may be transformed by the love of God in our midst and sent out to serve others.

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AGENDA

Welcome, thanks

Martha McGrew, outgoing Rector's Warden

Election of Vestry and Delegates

News of Our Ministries

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and Susan Allison-Hatch; Ellen Novak and Becky Stewart

Financial Support for Ministries

Martha McGrew

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Announcements

The Rev. Brian Taylor

A Word from our new Rector's Warden

Jim Fitzpatrick

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RECTOR'S REPORT

2011 was an unusual year for me! My sabbatical took me through May, and within a few months of my return, both of my priest assistants - Fr. Daniel Gutierrez and Fr. Christopher McLaren - had moved on. Since then, I have been quite busy securing and guiding clergy leadership for our ministries, managing change and assuring continuity for the congregation, raising funds for our Ministry Complex, and dealing with a challenging pledge and budget situation.

Nevertheless, we are coming through quite well, and I am thrilled to be working with our very talented new clergy staff. We - and the lay teams we are developing - are intentionally approaching program and ministry differently, with more coordination and integration than ever before. This approach holds great promise for growth and creativity.

In 2012, I will be working with the diocesan Commission on Ministry of the Baptized, especially in the area of formation for priests. I continue my occasional work with CREDO, a national clergy wellness organization, this year developing a new conference for recently ordained clergy.

Thank you to all who have been so supportive of me, our ministries, and our community during these months of transition. This includes our dedicated lay and clergy staff, and our outgoing wardens, Martha McGrew and Joe Alarid. I can only do what I do because of you.

- Fr. Brian Taylor

CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY: Four Positions; Three Year Terms.

David Hardy

All Angels has become a central part of the life of myself and my partner David Martin. A need for a spiritual element for our lives was one of the key elements that brought us together and sustains our relationship. We had been together for two years and attending Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Santa Fe when we decided to consolidate our households here in Albuquerque. Finding our spiritual and religious community here was a top priority. We visited All Angels first on a Palm Sunday and knew immediately that this was the home for us. The deep sense of community and the inspiring spirituality of the clergy resonated strongly with both of us. Our sense of belong and our wish to contribute to the community had only grown with time. I serve as a servant of worship for any service where I am needed and we have been active participants in the Dinner for Eight ministry. I am an astrophysicist by training and work here in town heading the Air Force's work in microwaves and lasers. I am told I have some skills in organization, leadership and management and hope that I can bring those to contribute to the All Angels community on the Vestry.

Elizabeth Chapman

St. Michaels is a very special place that I came to really appreciate after leaving for four years. My daughter Petra was baptized here by Father Sam Hall in 1998. When Petra was young I taught Sunday school and participated in Bible Study groups with some women that remain friends today. St. Michaels welcomed me back in 2008 when I was going through a difficult divorce and finding my way home. The last few years I have participated in the hospitality committee making sure that the coffee was excellent so people would stay longer and get to know one another. I also worked with St. Michaels staff on office furnishings for the Administrative Offices and Ministry Complex. St. Michaels is a place that I love deeply and believe in firmly. I would be honored to serve our parish in the vestry.

Elizabeth Szaley

I first encountered the Episcopal church, after being raised Catholic, when roommates and I in medical school discovered Canterbury on the UNM campus. I was "accepted into the fold" at Christ Church, Nashville, in 1985. Returning to New Mexico after 20 years away was a delight for me. St. Michael's quickly became my church home, in large part due to those same roommates from medical school. I have been involved in the Servants of Worship ministry, and have found many friends among the Icon Guild and the Liturgical Arts group. At the urging of my talented husband Ken Gilman, I have begun offering my tentative "skills" playing mandola with the "Loose at 9" music group. I speak Spanish, and love its inclusion in the 9:00 liturgy.

I would be honored to serve on the St. Michael's vestry, hopefully to further the rich heritage and welcoming spirit of this warm faith community.

Bianca Thayer

I have been a member of St. Michael's for 9 years now, and have really enjoyed being part of the faith community here. Mark and I joined St. Michael's after moving back to Albuquerque from New Jersey in 2002, and have been active in many ministries since that time. Our two children, Kaly and Alex, were active in Rite 13 and J2A, and I helped with lots of fund raising activities (car washes, silent auctions for Mardi Gras, Easter breakfasts, etc.) so that they could go on great pilgrimages. I repacked food for the food pantry when it was still in the Parish Hall back area, and served dinners at Dismas House for several years. But most of you know me as the tireless helper that works to feed the homeless at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on the 2nd Sunday of every other month. I really believe in helping those who are less fortunate than me, especially those that are hungry in our community.

During the week I work at Sandia Labs in the Technology Transfer area as a Licensing Executive.

Previously I was President of a small manufacturing company in Rio Rancho for six years, so my business skills may help in some areas of running the parish.

I was raised a Lutheran in Grants, New Mexico many years ago, but switched over to the Episcopal Church at St. Michael's when I heard Father Brian preach and his sermons really resonated with me. I feel welcomed into God's presence when I am here worshiping with all of you, and if I am elected to the Vestry I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Kevin Tracy

I am truly blessed to be a member of St. Michael's. My first visit was to attend a concert, I found the inside of the church very warm, peaceful and welcoming. I return a few Sundays later to attend the 9:00 o'clock service and found the parishioners and clergy to be very warm and welcoming. In fact the lady sitting next to me kissed me on the cheek and said, "Everyone is welcome at St. Michel's." St. Michaels is an incredible place with incredible people that continues to amazes me. My spirit is lifted every time I am here. I am honored to be an usher where I can greet the saints walking in. I am also honored to volunteer at the DISMAS House, Meals in Crises and Eucharistic Visitor. During each visit I receive a gift from the people I meet. I would be honored to serve St. Michaels as a member of the Vestry.

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE: Three positions: Two full terms-three years/one partial term – one year

David Martin

My partner and I first walked through the doors of St. Michael's on Palm Sunday 2007. Being an architect, I was immediately taken by the beautiful worship space. The sermon that morning was inspiring. But it was actually the warmth of the spiritual community we felt and soon experienced first hand that led us to make St. Michael's our spiritual home. Being a "do-er" I have jumped into the life at our church with both feet. I am a Servant of Worship, Verger, Children's Chapel leader, organizer of the coffee ministry after the services, a lay pastor, an assistant to the liturgical arts committee, organist at the 7:30 service, and have started the discernment process toward ordination. I truly believe it is in giving that we receive. Giving of my time, talent, and pledge to St. Michael's has given me back much more than I ever could have imagined. The Dinner for 8 ministry has enriched us with new, life-long, spiritual relationships. And those came from the simplest of connections - dinner. It would be an honor to represent St. Michael's as a delegate and I am certain that service would further grow my relationship with the Spirit.

Tim Nelson

My wife Holly and I along with our three children, Spencer, Jenna and Maddie, have been attending St. Michaels for about two years. Holly and I recently joined as full members. We love the way we have been accepted here. We value the many outreaches to those who need God's Love. I would be honored to serve as a Delegate to the Diocese and promise to advocate for Mercy and Justice.

TO BE NOMINATED FROM THE FLOOR:

Mark Thayer

My wife and I became members of St. Michael's in 2002. In 2004, Deacon Karly dumped a set of file boxes on me and asked me to get busy. The boxes were filled with the Journey to Adulthood curriculum. That this program is still running today is a credit to my dumb luck in finding some dedicated and talented youth leaders who were willing to pioneer the program. I've been a member of the 9:00 a.m. music group (off and on) for several years, including a six-month stint as its director. The Diocese is an abstract concept to me, and I suspect the same is true for many here. When asked

to consider serving as a delegate, I started listening to those who have served. The messages were similar: there is a lot going on in the Diocese, but we're all acting like ships passing in the night -- we rarely see each other, and when we do, it seems we navigate so as to stay clear. We are, perhaps, missing out on opportunities to grow as as a congregation by not being more fully connected with other parishes throughout the Diocese. It is my hope that through service as a delegate, we can learn and grow, in every sense, through a more meaningful connection with the wider Church.

ADULT FORMATION



Adult formation has a rich history at St. Michael's. Through the years, adults have grown through classes, small groups, retreats, and many other forms. We are beginning to create an adult formation using a kind of grassroots method. In January, Adult classes on Sundays focused on sharing our journeys with one another and our longing to connect with God. We grow in different ways and it is our hope to put together a broad program that includes many opportunities for growing deeper. We are building relationships as we come together and share our lives with one another. When we name our longing for God, we begin to discover paths to help us take the next step. We have some plans already in place for 2012:

- A Sunday morning series on Discernment in February
- A Lenten series on The Way of the Cross
- Another fabulous New Members class

The rest is coming in an organic way out of conversations with people who are passionate about these areas:

- Parties, celebrations, and building community
- Continuing our intentional welcome and hospitality
- Stewardship

We are beginning to gather and listen for God's call throughout our life together as a parish. All are welcome and invited to be part of these conversations.

- Rev. Sue Joiner



LIBRARY

St. Michael's Library shares the vision of the parish as a welcoming community of faith in the Anglican tradition, which invites all God's people to seek spiritual growth through a life that not only includes prayer, stewardship, and fellowship, but especially study. The Library seeks to make library materials available to all, in order that we may be transformed by the love of God in our midst and sent out to serve others.

The highlights of 2011 are described in nine book reviews, which are available from the Communications Specialist.

In 2012 the Library will accept book donations in order to add to its collection of spiritual classics. Insofar as funding permits, the Library will seek to supplement its historic collection with newly published books of interest to clergy, special ministries and parish members in general.

ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL



DAY SCHOOL

2011 was a busy, but good year for All Angels Episcopal Day School. We have had full enrollment this fall/spring and had a good summer, we did have solid enrollment that allowed us to have a solid financial year. We expect to finish with some reserve funds that we can put away for future use. Some of that money will be used to fund our weekly music program for the children, continuing education hours for the teachers, and other program and facility improvements.

2012 will bring new adventures and rewards. The first few months of 2012 at All Angels will be very busy. In addition to meeting the demands of daily life in a preschool and getting ready for Mardi Gras and a spring fundraising event, All Angels will be selecting and orienting new members of their Board of Directors. This Board is comprised of parishioners, parents, and Vestry and staff liaisons, the Rector, the director. As the new director I find this job to be very challenging and rewarding. I look forward to continuing the wonderful traditions and make this school the very best.

COMMUNITY-BUILDING



FELLOWSHIP

We're the food people (not "foodies") — we organize and present the first and second Sunday goodies, lunch for parish workdays, lunch when we host deanery meeting, and other such events. But, we also serve wine (occasionally), punch, cheese and crackers, and other tempting things when we have a new gallery showing or other special event; essentially, though we have a lot of fun and companionship!

Again, if you are interested in helping with this kind of ministry, give me (Margaret) a buzz.



1ST & 2ND SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Sunday refreshments are served after the 9:00 and 11:15 am services on the first and second Sundays of the month. These times are an opportunity for both parishoners and visitors to chat and get to know each other better, providing a pleasant break in busy schedules. There is no budget for refreshments; so, we rely on food contributions from all who enjoy "greeting and eating!" In 2012 we hope to have greater participation in Hospitality Sundays by encouraging more people to sign up to bring refreshments and/or help with serving and clean-up. Sign up at the refreshment table or contact Carol Raish at craish21@comcast.net or 292-9283. Of course, you can always bring treats without signing up, but those who sign up receive a monthly reminder call and an update if there are changes in the schedule. Thanks to Carol Raish, Shelley Martinez, Linda Towle, Margaret Gant, and all the great volunteers who bring delicious treats!



70S-PLUS GROUP (AUTUMN TEA)

2011: The annual Autumn Tea was held on November 17th and about 48 members of St. Michael's and San Gabriel's attended. It was hosted by Cheryl Digman and Bud Poe at their home.

2012: It has been our honor and pleasure to host this for the last 4 or 5 years. The time has arrived for us to hand this over to someone else! (It should be noted that there is no budget for this event)



HIGH SCORERS

When an informal group met with Fr Christopher in February 2011, the conversation turned to the question of provision made at St Michael's for our seniors, and it was agreed that what was lacking was a social focus. An informal monthly pot luck lunch was decided upon, and 'High Scorers' was born.

The lunches are held in the Church Hall on the second Wednesday of each month except for July and August. Attendance has been encouraging, usually from 20 to 30 participants. There is no formal agenda, the emphasis being on informality and inclusiveness.

In association with the development of the High Scorers initiative, John MacNeil maintains a Seniors Database through which he is able to notify seniors of forthcoming High Scorers lunches.

There has been discussion of possible participation in cultural and social events; theatre visits, concerts, exhibitions, etc., but so far the activity has been concentrated on the monthly lunch.

The ad hoc group organizing the lunches is:

Sudi Rhoades

John and Angelika McNeil

John and Bea Daniel

with assistance from Bill and Lynette Cole



YOGA MINISTRY

Our Yoga class meets once a week on Wednesdays from 7-8 AM in the parish hall, led by Kathryn Ravenwood. The class focuses on gentle, non-harmful Yoga. We have been meeting for many years now and continue to go forward into 2012 with expansion of breath, body, and spirit. Kathryn is not a certified Yoga teacher but has practiced Yoga for many years and is a retired massage therapist, so is able to monitor for safe practice. Participants supply their own mats, blocks, blankets, and straps.

FAMILY MINISTRY



A lot has been happening in Family Ministry at St. Michael's, and we are anticipating many new opportunities in 2012.

We have a full complement of youth formation programs – Seasons of the Spirit (5th grade), Rite 13 (6th, 7th grades), Journey to Adulthood (J2A; 8th, 9th grades) and Young Adults in Church (YAC; 10th-12th grade). After some significant volunteer turnover in the fall, all the classes have regular and committed teachers for 2012. We are blessed with a great group of new and continuing teachers in these programs. J2A is planning an Urban Adventure trip in the summer of 2012, and will be fundraising for the trip through the spring.

Children's Chapel is a worship time for kids age 5 – 11 during the first half of the 9:00 Eucharist service. A talented group of volunteers lead the children through a simple liturgy of the Word. We have a nursery for kids age birth – 4, which is staffed by two excellent and experienced child care workers.

St Michael's enjoys a number of intergenerational formation events throughout the year, and we are looking forward to both new and repeat programs this year. We also anticipate developing more ministries to support parents. 2012 will see the formation of a Family Ministry Council to oversee all the family ministry programs. These are exciting times, and there is work and growth ahead of us. If you want to be a part of it, talk to Rev. Kristin Schultz or Francesca MacDowell.



GODLY PLAY

Godly Play, our "Sunday School" offering for ages 3 through 4th grade, is a unique, Montessori-based method of storytelling that allows children to experience the mystery of God's presence in their lives. The children learn to use religious language in a sacred space, and they learn to worship in community.

Our numbers continue to grow, so we are currently furnishing a second Godly Play classroom, in the back of the Children's Chapel room (the old library), so that we can offer a separate class for our older attendees.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St. Michael's Children's Choir meets on Sunday mornings from 9am to 9:35am in the Choir Room for rehearsal, and the choir sings at various services throughout the liturgical year, most notably for the 5pm service on Christmas Eve. We welcome new members to join us, those ages 8 and older. We explore a variety of music, including classical, folk based, and multicultural music. Score reading skills and musicality are also emphasized. No prior experience is necessary, other than a love of music, singing, and an opportunity to develop fellowship. Regular attendance and commitment are encouraged, as we would like to be able to sing more often, on a semi-regular basis, for the various services and occasions of St. Michaels throughout the year. If you would like more information, please contact the Choir Director, Darby Fegan, at dfegan@sandiaprep.org.

FINANCE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	2011 Budget	Unaudited 2011 Actual	2012 Draft Budget
Current & Prior Yr. Pledges	647,483	634,923	611,970
Non-Pledged Donations	62,200	53,238	62,200
Other Income	18,938	19,485	25,595
Total Income	728,621	707,646	699,765

Expense:	2011 Budget	Unaudited 2011 Actual	2012 Draft Budget
Payroll & Related Expenses	492,968	475,984	477,925
Worship	18,535	15,493	18,285
Formation	7,950	4,707	7,350
Fellowship	2,600	2,766	2,700
Larger Church	95,821	93,007	106,065
Outreach	6,230	4,744	3,630
Stewardship	9,450	8,701	10,320
Administration	38,709	36,797	36,589
Facility	61,478	62,437	62,588
Total Expense	733,741	704,636	725,452
Net Surplus/Loss:	(5120)	3,010	(25,687)

2012 Draft Budget includes pledges in hand as of 1/23/12



NEW BUILDING FUND

At the 2011 Annual Meeting, we outlined a creative approach to think ‘outside the parish’ and reach into the wider community as we build ministry and use our beautiful, new spaces. This year you have seen initiatives from many ministries that do just that: the Friday Night Music series, the Art shows, summer yoga class, and the jewelry swaps are just some examples and just the beginning of what’s coming.

Thank you for new gifts and steady payment on pledges that, in the 2011 calendar year have brought the construction debt down \$193,500 (Jan - Dec 2011 balance) to a balance of \$885,195 as of January 1, 2012. This project kicked off in August 2008 (can you imagine a more challenging time?), and now we’re on the home stretch. We’ve come a long way -- Thank you, God!

LAY PASTORAL CARE

Clergy, Rev. Judith Jenkins, 345-8147 x110

The Pastoral Care Commission (PCC) is the umbrella organization of many pastoral care ministries. The Commission is responsible for seeing that gifted and trained lay people are providing the members of the parish with pastoral care in partnership with and under the supervision of the clergy. Facilitator is Deacon Judith Jenkins judithj@all-angels.com



LAY PASTORS

Lay Pastor Ministry consists of 14 lay pastors. We don’t act as therapists but rather Christian friends giving support. We are a shoulder to lean on in good or sad times. Through our own life experiences, we know there is only so much the human spirit can handle alone. And, we understand the importance of keeping a confidence.

During 2011 our ministry offered support by calling on those who requested prayers through the Intercessory Prayer List. Requests for lay pastors came primarily from our elderly and shut-ins. The lay pastors meet on a monthly basis for continuing education and to discuss areas in the parish where we can be involved. The chairperson is Kay Veal at ksewwhat@comcast.net

Ministry of Spiritual Direction at St. Michael’s: Six individuals (lay and ordained) are currently with people in the time-honored discipline of spiritual direction, listening deeply and helping people identify how the Spirit is calling them to live more deeply and authentically. In 2011 we met regularly as a peer group following a set format discussing how that work has been part of our own spiritual journey, and the ways we are challenged through this work to be better Christians.

In 2012 we will continue to work together seeking to be attentive to the voice of the Spirit in our

lives through this work, and through us, in the lives of those we serve. The chairperson is Rev. Carolyn Metzler. You can also contact Deacon Judith Jenkins if you have any questions.



EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

The Eucharistic Visitor Ministry is a lay ministry that is an outreach to members of SMAA who are homebound due to illness, injury, surgery, or other reasons. The Eucharistic Visitors visit, share the scripture readings, what the sermon was about, and then they share the Eucharist together and pray. It is a very sacred time together. The chairperson is Libby Noack at libbynoack@q.com.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER GUILD

The Intercessory Prayer Guild (IPG) is our “prayer angels” group who offer confidential prayer support to parishioners and families and friends of parishioners. Prayers are offered for a 3-month period or, for long term needs, 6 months. If continued prayer is needed we will extend the time on the prayer list at your request. You mail phone in or email your prayer requests and updates to Kathryn Ravenwood in the parish office. office@all-angels.com. The IPG list is overseen by our clergy and lay pastors. If you would like to become a “prayer angel” please ask Kathryn to add you to the email list. Updates go out on the email list as they arrive. A few people cannot access email and they receive an updated list once a month.

Names from the IPG are not offered during Prayers of the People. For emergency prayer needs, please contact one of our clergy.



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

This group, which meets twice a month, is open to anyone who cares for a parent, spouse, or other family member with long term needs. The caregivers support each other by sharing their experiences and insights, and find strength in knowing they are not alone. Chairperson is Joann Palmer at pelican@spinn.net.



MEALS FOR CRISIS

Our volunteers cook and deliver a prepared meal to the home of individuals or families dealing with emergencies, such as severe illness or surgery, sometimes including hospitalization, and those saying goodbye to a loved one who is dying. Chairpersons are Alice Keck and Joann Palmer at pelican@spinn.net.



NEEDLE WORK GUILD

This year the name of the Prayer Shawl Ministry was changed to the Needle work Guild. Any person who does any kind of needle work, knitting, crocheting, tatting, quilting, and needlepoint, is welcome to bring your project, pray and sit and work with us.

We meet the first and the third Mondays of the Month, during the afternoon, and in the evenings on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month. Praying together while we knit is an important part of our ministry. Chairperson is Jeanniemacc@gmail.com.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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DIVORCE CARE

DivorceCare for marriages and partnerships, is about to start at St. Michaels. If you are separated or divorced and are looking for a support group, come join us starting Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 PM, in the Pavilion (We'll meet every Wednesday for 13 weeks). There is a sign-up table between services on January 15 or contact John Clauss (331 1253), Chairperson. john.m.clauss@gmail.com.



PHOENIX COMMUNITY

Our Mission is to provide pastoral care for the LGBT Community within the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of the Rio Grande; providing education, outreach and resources for parishioners and clergy. In the past year we hosted a screening of "For the Bible Tells Me So", represented St. Michaels in the Pride Parade, and made a key note address at Diocesan Convention.

Future plans include co-sponsorship in the screening of:

Gen Silent, a documentary from award-winning director Stu Maddux, follows six LGBT older adults in Boston, Massachusetts over a year as they navigate the paid and unpaid care system. They put a face on what experts in the film call an epidemic: gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender older adults so afraid of discrimination in long-term/health care or bullying by other elders that many go back into the closet.

Hosting a Legal Resource seminar providing information on how LGBT New Mexicans can legally protect themselves and their families, as well as answers to frequently asked questions on a range of legal and financial issues.

And... participation in this year's Pride Parade, Saturday, June 9, 2012. We've moved up from one lone car to the Albuquerque Trolley...with 34 seats to fill by clergy & parishioners. Please mark your calendars. Chairperson: Thom Andrewz, SpursSF@aol.com.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE



FOOD PANTRY

During 2011 we provided 4,350 bags of food to a total of 11,084 individuals, including 869 preschoolers, 3,024 school age children, 6,000 adults, and 1,286 seniors. In the fall we implemented once-a-month medical screening through the volunteer work of a nurse practitioner. We also provided school supplies to children, and holiday grocery store vouchers. All of this was provided by over 2000 hours of volunteer time, for which we are very grateful. Towards the end of the year our generosity proved to be a little too much for our budget, and we realized that we could not feed the needy from Tohajilee to Cedar Crest, and from Belen to Bernalillo. We had 977 families on our books, the cost of our purchased food rose dramatically, and was sometimes unavailable. The board met and with much regret reluctantly trimmed our service area to the zip codes adjacent to the church, provided other clients a last bag of food and a list of food pantries in their area.

Our plans for the coming year include expanding our service area gradually as it becomes possible. We are seeking grant moneys to renovate Casa to expand our storage area by filling in the sunken living room, protect our perishable foods with a repaired roof, and provide a safe environment for clients and volunteers which is better protected from the weather. We are also seeking ways to involve other churches, schools and the general community in providing assistance to Casa San Miguel, and the hungry in other areas.



ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITALITY CENTER

Sunday Breakfasts & Worship for the Homeless: Our ministry serves breakfast to the homeless on the second Sunday of every other month. In five Sunday's of active ministry in 2011, we served between 1000 -1250 meals. St. Michael & All Angels church is one of several partners with St. Martin's to provide on-going Sunday morning meals and opportunities for worship to the homeless community. The Reverend Susan Allison-Hatch was instrumental in creating an intimate and welcoming chapel space within the St. Martin's facilities this past year. Attendance at worship services has increased with the completion of the chapel space, and Bishop Vono celebrated Christmas Day services.

Parishioners are welcome to join us as we worship with and serve the homeless community. Donations of food (sign up on the first Sunday of the month) or cash to support this effort are gratefully appreciated. A little food or money goes a long way. Donations of clothing, personal care items, and blankets can also be made directly to St. Martin's, which is located at 1201 Third St. NW. If you would like to help serve in any capacity please contact Ina Stewart (898-9568) or Bianca Thayer (922-1974), or go to their website at <http://www.smhc-nm.org>.



ALBUQUERQUE INTERFAITH

During 2011 SMAA held several AI-guided trainings, developing the "ReImagine" program and building our internal communications through hundreds of one-on-one conversations. A language and fellowship ministry -- "Voces: Language Learning, Community Building", was offered for two six-week sessions. In addition, SMAA joined with other AI member churches and organizations in developing a workforce intermediary project built on successful job training programs operated by Interfaith counterparts in other cities.

SMAA parishioners participated in last year's Legislative sessions to advocate for early childhood education funding and for fair treatment for immigrants. Those who represented us reported back to SMAA, keeping the parish updated on developments in those and other social justice areas. These actions keep the parish involved in important community efforts and better prepared for the debate and actions on social justice issues during the 2012 Legislative Session. Follow-up on last year's effort is possible because of the groundwork laid and energy generated last year.

While our ability to contribute financially to AI is limited, SMAA will still be a member institution, continuing the social justice advocacy and pursuing support and workforce solutions for unemployed people in Albuquerque. We will also be organizing a study to reflect on how scriptures and teachings of the Episcopal Church call us to advocate as "faithful citizens" in shaping the society in which we live, especially in relation to national and state elections that will be upcoming in the fall.



BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Bread for the World is a nationwide Christian movement that seeks justice for the world's hungry people. We write and call members of Congress to lobby for legislation that addresses hunger issues, both domestic and abroad. In 2011, we held the annual "Offering of Letters" in May. We also participated in a city-wide prayer vigil in October. In 2012, our Offering of Letters will focus on domestic legislation. We will also be participating in a leaders' retreat in March. Please contact Terese Bridges at 256-4135 or trbridges@mac.com to find out more information.



OUTREACH, MISSION, & ADVOCACY (OMA)

The newest council at St. Michael's is just starting this January. OMA which stands for Outreach, Mission and Advocacy has now been formed with nine members. This council will meet once a month to explore and make some decisions about the needs of this community and our outreach to others beyond this community. Already, the possible work project of helping out in Navaho-land, sometime in late spring is creating much excitement -- as well as helping out with "Albuquerque Heading Home," which is a project helping people exit homelessness. Please speak to any of our members about ideas you may have, regarding any of these areas. Different members will be responsible for various areas of interest. Members are Abby Wells, Anne Donohue, Bill Everett, Dave Parker, Judith Jenkins, Laura Sherwood, Lisa Ford, Marty Reinhard, Michael Rivers, Nancy Hagen, Terese Bridges. Our meeting times is yet to be decided at this time. Chairperson: Deacon Judith Jenkins at judithj@all-angels.com.



DISMAS HOUSE

Dismas House is a half-way house for men who have been released from prison and are on parole. The number of men will vary each month from 6 to 12. It is located at 701 Candelaria, N.W. During 2011, 7 members of St. Michael's and one person from San Gabriel met each month at the house with a segment of a meal which we shared with the men.

In 2012, this dedicated group of volunteers will continue to provide monthly dinners which enables residents an opportunity to learn socialization skills and be accepted back into the community. Many of our group will be donating additional time as needed by the staff and interns. Anyone wishing to donate time, talent, food or attend the dinners, may call me at 898-9568.

PROPERTY



CAFE FIX-IT

Many accomplishments were made this last year by the team under the direction of Randy Sommer, our sexton. Fences were fixed, Playground equipment installed, Rebuilding of soffit on Casa San Miguel, Handicap ramps built at Casa San Miguel, bumper panels installed in pavilion, many patch and paint projects. Next year projects to be decided at our monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 27.

SAN GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CORRALES

In 2011, we began the application process for parish status. The key factors that have led us to this point include: our faithfulness to our founding principles of (1) outreach before in-reach, (2) radical hospitality, (3) being a place of healing, especially for those previously hurt by the institutional church; our stability in Corrales; the generous stewardship of our members and supporters throughout the city; and, our willingness to adapt to the Spirit's leading.

We are hopeful that, at the 2012 Diocesan Convention, all from St. Michael's will celebrate with us as we become a parish and take a mature role in the life of the Diocese.

Thanks, always, for being our loving and wise "parent" in this journey!

WORSHIP



LIVE AT FIVE

Last June, our community was at sixes and sevens. We had lost our founding priest and wondered what would become of our community and the worship service we offer the congregation of St. Michael's. Initially, a small group of people met with Father Brian to explore the future of our worshipping community. The circle expanded and we continued to explore where the Spirit was calling our community. In September, many members of our worshipping community gathered in a Soundings Conversation. We explored what we treasured in our worship and our community, our core values, and our dreams for our future together. During that day we gained clarity about the vision for our community we hold together. We aim to be a welcoming worshipping community blending our New Mexican traditions and musical heritage with our rich Anglican tradition as we blend Spanish and English together in our worship. Ours is a simple and somewhat informal worship that offers people times of silence in which to pray and to sit quietly in the present of God. We are also a worshipping community that welcomes kids into our midst. We are looking forward to having kids read the lessons and serve at the table.

Among the challenges we face are building community, providing Christian formation, and drawing together in service to others. In addition to our monthly fourth Sunday pot-lucks, we now have weekly fellowship time following the service. Communication, community building and formation happen both at the pot-luck dinners and through our weekly e-letter. Drawing together in serving others is still in the dreaming stage. But we are working on finding a suitable structure for the shared governance of our community. This is an on-going project and will take time and energy. Currently, we are holding community meetings every other month on the second Sunday.

Another challenge we face is getting the word out about our welcoming worshipping community. In the past year we have had an article about our worship service in the diocesan publication, we have put

up a banner to advertise our service, and we have designed new cards for the track rack in the Narthex. In the year ahead, our evangelism efforts will include reaching out to larger St. Michael's community and to our neighbors.

"Come and see" will be our watchwords. Come and see our worshipping community. Who knows—we might even bring our worship on the road!



11:15 CHOIR

The 11:15 Choir had a busy and productive 2011. The choir continues to provide music for the 11:15 services on a weekly basis, singing a variety of repertoire which includes classical, gospel, and multicultural music appropriate to each liturgical season. The 11:15 Choir offered "Now the Green Blade Riseth," an oratorio, for the Easter Sunday service, and, most recently, the "Missa Criolla," and "Navidad Nuestra" of Ariel Ramirez for the late service on Christmas Eve. These works were performed with chamber ensemble, giving the music a highly evocative and idiomatic flavor. The 11:15 Choir has also been involved in the first ever concert series at St. Michaels, including a combined concert featuring all the music ministries of the church, which was held in September, and, a classical concert which was held in November. Both concerts were highly successful, and filled the church to capacity. In February, the concert series continues with a jazz program given by the ensemble Entourage, and, in April, a program which features the ensemble Musica Antigua. All of the concerts are fundraisers for the various ministries and New Building Fund at St. Michaels.

The 11:15 Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room from 7 to 8pm, and we gather on Sunday mornings at 10:30 to prepare for the 11:15 service. We welcome any interested singers to join us. If you would like more information please contact the Choir Director, Darby Fegan, at dfegan@sandiaprep.org.



9:00 ENSEMBLE

We sing as a corporate expression of our faith and as a way to enter into being a worshipful community. Loose@9 includes a dedicated cadre of voices, our primary instrument, supported by additional instruments such as guitar, violin, flute, piano, recorder, accordion, mandolin, mandola, percussion, bassoon, bouzouki, bass, harmonica and autoharp. The challenge of combining such a plethora of usually joyful sounds calls for much creativity, listening, blending and tolerance. We have made a lot of music this year. Being a member of such an eclectic ensemble reflects a call to ministry and commitment to 3-4 hours a week with the Thursday evening rehearsal, some individual preparation and the Sunday morning service at 9:00. Loose@9 is a joyful opportunity to work and play together. Talk to one of us if you have an interest in joining with us.



ALTAR GUILD

St. Michael's Altar Guild is a very quiet, behind-the-scenes ministry with a very faithful membership. We maintain the altar vessels and linens, set up and take down for every service— 4 on Sunday and 1 during the week, as well as weddings and funerals. Part of our ministry is to make visiting clergy feel welcome and comfortable in our facility. New members are always welcome and receive great training. If this ministry speaks to you, please call me (Margaret Gant).



EUCCHARISTIC BREAD MINISTRY

In 2011, we organized a few bakers, reviewed and standardized the recipe, and planned our rotation schedule for the year. The ministry baked almost 300 loaves of bread that was used for the Eucharist. It normally takes approximately 2½ to 3 hours to bake the bread needed each week plus some additional time for the bread to cool, be packaged, and taken to the church. The office will contact the ministry for any additional loaves that may be required throughout the upcoming weeks. Currently, this ministry does not receive any funding from the annual operating budget. Supplies are purchased by the ministry members and the bread is given as gifts to St. Michael's.

This year, we currently have two bakers, JP Arrossa and me. We would like to recruit at least one more baker in the coming year. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact me.



GALLERY ST. MICHAEL

Our new ministry complex was designed to provide a place to exhibit art. St. Michaels is home to many active visual artists. Track lighting and substantial wall space in both the Pavilion and the Galleria allow artists to display their work. Gallery St Michael provides a venue in which to showcase the artistic efforts of our parish and of the broader community. Our mission is to incorporate the visual arts into the spiritual life of the parish and the community and to provide a place where creative energies of all sorts can be seen and acknowledged. We feel that the arts form an essential aspect of our faith life and we are hoping Gallery St. Michael will enhance and enrich our collective spiritual journeys.

This past year housed two exciting exhibits. Reflections and Meditations, photographic work by Lincoln Draper and Steve Shelly was on display in August and September. An All Parish Invitational incorporated the work of over 16 artists from our faith community in September thru November. Both of these shows corresponded with musical offerings of "Friday Night Music" and Música Antigua with openings before and during intermission. Both were well attended.

Upcoming exhibits:

Jan. 27-March 18, "Spirit of Music", work from the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande.

March 31-April 21, Windows and Mirrors, by the Religious Society of Friends depicting images from children and artists in war torn Afghanistan.

April 27-May 13, Works by Charlie Sloan, Los Angeles artist and friend of St. Michaels

May 16-30, "Schools Out", Student work from local elementary schools

Gallery St. Michael is set up as a self-supporting ministry and contributes a portion of proceeds from entry fees and sales to help offset our debt on the new ministry complex. BUY MORE ART!!

MINISTRIES OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADMINISTRATION

Clergy	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x112
Vestry	Mike McGuire	821-8011
Office staff	Kathryn Ravenwood, Administrator	345-8147 x111
	Kate Bradshaw, Business	345-8147 x116
	Melissa Madara, Communications	345-8147 x117
Personnel Committee	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x 112

ADULT FORMATION

Clergy	Sue Joiner	345-8147 x115
Vestry	Jim Fitzpatrick	345-3693
	Linda Rogers	884-1652
Adult Education		
Stewardship Education		
Library	Dick Bowler	296-7395
Thursday AM Book Group		
Icon Guild	Lin Marksbury	243-8320
	Sue Ellen Rael	898-0754
	Pat Catlett	268-5808
Contemplative Prayer	Barbara Fries	255-7507
	Ardell Fitzgerald	821-9681
Discernment Guild	Dennis Plummer	768-0878
	Sheryl Chard	232-0864

ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Clergy	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x112
Director	Becky Stewart	344-5888
Vestry	Jim Fitzpatrick	345-3693
Board of Directors Chair	Christina Bachicha	344-5888

COMMUNITY-BUILDING

Clergy	Sue Joiner	345-8147 x115
	Susan Allison Hatch (5pm Sundays)	842-1637
Vestry	Jason Schmitt	710-2080
New Member Ministry	JP Arrossa	247-9847
	Sarah Hooper	890-2645
Fellowship	Margaret Gant	822-1412
1st&2nd Sunday Hospitality	Carol Raish	292-9283
Parties and Events		
Dinner for Eight	Kevin McCoy and Kal Teran	255-2822
Seniors Ministry	John McNeil	217-3759
High Scorers	John and Bea Daniel	232-6792

FAMILY MINISTRY

Clergy	Kristin Schultz	345-8147 x120
Staff Assistant	Francesca McDowell	345-8147 x121
Vestry		

Nursery		
Children's Chapel		
Children's Worship Packets	Margaret Tessler	797-3807
Godly Play	Francesca MacDowell	275-3160
Seasons of the Spirit	Eve Gedanic	
Rite 13	Jeanelle McGuire	821-8011
	Katie Rooney	
J2A	Bruno Ienni, Rhea Ienni	
YAC	Sara Minnick Lujan	264-8056
	Jane McGuire	
Children's Choir	Darby Fegan	259-1957

FINANCE

Clergy	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x112
Staff	Kate Bradshaw	345-8147 x116
Vestry	Daniel Borrego	247-9847
	Nancy Daquino	839-4370
	Carol Raish	292-9283
Finance Committee	Jim Moffitt, Treasurer	298-1529
Counters of Offerings	Daniel Borrego	247-9847
Development		
New Building Fund		
Annual Pledging	Jim Moffitt	298-1529
	Daniel Borrego	247-9847
Planned Giving	Dick Lamport	508-1066
Endowment	Jim Moffitt	298-1529

PASTORAL CARE

Clergy	Judith Jenkins	345-8147 x 110
Vestry	Thom Andrewz	892-0868
Lay Pastors	Kay Veal	899-0299
Eucharistic Visitors	Libby Noack	828-1180
Intercessory Prayer Guild	Kathryn Ravenwood	345-8147 x111
Care-givers support group	Joan Palmer	843-7717
Grief support group	Megan Sturges	345-2959
Meals for Crisis	Joann Palmer	843-7717
	Alice Keck	833-3951
Needlework Guild	Jean Fitting	342-1440
Baptismal Quilts	Marian Gardner	344-2866
Divorce Care	John Clauss	331-1253
Phoenix Community	Thom Andrewz	892-0868

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Clergy	Judith Jenkins	345-8147 x110
Vestry	Stephanie Johnson	296-5023
	Ward Camp	293-4454
Food Pantry		
Operations	Efrain Vila	899-1310
Volunteers	Mary Hoelzel	994-3155
Planning	Tony Veal	899-0299
	Grace Collins	341-4354

St. Martin's	Bianca Thayer	922-1974
	Ina Stewart	898-9568
Episcopal Relief and Development		
United Thank Offering		
Albuquerque Interfaith	Nancy Hayden	845-9634
Interfaith Coalition for Immigration Rights		
	Melissa Jameson	884-1652
Bread for the World	Terese Bridges	256-4135
United Thank Offering		
Just Coffee	Megan Sturges & Lincoln Draper	345-2959

PROPERTY

Clergy	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x112
Vestry	Jason Schmitt	710-2080
Staff	Randy Sommer, Sexton	345-8147 x119
	Kathryn Ravenwood, Admin	345-8147 x111
Strategic Planning	Jack Knight	867-6624
Café Fix It	Howard Tessler	797-3807

SAN GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CORRALES

Clergy	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x112
	Rhonda McIntyre	771-9101

WORSHIP

Clergy	Brian Taylor	345-8147 x12
	Susan Allison Hatch (5pm Sundays)	842-1637
Vestry	Joe Alarid	344-8114
Organist 7:30	David Martin	231-1354
Music Director 11:15	Darby Fegan	259-1957
Music Director 9:00	Ken Gilman	980-1865
Music Director 5pm Sundays	Larry Gallegos	459-1851
Master Verger	Jake Van Der Geest	344-5346
Altar Guild	Margaret Gant	822-1412
Liturgical Arts	Sue Ellen Rael	898-0754
Bread Bakers	Jane Verdon	312-8541
Gallery St. Michael	Steve Shelly	344-7097