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**JULY 21, 2019**

**THE PICTURES ARE HERE!** Photos ordered as part of the Parish Directory project are available today after church, or in the office next week.

The directory itself will be available in August.

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**NEW LABYRINTH IN THE MEADOW!** Landscaper and parishioner Steve Shelly writes: **“**I have long desired to create a natural labyrinth in the meadow between the east parking lots. I finally have begun this project, which is now a work in progress. The labyrinth was designed in the shape of a tree. The trunk creates a direct passage to the center. The outer branches form the labyrinth creating a circular passage to the center. This an actively growing, mowed garden labyrinth which will be bordered in wild flowers and native grasses. There are no hard surfaces but only grass, plants and soil creating the forms and pathways. Please enjoy a walk in these early phases and continue to be a part of the space as it evolves and grows.” (The labyrinth is a first step in the development of our new community garden.)

**IN-PERSON TRAINING SESSION FOR SAFEGUARDING GOD’S CHILDREN.** **TODAY,** 2:30 pm. St. Chad's Episcopal Church, 7171 Tennyson St. NE. This training is required EVERY 3 YEARS for clergy, staff, vestry members, and volunteers who work with children and youth. You may complete the training in online at:

<https://www.dioceserg.org/ForCongregationsClergy/safeguarding-our-children>,

or you can attend this in-person training at St. Chad’s on the 21st and get it all done in one fell swoop in community. If you are unsure about your Safeguarding status-what modules you need to complete or when you need to renew-please contact Mandy Taylor-Montoya (345-8147 ext. 121, mandytm@all-angels.com).

**HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS, INC. 2019-2020 LEADERSHIP SERIES:** an opportunity for leaders across professions (clergy, lay leaders, educators, administrators and health professionals) to enrich and expand their ability to apply principles of systems thinking to self, family, and organizations. The year is composed of eight seminars that promote in-depth thinking about self, family, and organizational process through the lens of Bowen Family Systems Theory. The series includes monthly plenary presentations via video conferencing (usually the third Thursday, September through May except December, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. MT) and application of systems theory to workplace and family in a three-hour small group coaching at a convenient time. Practical application of theory through working with a coach over an extended period is at the heart of an individual's development of a systems perspective. The Albuquerque site(s) are yet to be determined. For more information, including cost, contact the Rev. Michael Jupin (student of Rabbit Dr. Edwin Friedman and systems coach) at jmjupin7@gmail.com, 505-295-3975, or visit [www.healthycongregations.com](http://www.healthycongregations.com). Michael will lead a **Brief Introduction to Bowen Family Systems Thinking** in the Forum on **Sunday, July 28,** from **10:15 to 11:00 a.m.** *All are welcome!*

**GALLERY ST. MICHAEL INVITES VISUAL ARTISTS** who attend St. Michael and All Angels to participate in its upcoming show *St. Michael Celebrates Its Artists*, which will hang August 2 - September 29. St. Michael has an abundance of creative people that the Gallery wants to showcase in the period leading to Michaelmas. You may submit up to five works, which may or may not be for sale. Let us know your interest in participating in the show by emailing us at gallery@all-angels.com. We’ll send you information on submission dates, artist reception, etc.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & CASA SAN MIGUEL SCHOOL DAYS:** Students and Staff at La Luz &MacArthur Elementary are preparing for another year. In a combined effort Community Connections and Casa San Miguel Food Pantry  will be collecting new school supplies and new or gently used clothing items. **Supplies:**   pencils, erasers, markers, crayons, notebooks, pocket folders, glue sticks & backpacks. **Clothing items:**  Boys & Girls socks, underwear, pants with adjustable waists for all & leggings for girls.  Sizes are medium, large & X-large in children and teens. **We will be on the patio for 2 more Sundays, today & 7/28** to collect your gifts and share information. Thank you for the continuing support our St. Michael's community shows towards these neighborhood schools. Hope to see you on the patio!

**OFF THE WALL!!!! An art exhibition in the Pavilion during July until the pieces are sold!** All moneys to benefit the Food Pantry. Affordable art for your wall … or to give to a friend. Come and enjoy our art, and if you like one, take it off the wall along with its tag, and give the money to Grace Collins or Beth Arthur between the services. During the week, Kathryn will graciously accept your food pantry donation.

**FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** Are your flower dedications making the bulletins as you hoped? If not, the office does not have your information. The flower chart in the parish hall needs to have YOUR name on the date you want the dedication. Then please call or email the information to the office for whom/what the dedication is intended. We have re-filled the card supply on the chart so you can also fill one of those out and leave with an usher. If we missed you, let Kathryn know and we will put you on the next week. Thank you.

C**ASA SAN MIGUEL FOOD PANTRY:** is looking for at least one volunteer that is comfortable on computers to help at our Community Connections table on Tuesday mornings. This will be Tuesday mornings from 8:45-10am. You will be working alongside another volunteer and you will be trained on what is needed. Please contact Carina Cozby (505)681-8988 anytime. I am happy to answer any questions you have!

**METRO-AREA LGBTQ+ EUCHARIST SERVICES** are on summer break and will resume in the fall each Second Sunday of the month. If you have any comments or suggestions about these services or other events, please contact David Martin at (505) 231-1354

**St. Michael's is again hosting the Albuquerque Metro Episcopal VBS, Sunday to Wednesday, July 28- 31, 5:30 pm**

This year we continue the story of Moses and the Exodus, watching Moses fashion a "Snake on a Stick" to save people from poisonous snake bites, experiencing manna and quail in the wilderness and God quenching the people's thirst with water from the rock, and by Wednesday night we will even cross the River Jordan and enter the Promised Land.

We begin with dinner at 5:30, have opening worship at 6:00, classroom and marketplace time from 6:15-7:15, and then wrap up each evening with closing worship in the church. Come sing, pray, learn, create, and grow in faith and friendship together with people of all ages from half a dozen churches in the metro. All are welcome!

Stop by the VBS table in the courtyard and talk to Mandy or contact her at 345-8147, ext 121 or mandytm@all-angels.com for more information.

Volunteer orientation will be held on Sunday, 7/28, from 3-4 and we will have an Open Marketplace from 4-5 when volunteers can enjoy the activities before VBS starts.

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**THE SACRED ARTS GUILD OF ST. MARK’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** would like to invite artists to consider a **Call to Artists** for our “Spirituality of Art” art exhibit scheduled for August 30 to December 6, 2019. Deadline for entries, August 23rd. For a copy of the prospectus visit <https://www.mothersylvia.com/sacred-arts-guild.html> or contact: Audrey Minard by email: aminard42@msn.com

**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL** is looking for a fun, loving and highly motivated teacher who wants to be part of a dynamic team. Join us in our family centered environment with a continuum of care – Birth to five years old. QUALIFICATIONS – High School Diploma/GED, 45 hr. certificate a plus. AVAILABILITY – Monday thru Friday, various hours 7am to 5pm [30/35 hrs.]. E-Mail resume to: Preschool\_aslc@comcast.net.

**HELP HOST FELLOWSHIP & HOSPTIALITY**

**Sign up with a partner or a group to host fellowship time for the parish one Sunday each month after the 7:30 or the 9:00 services. Here's what hosts do:**

**@ 7:30:**

* Start coffee, and set out cream & sweeteners
* Put out pitchers of iced tea, juice or lemonade and cups
* Bring refreshments (baked goods, fruit, cheese, etc.) for 15 people
* Set out refreshments, plates, napkins
* Wipe down tables, and put used coffee cups in the dishwasher
* Stick around until 9 to gather and dispose of trash

**@ 9:00:**

* Refresh coffee, creamer
* Put out pitchers of iced tea, juice or lemonade and cups
* Bring refreshments that are good for all ages - plan on 50-80 people (3 or 4 people could bring 2 items each). Kids can help!
* Set out refreshments, plates, napkins
* Wipe down tables, and put used coffee cups in the dishwasher
* Return supplies to the cabinets and refrigerator in the back of the hall
* Stick around until 11:15 to start the dishwasher and dispose of trash (take bags out to the dumpster).

Many hands make for joyous work - Won't you sign up for a Sunday?

Contact John Teel by email: jteelnm@me.com