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## Reflections from Father Michael+

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Dear Friends in Christ,

No pandemic is going to dampen our spirits - we'll still celebrate Valentine's Day. Whether it's a special card, a nice box of cards, or a special dinner for our beloved. Valentine's Day has become a popular and favorite holiday.

However -travel to Europe and you'd get a funny look if you wished someone a "Happy Valentine's Day." You see, folks in central Europe celebrate Saints Cyril and Methodius on that day.

Saints Cyril and Methodius were born in present-day Greece in the late-820's. They took the Good News of Christ to modern-day Eastern Europe.

It was Saint Cyril that developed the Cyrillic alphabet still used by Russians, Bulgarians, and others in the area. It was Saint Methodius who convinced these Eastern European churches to use their own languages during worship - instead of Latin which had been the common practice.

In all their efforts and travels, Saint Cyril and Methodius pushed for unity. As they moved throughout Eastern Europe and then back to Rome, they acknowledged that differences exist. But these brother saints held true that we there is more that unites us than separates us.

Today, we need to be unified now more than ever. While others try to divide us, we all need to stay united. United in Christ. United in our call to serve others. United in our call to love others.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Michael+*

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## Healing Service on February 20<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> we'll include a Service of Healing within both Sunday services (at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM). 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, too.



## Epiphany Mission Project—Bags of Love for BACAM

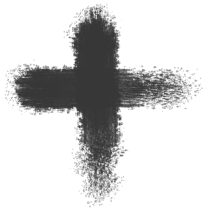
During February, we will participate in the “Bags of Love” mission project for BACAM. Please fill a brown paper bag with four (4) rolls of toilet paper, up to a 64-ounce of laundry soap, a container of dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, soap or body wash, shampoo, a toothbrush, toothpaste, and all-purpose cleaner. Or - bring any of these items and we'll package up for you. Drop them off by the baptismal font in the front of church. You may also make a donation (put “Bags of Love” on the memo line) made out to Saint Andrew's. Thank you in-advance for supporting this outreach program!

## Bring on the Packzi on February 27<sup>th</sup>!

Join us for the tasty little donut desserts after both services on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## Mark your Calendar— Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 PM on March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please join us for the beginning of Lent at the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a beautiful service with the imposition of ashes, Bible readings, and Holy Eucharist. We hope that you can join us (and invite your friends, too!).



## Looking Ahead— 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.

## Special Bible Study during Lent!

Most of us read our Bibles from a few translations (NRSV, King James, NIV, etc.). During Lent, we'll gather at 8:50 AM in the undercroft to study some familiar stories, passages, or Psalms - but with a twist. We'll learn about these readings and then reflect on how different translations present the same passages. Look for more details and the passages that we'll cover in forthcoming church bulletins. We hope that you can join us!

## Sermon Series in Lent— People who Changed the World!

During the five Sundays of Lent, we'll spotlight five significant Christians. People like Charles Wesley, C.S. Lewis, and Mother Theresa - just to name a few. Through a reflection on their lives, we'll learn about the witness and life. We'll meditate on a prayer that they wrote. Finally, we'll sing a hymn that each either wrote or one that embodies his or her life in Christ. Please join us for this reflective and informative sermon series!

## 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.).

## Intercessory Prayer List

Thank you to those that have submitted names. If you would like to include someone on the list, please add their name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church, speak with Father Michael, or give the church office a call.

## Do You Know a Shut-In?

We have a trained group of Eucharistic visitors that are willing and ready to visit Saint Andrew's parish family members that cannot regularly attend services. If you know anyone that would like a visit, please call the church office at (330) 753-9026. Either Father Michael or one of our Eucharistic visitors will develop a schedule to visit this person regularly.



## Calling All Readers!

We are on the lookout for more readers for both the 8:00 and 10:00 services. If interested, please reach out to Father Michael or email Emily Petrochuk at [emilypetrochuk@gmail.com](mailto:emilypetrochuk@gmail.com)! Thanks!!



# 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, Pvt. James George, Sam Radanof, Andrew Kolar, First Lieutenant Jeffrey Canterbury, Christian LoPiccolo.

**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, 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: Lena Fidler, Bill Hutchinson, Charlotte Hutchinson, Monica Holliday, Dennis Horvath, Christopher Dyne, Pat Bogner, David Miller, Chuck Putnam, Allen & Phyllis Arkett, Kathy Ferdinand, Jim Fidler, John Fidler, Arlene Zackary, Eugene Snyder, Jason Jonatzke, Greta Perry, Cathy Smith, Burdeen, Nikki, Freda, Henry, Chris, Mary Beth, Bev. Ball, Colin, Kevin, Matt Lovett, Pete, Craig Hamm, Tiffany, Joe Balash, Wade, Galen & Linda, Steven Kovachick, Beth Kodysz, Bill Starcher, Gloria Fusco, Anita Fusco Bauman, Terry L., Eric Panzner, Joel, Bernie Hines, Glenn & Debbie, Pat Collier & Family, Allison Janecek, Charles Tripp, Debbie, Catherine, John Boling, Christine, Jeff McKelvey, and Kathy Dana.

**FOR** those who have died and those who mourn their passing especially Richard Murray, Betty Dolfen, Dr. Mark Pluskota, Trisha Pauley, Allen Arkett and the Rev. Beth Frank.

## Prayer for Diversity of Races and Cultures

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (BCP p. 840)

## Restart of Community Meal

Saint Andrew's to host the to-go community meal on Tuesday – March 2nd from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM!

As you know, Saint Andrew's founded the community meal program that is now run through the First Presbyterian Church. During 2020 and much of 2021, the community meal was suspended. It has now restarted. We'll be hosting every six or seven weeks. Our first day hosting is March 2nd.

Our plan is to secure catered box dinners from Leech's. We'll use monies from the Social Ministry Fund. On the night that we host, we'll need some folks there to welcome our guests and distribute the meals-to-go boxes. Please watch the church bulletin and email for more details, a sign-up, etc.

# 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	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalms 84	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Blessed Absalom Jones	Feb. 15 (Transferred)	Isaiah 11:1-5	Psalms 137:1-6	Galatians 5:1-5	John 15:12-15
Saint Cyril	Feb. 16 (Transferred)	Jeremiah 26:12-15	Psalms 69:8-18	Ephesians 3:1-7	Mark 16:15-20
Priest John Henry Newman	Feb. 22 (Transferred)	Song of Solomon 3:1-4	Psalms 48	1 John 4:13-21	John 8:12-19
Polycarp, Martyr	Feb. 23	Numbers 23:5-12	Psalms 121	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Matthew 20:20-23
Saint Matthias, Apostle	Feb. 24	Acts 1:15-26	Psalms 15	Philippians 3:13-21	John 15:1, 6-16
Blessed George Herbert	Feb. 26 (Transferred)	Exodus 28:29-30	Psalms 23	Philippians 4:4-9	Matthew 5:1-10

## Anybody up for a quarantine?

See – we got your attention! Read the words below for more information and get ready to quarantine.

In the 14th century, Venice was an economic powerhouse. It was the trading center for all of Europe. As such, ships came into the city from all over the world to buy and sell goods. It made Venetians fabulously wealthy.

There was only one problem. In the 14th century, the Black Death plague was raging in Europe. Not wanting the plague to invade Venice, the city instituted a quarantine. More specifically, they called it quarantena - which literally means forty days.

After arriving in the harbor, foreign ships were sent to a small island, where the crew would disembark. On that island, they'd stay for forty days. From the island, they could see Venice in the distance. They could even hear the noise from Venice.

Venice was within reach. But first - they had to endure the forty days of quarantena.

Well - on March 2nd, we'll celebrate the start of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we'll begin our own quarantena. Easter will be within our sight. But first, we need to prepare for what's to come. We need to get ready.

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## Altar Guild:

February 5<sup>th</sup> through February 25<sup>th</sup>— Pat Bogner, Donna Radanof, Megan Shaw, Robyn Williams

February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup> Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Shirley Muffet

## Ushers

6 Chris Gray

13 Bill Kern

20 Deidre Bullock

27 Chris Gray

## Lectors

6 Deidre Bullock

13 Megan Shaw

20 Deidre Bullock

27 Megan Shaw

## Altar Flowers

6 Fister

13 McLeod

20 Bogner/Rhodes

27 Miller

## Birthdays

7 Nicholas Muffet

9 Anna Hardesty

14 Becky Bogner

18 Joseph Muffet

Mason Young

19 Kathy Maybin

21 Kyle Peters

## Anniversaries

14 Elaine & Ron Boldry

Caroline & Steve Barnes

## Parish Registry

### Baptism:

January 8: Brice  
Boltenhouse

### Death:

January 8: Allen Arkett

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Brigid of Kildaire	2 Presentation of Jesus in the Temple	3	4	5 The Martyrs of Japan
6 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	14 Valentine's Day	15 Vestry Meeting 6:00 Absalom Jones (transferred)	16 Saints Cyril and Methodius (Transferred)	17	18 Blessed Martin Luther	19
20 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Service of Healing (Held during both services)	21 President's Day (National Holiday, church office closed)	22 John Henry Newmman, Priest	23 Polycarp, Bishop	24 Saint Matthias, Apostle	25	26 George Herbert, Priest (Transferred)
27 Last Sunday after Epiphany Paczki Sunday after both services	28					