

## Announcements

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**Welcome:** Today we welcome Nara Irene Huston and Arin Beatrice Huston who were sealed by the Spirit in Holy Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

**Outreach Envelope:** Today's Yellow Envelope goes to support Tim and Liz Schandorf, members of the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). The Schandorf's serve in Haiti and have had a busy year responding to Hurricane Matthew last fall and their work continues as the Haitians rebuild their homes and their livelihoods. MAF provides flight services to many groups, both governmental, such as USAID and embassy personnel, and nonprofit, like Samaritan's Purse and World Concern. They also fly individuals from Port-au-Prince to remote areas, as they search for missing family members, as well as flying food, water filters and construction supplies for organizations involved in rebuilding.

**Outreach Basket:** Arlington Street Peoples Assistance Network (A-SPAN). April showers bring flowers, and a need for umbrellas and rain slickers and outerwear not as heavy as a down parka. The homeless population face this season without a closet of various jackets to select from. If you have an extra wind breaker or light fleece that you no longer need, consider donating it to ASPAN. New socks, underwear, tee shirts, and toiletries will also be collected for our April basket collection.

**Care of Creation Program on 26 April:** We will be screening a short film, "Before the Flood," on Wednesday 26 April at 7:00 PM here at St. Michael's. Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, the film travels with him to five continents as he meets people whose lives have already been devastated by climate change. The film also recounts how we already have the capacity to solve the crisis. Please join fellow parishioners and members of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE) for this event.

**Rebuilding Together:** April 29th is National Rebuilding Day. For the past 20 years or more, St. Michael's parishioners have come together on the last Saturday in April to spruce up a home of a needy neighbor. This year, we will be in Alexandria helping to spruce up the house of a retired woman. The interior needs painting and there are a large number of small jobs to be done. We also need volunteers to prepare a lunch for the workers on that day. Please add your name to the sign up sheets in the parish hall, or email [DanRuff@gmail.com](mailto:DanRuff@gmail.com) to let him know you can help.

**A-SPAN Shelter:** We need two more volunteers to serve dinner to 40 to 50 people at the A-SPAN Shelter between 5:30 and 7:30 PM on Friday, 5 May. Questions? Contact Linda Kelleher ([lindaykelleher@gmail.com](mailto:lindaykelleher@gmail.com)).

**Moving Forward in Faith - still and always:** We are heartened and yet should not be surprised by the wonderful financial response as these two campaigns draw to a close. As of April 2, the originally pledged amount (\$362,000) is 96% paid; the 2016 challenge by the Diocese pledged at \$30,250 is 89% paid. Given total expenditures of \$416,000, St. Michael's is \$33,780 away from perfect financial balance on its use of this capital. To read the report including photos that we delivered to the Diocese required by its \$7,950 grant, go to the St. Michael's website (*About Us* tab, *Living Generously* text) or find a paper copy on the bulletin board outside the storage room in the long carpeted hallway on the lower level. We'll provide a final financial update this summer when the official pledge periods end. Thank you, again.

### *Reminders:*

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Thursday at noon.

Donations of food for coffee hour are always appreciated.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory and thanksgiving as described below:

Terri Katon in celebration of her husband, Skip Katon's birthday today.

Terri Katon in thanksgiving for the Chapel Leaders, Jane Cook and Julia Carter.

Dave Wright in memory of Blakeslee and Janet Wright

T.J. Burnside Clapp in memory of Malcolm and Robyn Burnside.

T. J. Burnside Clapp in thanksgiving for our nieces and nephews.

Libby Harkins in thanksgiving for all my family and friends.

Beverly Grizzard in memory of Jeff Grizzard.

Beverly Grizzard in memory of Christena and Herbert Truex.

Dorothy Quimper in memory of Bill Quimper.

Dorothy Quimper in memory of Paul Quimper.

Nancy Tate and Bob Marlay in thanksgiving for Jennifer, Sarah, Christian, and Andrew.

Helen and Michael Hines in memory of Owen and Lucille Hines.

Helen and Michael Hines in memory of Dennis Hines.

Helen and Michael Hines in memory of Harry and Alice Luckey.

Lois and Sam Scott in memory of our parents.

Lois and Sam Scott in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren.

Paul and Judy Sullivan in memory of R. J and Kathleen Sullivan.

Paul and Judy Sullivan in memory of John W. and Viola Kaufman.

Paul and Judy Sullivan in memory of Richard Sullivan.

Paul and Judy Sullivan in memory of Harry Sullivan.

Fran Olsen in memory of Dotty and Al Olsen.

Fran Olsen in memory of Debbie Olsen.

Fran Olsen in thanksgiving for Mike Houston and Hilary Daufenbach-Tabb.

Fran Olsen in thanksgiving for Liz Houston and Matt Sheffield.

Jonathan and Molly White in thanksgiving for Genevieve White on her birthday today.

David Donaldson in memory of Lynn and Christine Donaldson.

Tim and Cindy Matlack in thanksgiving for the ministry of Rosemari Sullivan.

Barb and Bill Adams in memory of Meg Stephens.

Judy Andrews in memory of Betsey Haskill.

Ryan Huston in thanksgiving for the wonderful church members who welcomed our family to your church.

David Korejwo in memory of Susan Korejwo.

Alice Thomas in thanksgiving for the work of the Altar Guild.