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Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

On February 2nd, we will celebrate the feast day of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. According to tradition, Mary took the Baby Jesus to the temple on the fortieth day after his birth. From Jewish custom, she went there to be purified. The action was also to fulfill the requirement to consecrate a first-born child.

While there at the temple, she encountered Simeon. He had been foretold by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he saw Jesus Christ. However, he was an old man and didn't think that this dream would be fulfilled.

As Mary, Joseph, and Jesus entered the Temple, Simeon spotted Jesus. It was that this moment that he uttered words we now know as the Nunc Dimittis - Latin for the first few words: "Lord, now dismiss."

According to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, here is the Song of Simeon:

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people
Israel.*

Just step outside and you'll be reminded that it's winter. It's cold and snowy and often dark outside. So, it's ironic that we recite this prayer at Evening Prayer - often the darkest time of the day. Ironic because this song is a song of light and hope. The light and hope that we find in Christ Jesus.

As Simeon proclaimed, Jesus Christ is the Light that lightens and glorifies our lives. In dark days or at dark times, know that Jesus is present. When we acknowledge this, we too will sing the song of Simeon... "Our eyes have truly seen our salvation."

*Yours in Christ,
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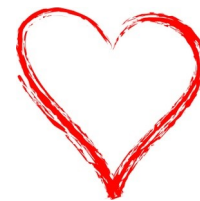
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Wellness Sunday - Part II on February 3rd

Given the interest from health practitioners, we'll have Wellness Sunday - Part II, on Sunday, February 3rd. On that day, we'll have occupational and physical therapy students here to provide brief educational sessions and screenings after both services. We hope that you'll be there to take part.

Valentine's Day Pot Luck Luncheon February 16th

Join us on Saturday, February 16th for a Valentine's Day Pot Luck Lunch! We'll gather at 12 pm in the undercroft. We hope to see you there!



Healing Service on February 17th

On Sunday, February 17th we'll include a Service of Healing within both the 8 am and 10 am Sunday services. Worshipers may receive an anointing of oil and special prayers for themselves or on behalf of someone else. We hope that you can attend. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends.



Bring on the Paczki on March 3rd!

Join us for the tasty little donut desserts after both services on Sunday, March 3rd. Paczkis are a traditional donut eaten just before the start of Lent. Whether it's part of your past or you've never heard of them before, please join us for this sweet treat!

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns!

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake (and Sausage) Supper returns on Tuesday, March 5th, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Bob and Megan Shaw will be our chefs for the supper. They will be assisted by vestry members. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door. Proceeds from the supper will be donated to BACM to support their feeding programs for senior citizens. Aside from your ticket purchase, you may also make a donation to BACM.



Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm on March 6th

Please join us for the beginning of Lent at the Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm on March 6th. This is a beautiful service that includes the imposition of ashes, Bible readings, and Holy Eucharist. We hope that you can join us (and invite your friends, too!).



Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk* January Meeting

No December financial reports were available as the church had not yet received any bank statements. The final December numbers were not available at this time for the 2019 Budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The church will participate in an Epiphany "Bags of Love" for BACM as an outreach project in January, February, and March. A list of needed items is located in the Bags of Love article in this newsletter.

The Vestry approved the resolution designating a set portion of Fr. Michael's 2019 salary as housing allowance.

Fr Michael has been appointed to the Board for Barberton Area Community Ministries.

Issues of security & safety of our church members during services and events are being investigated.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tues., February 12th at 6 pm.

Penitential Rite This Lenten Season

During Lent this year, we'll use the Penitential Rite II during our services of Holy Eucharist. The Rite II service uses the same familiar words that we use every week. The only difference is that we'll start off the service each Sunday in Lent with the Confession of Sin - then move into the regular service. We hope that this will reinforce this special time of Lent, as we acknowledge our sins and resolve to change.

Bagels and the BCP

During Lent, many of us want to strengthen our prayer life. This is a good time to deepen our knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer. Starting at 9 am during the Sundays in Lent, Fr Michael will offer an introduction, history, and discussion of the Book of Common Prayer. You'll learn the different services, prayers, and meanings of what we do. Of course, we'll have tasty treats and coffee to support us on the way. Don't miss these special sessions!



Lenten Devotionals Available

For fun, we'll have the Lent Madness bracket - similar to the NCAA basketball tournament - where saints of the past are pitted against one another. To support our devotions along the way, a booklet that offers insights about the saints (including prayers) will also be available.

Lenten Devotional (by the Episcopal Relief and Development Office) booklets will also be available in the back of church. Please pick up a copy for yourself (and take others to give to your family, friends, neighbors, etc.).



Prayer List

PRAY:

FOR all who are plagued by natural or human caused disasters.

FOR all who are unemployed, especially those who have recently lost their jobs.

FOR peace on Earth, brotherhood and reason among mankind.

FOR our military members stationed throughout the world especially Doug Dunwald, Jr., Candace Esquivel, Dustin Lauterbacher, Nikolas Halter, Destany Halter, Sam Radanof and James George, Andrew Kollar, Jeffrey Canterbury and Jan Almasy.

FOR Christians throughout the world who are persecuted for their beliefs.

THAT all people would come to know the resurrected Jesus as Savior, Lord and God.

FOR our denomination and our parish and our members.

FOR Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop and Michael our priest.

FOR all who are troubled in mind, body, or spirit.

FOR all who are in need of healing, especially: Charlotte, Sam, John V., Margaret, Victoria S., Kay, John G., Diane, Griffin, Carol H., Dave & Pam F., Darrin, Jean, Bill N., Monica, Kenny, Kathy, Mary Beth, Richard F., Jamie, Pastor Ron, Karen M., Nikki, Lillian, Rick, Steven, Phil P., Sue, Heather, Sharon, Anna, Richard J., Gary K., Frank, Sherry, Fred, Bill K., Beverly, Austin, Susan, Bob H., Gary W., Debbie, Martha, Ray, Carol K., Patty, Fr Brad, Megan, Karin L., Larry and Joseph.

FOR those who have died and those who mourn their passing especially, Brian Genet.

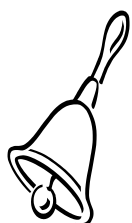
Bags of Love *taken from BACM*

During the months of January and February, BACM is collecting decorated brown bags of toiletries to give to their clients in March. Each bag should include 4 rolls of toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, bar soap or body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste and all-purpose cleaner.

Full bags or donations of any of the items above can be brought to the church or full bags can be taken to BACM at 939 Norton Ave in Barberton Monday through Thursday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Coffee Hour Sign Ups

Coffee hour is an important part of our church ministry as we come together to socialize and welcome visitors. We need people to sign up for a Sunday to bring in some treats, help serve and clean up afterward. Coffee and tea are provided by the church. We use china cups as foam cups seriously pollutes the environment; but, china cups must be washed. Thank you to all who help with washing the cups.



Bell Ringing for Salvation Army *from Al Arkett*

Many thanks to the faithful St. Andrew's bell ringers! We raised a total of \$855 at the Salvation Army kettle at Giant Eagle last December.

Readings for Holy Days in February

On these days, please pause and say a special prayer for their lives and ministries. We also pray that their examples will bless our lives too!

Holiday	Date	First Reading	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple	Feb 2 nd	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalms 84	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Blessed Absalom Jones	Feb 13 th	Isaiah 11:1-5	Psalms 137:1-6	Galatians 5:1-5	John 15:12-15
Saint Cyril	Feb 14 th	Jeremiah 26:12-15	Psalms 69:8-18	Ephesians 3:1-7	Mark 16:15-20
Priest John Henry Newman	Feb 21 st	Song of Solomon 3:1-4	Psalms 48	1 John 4:13-21	John 8:12-19
Polycarp, Martyr	Feb 23 rd	Numbers 23:5-12	Psalms 121	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Matthew 20:20-23
Saint Matthias, Apostle	Feb 25 th	Acts 1:15-26	Psalms 15	Philippians 3:13-21	John 15:1, 6-16
Blessed George Herbert	Feb 27 th	Exodus 28:29-30	Psalms 23	Philippians 4:4-9	Matthew 5:1-10



ECW NEWS *from Pat Miller*

We will continue collecting school supplies for the students at Barberton Elementary West. Don't forget the socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweat pants and tops. The plastic containers are on shelf back of church and stage downstairs.

A little thought for Valentine's Day or any day -- A hug is a great gift - one size fits all, it can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange.

As you look at all the snowflakes, just remember - each one is different - He made them for us to enjoy the beauty. Keep warm.

One Kind Word

For years, we passed in the church halls — the haughty lady and I. We knew each other's name, and exchanged polite smiles. One day, I notices her striking scarf, and burst out, Oh, that is just lovely.

As if I had touched a button, her granite features, melted into a warm smile. She became a life long friend, waiting only for one kind word. How many people in your church (*or your world*) would welcome on kind word from you?

February 2019

Altar Guild:

December 29th through January 18th – Pat Bogner, Donna Radanof, Megan Shaw, Robyn Williams
January 19th through February 8th – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath
February 9th through March 1st – Kay Kern, Pat Miller Joan Rhoades

Acolytes

- 3 Allen May
- 10 Robyn Williams
- 17 Scott Demko
- 24 Chris Gray



Birthdays

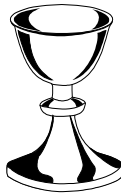
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| 7 | Nicholas Muffet |
| 9 | Anna Hardesty |
| 14 | Becky Bogner |
| 18 | Joseph Muffet
Mason Young |
| 19 | Kathy Maybin |
| 21 | Kyle Peters |
| 24 | Samantha Pauley
C J Friedrichsen |
| 25 | Brett Slabaugh |

Ushers

- 3 Bob Demko / Chris Gray
- 10 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 17 Al Arkett / Don Horvath
- 24 Andy McLeod/ Bill Kern

Chalicers

- 3 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 10 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Robyn Williams
- 17 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Scott Demko
- 24 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Deidre Bullock



Anniversaries

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| 14 | Elaine & Ron Boldry
Caroline & Steve Barnes |
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Lectors

- 3 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Al Arkett
- 10 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Maxanna Demko
- 17 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Michael Hanshaw
- 24 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Megan Shaw

Altar Flowers

- 3 Fister
- 9 McLeod
- 17 Bogner/ Rhodes
- 24 OPEN





Cleaning Teams:

- 2 McLeod
- 6 Heavenly Touch
- 16 Fister/ Bullock
- 23 Kern



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10 5 th Sunday after Epiphany 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	11	12	13
17 6 th Sunday after Epiphany Service of Healing (both services) 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	18	19	20
24 7 th Sunday after Epiphany 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	25	26	27
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