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Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

NEWSLETTER --December 2011

A Season of Longing



*The Rev. Canon
David J. Lucey*

I'm all for Christmas. It's fun, joyous, and all too short a time in December for the winter that lies ahead. The lights, the decorations, and the festivities that surround it help assuage the ache I feel as the days remain dark for way too long and get darker almost every day of the month.

Sending children off to school in the dark and often not seeing them again until I return home in the dark. I long for the light.

But, I also must confess that the longing and anticipation for this season is, for me at least, almost better than the season itself. During my life, growing up in the sixties, we still separated things anticipated from things experienced much more clearly than today. There really were four weeks of anticipation for the holiday, which now seems like its four days, or in today's terms, four clicks of a mouse away.

Preparation of heart, mind, and spirit for what God is doing in our lives is an important part of forming faithful people. Those momentary acts of kindness require an open heart, mind, and spirit, and those things do not happen easily. During the next few weeks you will see some signs of this preparation in our parish life. Reflect and act on how you might participate in these events as they express our desire for the Lord to come.

1. Determine to be part of our cycle of Advent services. The first occurred over Thanksgiving Day weekend, but the remaining services will highlight the whole world's anticipation of the wondrous acts of God. The hymns, readings, and church decorations will all be about anticipating Christ's coming.



*Jackie Barrows
Sr. Warden*

Message From the Senior Warden

Dear Friends:

I would like to express my gratitude to those who attended the meeting last month with Peter Saros. We had at least 50% of the attendees as new members. This is encouraging as we move forward to work on growing our Church.

We broke out into committees to work on activities to offer next year, with the goal of once a quarter at minimum. We agreed that offering activities that include the community help to increase our exposure in the East Bay. Committees were formed to work on marketing and planning the events.

Please watch for signs of growth and bring your ideas to members of the vestry. The walk about in Bristol brought in over 300 visitors to St. Michael's open house. As last year, this has been an extremely valuable activity to show who we are and the history of our Church

I would like to follow up on the outcome of the grant request to the Champlin Foundation. Unfortunately we did not receive any grant funds. The Foundation stated that there were more requests for grants than available monies. I am disappointed, but optimistic because we will try again next year. The fact that we were in the final running is very positive. A plan is in place to look to local businesses and individuals for additional funding for our capital campaign.

2011 has been a very busy year for St. Michael's and there is a wonderful momentum for 2012. I'd like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season.



*The Clergy, Wardens, Vestry
and Staff wish you a
Very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.*

2. Become a participant in the *Giving Tree*, designed and sponsored by our Reaching Out Committee. Bristol Good Neighbors continues its tradition of making Christmases joyful for families and individuals who would otherwise have no gifts to give or receive. The *Giving Tree* is an opportunity to help those families and individuals who are sponsored by BGN. During Coffee Hour you can meet and greet one of the committee members around the trees, near the organ on the south side of the Church. Think of this as a project of offering your gifts before the king.
3. Join us on December 4 at 4:30pm and 5:15pm to listen to our offering for Bristol's Grand Illumination, a Service of Seasonal Lessons and Carols in miniature. The emphasis is on Advent, but we also offer up just a glimpse of Incarnation. Led by our Choristers, join us for readings, canticles, hymns, and seasonal refreshments.
4. Even if you haven't made any of the earlier events, join us on Saturday, December 24th for our traditional Eucharistic services for Christmas. At 4:30pm the family service includes a Christmas Pageant with a child cast to tell the story of Jesus' birth, along with Choirs, Carols, and all the fixings. At 11:00pm (please note this shift in time to bring service back in line with its previous start time), we hold a Choral Festival Eucharist led by the St. Michael's Choir, trumpet, and all the Carols that awaken in you those Christmas longings.
5. Bible study every Sunday at 9:00am with the Rector and Wednesday Evening Book study at 6pm on *Missional Renaissance* as we prepare our spirits for the work on the ground for the coming year.

This season of Advent, the season of longing and anticipation, will highlight the many gifts that St. Michael's has in leading Bristol: Spiritual Worship, Ministry to the needs of Bristol's marginalized, and formation of the soul for God's holy work. We long for the day when all this is truly fulfilled, but in the mean time we prepare ourselves for the work of love.



Christmas Eve
4:30pm Pageant
& Eucharist
11:00pm Holy Eucharist
with Choir &
Instrumentalists

Christmas Day
10:00am Holy Eucharist

From the Junior Warden



Garry Holmstrom
Jr. Warden

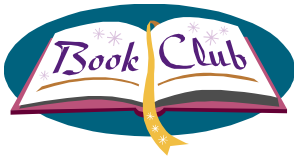
Thank you for your Stewardship pledges for 2012. We still look forward to hearing from everyone so please consider submitting your pledge as soon as possible so the Finance Committee can complete the 2012 budget. If you have questions

about pledging or our budget, please contact Vestry members or Finance Committee members.

We can all take great pride in the missions and service we provide this community and beyond because of your loyal and growing support of St. Michael's. What we support is directly related to how much we serve in terms of time, talent and treasures. As you consider your pledge, it is important to know that your Vestry has provided leadership through example during this Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. It remains our goal to increase our pledges to pay our way and use less of our endowment. Additionally, the Property Committee continues to make repairs and replacements that reduce our operating expenses while preserving our buildings. Our Sunday School attendance continues to grow. Our Parish Growth efforts are producing additional ways we can reach out to this community in 2012. In short, because of your support during the past year, we have made progress in all these areas.

Again, thank you for helping us continue the great work that has been the hall mark of SMC for the past three centuries. Let's all help to keep it going.

Garry



The St. Michael's Book Club

The St. Michael's book club will meet on Sunday evening December 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the Beehive Café in Bristol for a holiday potluck supper. Members are invited to bring a spouse, friend or guest. We will share fellowship and a delicious meal. There will be a small cover charge to cover expenses of wine, beer and a server. This meeting is social and open to any St. Michael's parishioners who are interested in learning more about our group. RSVP's to either:

- o Cathi Esselen cesselen@gmail.com cell: 401-523-1379 or
- o Linda Arruda lcarruda@fullchannel.net home: 401-253-3795

January 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. the group begins the New Year with a book and movie discussion. Our January selection is *Mighty Be Our Powers* by Leymah Gbowee. (Except from Amazon below.) We will meet at the home of Linda Arruda and discuss the book. Linda lives at 159 High Street, Bristol, RI. Home phone: 401-253-3795.

Mighty Be Our Powers: How Sisterhood, Prayer, and Sex Changed a Nation at War (WINNER OF THE 2011 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE) In a time of death and terror, Leymah Gbowee brought Liberia's women together—and together they led a nation to peace.

As a young woman, Leymah Gbowee was broken by the Liberian civil war, a brutal conflict that tore apart her life and claimed the lives of countless relatives and friends. Years of fighting destroyed her country—and shattered Gbowee's girlhood hopes and dreams. As a young mother trapped in a nightmare of domestic abuse, she found the courage to turn her bitterness into action, propelled by her realization that it is women who suffer most during conflicts—and that the power of women working together can create an unstoppable force. In 2003, the passionate and charismatic Gbowee helped organize and then led the Liberian Mass Action for Peace, a coalition of Christian and Muslim women who sat in public protest, confronting Liberia's ruthless president and rebel warlords, and even held a sex strike. With an army of women, Gbowee helped lead her nation to peace—in the process emerging as an international leader who changed history. *Mighty Be Our Powers* is the gripping chronicle of a journey from hopelessness to empowerment that will touch all who dream of a better world.

The following Monday (or possibly 2 weeks following) we will view *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*, and discuss the movie and book. Location and time for this second meeting are still being scheduled and will be announced later.

Pray the Devil Back to Hell is the gripping account of a group of brave and visionary women who demanded peace for Liberia, a nation torn to shreds by a decades-old civil war. The women's historic yet unsung achievement finds voice in a narrative that intersperses contemporary interviews, archival images, and scenes of present-day Liberia together to recount the experiences and memories of the women who were instrumental in bringing lasting peace to their country.

If you wish additional information about our group, please contact: Cathi Esselen (cesselen@gmail.com, cell 401-523-1379) or Jennifer DeWolf (cell: 401-935-3359 jenmarkdewolf@aol.com)



If your name is not listed and you would like it to be, please contact the church office and give us the appropriate date, either wedding anniversary or birthday.

Birthdays

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| Rita Crabtree | 12/01 |
| Susan Sorrentino | 12/01 |
| Andrew MacKeith | 12/02 |
| Sarah Abate | 12/02 |
| Heather Wardwell | 12/02 |
| Alexandra Robitaille | 12/02 |
| Christopher Lannan | 12/03 |
| Diana Lucey | 12/04 |
| Curt Chase | 12/06 |
| Louise Rounds | 12/08 |
| Marsha Prindiville | 12/08 |
| Priscilla Gill | 12/09 |
| Emily Reynolds | 12/10 |
| Frank Munro | 12/12 |
| Edith Turner | 12/14 |
| Phillip Bennett | 12/14 |
| Chris Fay | 12/16 |
| Katelyn Butler | 12/17 |
| Carol Faulkner | 12/18 |
| Nichole Thibodeau | 12/18 |
| Jonnie Greer | 12/20 |
| Matthew Kirchner | 12/21 |
| Arthur Manuel | 12/22 |
| Anna Rowell | 12/23 |
| Kate Harden | 12/24 |
| Xavier Fox | 12/25 |
| Robert Hollands | 12/26 |
| Elizabeth Hazlett | 12/28 |
| Cynthia Cambrola | 12/28 |
| Jill Cabral | 12/31 |

Anniversaries

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|------------------------|-------|
| Bruce & Nancy Moger | 12/01 |
| Robert & Veleta Curran | 12/13 |
| Gary & Jane Mesagno | 12/30 |
| John & Jane Corbishley | 12/31 |

blood drive!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish House

399 Hope Street, Bristol

Visit www.ribc.org to make an appointment, Sponsor Code 2022.



ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

*The Present Church Edifice was Consecrated 150 Years Ago,
On Nov. 26, 1861 — Following is a report on this service
from the Nov. 30, 1861 issue of the Phoenix.*



The new church edifice erected at the corner of Hope and Church streets, by St. Michael's Parish, was duly consecrated on Tuesday last (November 26th) by Bishop Clark. The ser-

vice commenced a little past eleven o'clock, and continued about two hours.

At the appointed time, the wardens and vestrymen met the Bishop and accompanying clergymen at the outer door, and accompanied them into the church, when the services commenced with the repeating of the 24th Psalm by the Bishop and the clergy and were continued according to the form laid down in the prayer-book.

The Bishop was assisted in the ceremony by the rector of St. Michael's Church, Rev. W. L. Stowe, who read the request for consecration; Rev. T. J. Warner of Barrington, who read the Sentence of Consecration; Rev. Dr. Waterman of Providence, who commenced morning prayer; Rev. Daniel Henshaw of Providence, who read the Psalter; Rev. Mr. Peck of Warren, who read the Scripture lessons; Rev. Thomas L. Fales of Waltham, Mass.; who read the Creed and prayers; and by Rev. G. W. Chevers of Portsmouth, who read the Epistle.

The sermon of the Bishop, founded upon the 19th verse of the 92nd Psalm: "Those that planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the court of God." In it were set forth the privileges and blessings of the sanctuary. In the course of his sermon he said that the general effect of public worship upon the public temper is good. Wherever the Lord's day is not made a day of rich and peculiar blessing it becomes a curse. No community can afford to dispense with the enlightening, purifying influence of the sanctuary. In conclusion the preacher congratulated the members of St. Michael's Parish upon the possession of such a beautiful house of worship, completed after the surmounting of peculiar difficulties.

The building is a fine gothic structure of free-stone with a steeple on the southeast corner. It was built from plans furnished by Saeltzer & Volk of New York, by George Riker of Newark, N. J.

Its dimensions are 111 feet long by 72 broad and 72 feet from the floor to the apex of the roof. The steeple is 130 feet high including a freestone tower, a belfry and a spire of wood, covered with slate. The roof is double, the clear roof resting on five arches on each side, which are supported by heavy columns. The walls are tinted in light drab, and the timber roof is a slightly darker shade.

The windows are of stained glass. Three tablets of fresco ornament the chancel wall, which bear in golden letters the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the Creed. On the left of the chancel are two marble tablets, in niches, inscribed respectively to Bishop Griswold, and the Rev. John Bristed, both of whom are former pastors of this church.





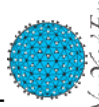
The body of the house contains 131 pews, capable of seating 750 persons, while the gallery, which is over the vestibule, will seat 75 more. The organ, which is from Hook's establishment, Boston, is on the right of the chancel. The pews, organ, desk, pulpit and the chancel rail are of black walnut, and the font is of white marble. All except the pews and the organ were provided by the ladies of the parish. The entire floor is carpeted with a neat pattern of red and black, and the pews are upholstered, ready for use. The cost of the building complete was about \$35,000., and the organ cost in addition thereto \$2,000.

This is the fourth church erected on this site. The first was burned by the British in 1778, the second was taken down in 1833 to make room for a more commodious one, and the latter burned in December, 1858. The corner-stone of the new house was laid down in April, 1860, and on the 22nd of August of the same year the end walls and roof, which were nearly completed, fell in, owing to some defect in the work or material. They have been rebuilt in a more substantial manner, and the house, as it now stands will rank as one of the handsomest church edifices in the State.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. James DeW. Perry, was admitted to the holy order of Deacons, the services taking place in the new church, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Please place on your refrigerator.

| DECEMBER 2011 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| <p>ALL EVENTS IN RED TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HOUSE.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>4  Advent Advent Carol Service 4:30 & 5:15pm 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Events Group Mtg. 6:00 PM Grand Illumination 7:00 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>5 6:00 PM Tai Chi 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>6 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Silver Creek NH 7:30 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>7 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>8 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 5:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Tiverton Chorus Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>9 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 4:00 PM Angel Choir Rehearsal 4:45 PM RSCM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Tiverton Chorus Concert</p> | <p>10 7:30 PM NA Meeting</p> |
| <p>11 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Welcoming Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>12 6:00 PM Tai Chi 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>13 3:30 PM BGN Mtg / Saros 7:30 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>14 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>15 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 5:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:00 PM BGN Prep for Christmas 6:30 PM Yoga</p> | <p>16 WINGS DEADLINE 8:00 AM BGN Adpt-A Family Store 4:00 PM Angel Choir Rehearsal 4:45 PM RSCM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>17 8:00 AM BGN-Adopt-A-Family Store 7:30 PM NA Meeting</p> |
| <p>18  BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Blood Drive 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>19 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>20 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting 7:30 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>21 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>22 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 5:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga</p> | <p>23 4:00 PM Angel Choir Rehearsal 4:45 PM RSCM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>24  Christmas Eve Wreath 4:30 PM Pageant & Eucharist 7:30 PM NA Meeting 11:00 PM Festive Eucharist</p> |
| <p>25  Christ is BORN 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>26 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 PM Tai Chi 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>27 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM Alaron Meeting</p> | <p>28 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p>29 OFFICE CLOSED 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 5:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga</p> | <p>30 OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>31  New Year's Eve OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 PM NA Meeting</p> |



People Look East! – Grand Illumination Carol Services, Sunday, Dec. 4

The St. Michael's Choristers present *People Look East!*, an Advent carol service, on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4:30 p.m. and again at 5:15 as part of Bristol's annual Grand Illumination festivities. The program lasts 25 minutes and includes choral anthems, congregational carols, and readings for the season. Last year's services were well attended by the community, and we hope to have an even bigger turnout this year! A free-will offering will benefit the Bristol Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen and Pantry. Refreshments will follow.

St. Michael's Selected to Host Rhode Island's Annual Youth Evensong!

St. Michael's has been chosen to host the prestigious Diocesan Youth Evensong for the state on Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. Choristers from around the state will gather to sing Evensong, the traditional sung evening prayer service of the Anglican tradition. Since starting our RSCM program in September 2009, St. Michael's has rapidly become one of the state's leading programs!

In order to successfully host such a large and important event, we are looking for folks willing to serve on the organizing committee starting immediately. If you have a knack for events planning/receptions and would like to help out, please contact our organist and choirmaster, Waylon Whitley, at waylon.whitley@gmail.com or by phone at the church office (253-7717).



Christmas Pageant-This year we will be having a Christmas pageant at the 4:30pm Christmas Eve service. If you know of any young persons who would like to participate, please let Waylon know. Speaking and non-speaking parts are available. Ages 4 and up.



Help support the Choristers!

The St. Michael's Choristers are raffling a handcrafted lap quilt through Dec. 18 to help the Choristers go to a week-long, residential training course this summer in historic Newport.

**Please purchase 2 tickets for \$5 or
10 tickets for \$20 to show your support!**

Valued at \$125, the quilt measures 46" x 52" and features 90 unique panels set in a navy blue border. The quilt is machine pieced and sewn, using quality fabrics, threads, & batting that provide for an heirloom quality piece to use in your home every year. It would also make a wonderful gift for loved ones this Christmas.

Please support us in this important campaign!

Waylon Whitley
Organist and Choirmaster
St. Michael's Church

**September - December 2011
10am Sunday School Schedule**

| Date | 9/11/2011 | 9/18/2011 | 9/25/2011 | 10/2/2011 | 10/9/2011 | 10/16/2011 | 10/23/2011 | 10/30/2011 |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Description | 13th Sunday after Pentacost | 14th Sunday after Pentacost | 15th Sunday after Pentacost | 16th Sunday after Pentacost | 17th Sunday after Pentacost | 18th Sunday after Pentacost | 19th Sunday after Pentacost | 20th Sunday after Pentacost |
| Sunday School Curriculum Reading | Matthew 18: 21-35 | Matthew 20: 1-16 | Matthew 21: 23-32 | No Sunday School - First Sunday of the Month | Matthew 22: 1-14 | Matthew 22: 15-22 | Matthew 22: 34-46 | Matthew 23: 1-12 |
| Revised Common Lectionary | Year A, Proper 19 | Year A, Proper 20 | Year A, Proper 21 | | Year A, Proper 23 | Year A, Proper 24 | Year A, Proper 25 | Year A, Proper 26 |
| 10am Teachers | Fays | Faulkners, Chris Medeiros | (No Sunday School) | (No Sunday School) | Garry Holmstrom; Faulkners | Bill Grandgeorge; Fays | Marcia Bosworth; Faulkners | Tricia Borgia & Terry Lewis; Jane Mesagno |
| Date | 11/6/2011 | 11/13/2011 | 11/20/2011 | 11/27/2011 | 12/4/2011 | 12/11/2011 | 12/18/2011 | 12/25/2011 |
| Description | 21st Sunday after Pentacost | 22nd Sunday after Pentacost | 23rd Sunday after Pentacost | 1st Sunday of Advent | 2nd Sunday of Advent | 3rd Sunday of Advent | 4th Sunday of Advent | Christmas |
| Sunday School Curriculum Reading | No Sunday School - First Sunday of the Month | Matthew 25: 14-30 | Matthew 25: 31-46 | Mark 13: 24-37 | No Sunday School - First Sunday of the Month | John 1: 6-8; 19-28 | Luke 1: 26-38 | No Sunday School |
| Revised Common Lectionary | | Year A, Proper 28 | Year A, Proper 29 | Year B, First Sunday of Advent | | Year B, Third Sunday of Advent | Year B, Fourth Sunday of Advent | |
| 10am Teachers | (No Sunday School) | Garry Holmstrom; Fays | Faulkners | Chris Medeiros; Anne Kendall | (No Sunday School) | Marcia Bosworth; Faulkners | Fays, Linda Arruda | (No Sunday School) |

**St. Michael's Sunday School
for all ages.**

*Sundays - Two Groups
9am (every Sunday)*

*10am (every Sunday except
1st Sunday of the month).*

Child Care is available at 9:45 am for younger children

Please come and join us!

Sunday School schedule is above



JUST FOR PARENTS

Raising children is challenging and rewarding and the most important job that many of us do. In this time of the internet, school demands, peer pressure, and often conflicting advice from “experts”, parents can find themselves confused, exhausted and alone.

To address some of the above concerns, St. Michael's will offer a parent support group in the new year. What is a support group? It is an eight to ten session discussion with other parents and led by trained professionals with knowledge of child development to sort through some of the issues that trouble parents today. Discussion topics will be generated by group members but may include discipline, sibling rivalry, setting limits, effective communication, building self esteem or working with your child's teacher. The group format will observe rules of confidentiality to provide a trusting environment for discussion. A day and time will be established when we have a better idea of when interested participants are available. Child care can be arranged as needed.

If you are interested in participating in a parent support group, would you please contact Jennifer DeWolf at jenmarkdewolf@aol.com or call (401)935-3359 or Cecilia and Eric Russell at russellcecilia@yahoo.com.

The Giving Trees

This year, Bristol Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen is changing its holiday giving. So, instead of "Adopting Families", we will be buying toys and gifts for the children. Check out our "Giving Trees" in the back of the Church and follow these instructions. Thanks so much to all of you for your support!

1. Pick some fruit from the Giving Trees.
2. Tear off the LEAF and sign your name on the back.
3. Place the signed leaf into the little basket.
4. Purchase the age appropriate toy ~ no clothes please.
5. Do not wrap the gift. Tape the fruit label securely to your gift.
6. Bring the gift to church by December 11, and place it in the gift box.



After 5 Days Return to
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Change Service Request

Telephone:(401)253-7717 Fax: (401) 253-7785
Email:stmichaels@fullchannel.net
Website:stmichaelsbristolri.org



Time Dated Material -- Please Do Not Delay

Summer Office Hours: M-F 8:30am - Noon

Worship Services:

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist -Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.

visit our WEBSITE at:
stmichaelsbristolri.org

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December 4, Sunday 2:00pm
St. Elizabeth's Manor, Bristol
Celebrant: The Rev. Mark DeWolf

December 6, Tuesday 11:00am
Silver Creek Nursing Home, Bristol
Celebrant: The Rev. David J. Lucey

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please let the church office know (401-253-7717) if you or someone in your family is in the hospital so that we may extend Pastoral Care. With government regulations, Health Information Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA), if a hospitalized person does not choose to be listed in the hospital directory, one would not know about his/her being in the hospital.