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A-SPAN Shelter: We need one more volunteer for Friday, 2 February at the Shelter between 5:30 and 7:30 PM. Please volunteer to serve dinner to 40 or 50 people at the A-SPAN shelter. Remember this is just serving the meals, meal preparation is handled by the A-SPAN chefs. Questions? Contact Linda Kelleher (lindaykelleher@gmail.com).

You're Invited: Fellowship Gatherings Every parishioner is invited to sign up for a Fellowship Gathering in January or February. The gatherings are intended to provide an opportunity for our new rector, Beth Magill, to get to know us and for us to better get to know each other. Our hope is for every member of the parish to attend a gathering! Each gathering is of no more than 10-12 people, over dinner, lunch, coffee and muffins, wine and cheese, or cupcakes and apple juice. Families and youth are most warmly invited to attend! Michele Casciano and Dan Plafcan are co-leading the organization of these fellowship gatherings. Please contact them with any questions. The sign-ups are available at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aeab22a02-stmichaels1> or in hardcopy at the church on Sundays. (The hardcopies will be reconciled with the on-line sign-ups at least weekly.) Hosts will email all guests with a confirmation of the gathering, the address, and any other relevant details the week of the gathering.

Music Minister Search: Seeking Feedback As we begin the process of calling a new Music Minister, Beth is actively receiving feedback from parishioners. Please call the parish office or email her directly to set up a time to provide feedback, rector@stmichaelsarlingotn.org

Wholly Knit and Whine: Members of Wholly Knit and Whine would like to invite anyone interested in learning how to knit (or crochet) to join us for a Beginner Class starting Sunday afternoon January 21 (weather permitting). This class is open to absolute beginners as well as those who want to get reacquainted with knitting. We have a collection of donated yarns that will make good starter project yarn. We ask that participants bring a pair of size 8 needles and be over age 8. If you are interested in participating or have any

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questions, please contact Helen Hines at hlhines_51@yahoo.com. Registration before Jan 21 will help us know how many to plan for. Classes will be in the library at church from 2-4 pm and will probably run for 4 – 6 weeks.

Monday Mugs: Monday Mugs will meet at 2 Chefs on Wilson Boulevard on 22 January at 7 PM. The discussion for the evening will be planning for the coming months. Bring topics! And ideas.

Shrine Mont Camps: Registration for 2018 campers opened on 9 January 2018. Information concerning the summer camp programs can be found at <http://www.shrinemontcamps.net/>

This Week at St. Michael's

Sun., Jan. 14	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Epiphany II</i>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	4:00 PM	Homeless Bagged Meal Preparation
Mon., Jan. 15		Office closed
	7:00 PM	Mission & Outreach Committee
Tue., Jan. 16	1:00 PM	Communications Meeting
	7:30 PM	Vestry
Thu., Jan. 18	8:30 AM	Wardens' Meeting
Fri., Jan. 19	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	2:45 PM	Bible Challenge and Beyond(ers)
	8:30 PM	Al-Anon
Sat., Jan. 20	10:30 AM	Yoga
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