



St. Michael's in the Hills
Episcopal Church



September 17, 2023

welcome

We are so glad you have joined us today! Please take a minute to grab your name tag off the rack before the service. *Need a name tag?* Let us know on the sheet provided on the table in the narthex.

A NOTE FOR FAMILIES

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Crayons, pencils, activities and a children's bulletin are available in the Children's Corner in the narthex.

This area can also be used during the service; the clear glass walls between the narthex and the nave allow parents to participate in worship while they accompany their little ones in the Children's Corner.



We also offer nursery and childcare for children ages 6 months—5 years old during the service. Our student caregivers have gone through extensive training and are looking forward to greeting your child! Ask the Usher for directions to our Nursery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



We offer Sunday School after the 10 am service on the first & third Sunday of each month. Kids have fun exploring ways to love, learn and serve through story-telling, singing, crafts, reading scripture and enjoying a snack!

Sunday School starts up again on October 1st!

Worship Schedule

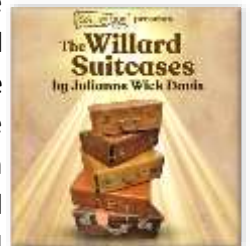
Sept. 17	10 am	Holy Eucharist with Rev. Nancy Kin
Sept. 24	10 am	Holy Eucharist with Rev. Nancy Kin
Oct. 1	10 am	Morning Prayer with Barb Reszko



Please join us for Common Grounds after the 10 am service! We gather in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, learning, and exchange of ideas (and a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa.) We try to begin by 11:15 and end by Noon.

September 17: "Unpacking Your Suitcase"

Rosie Best, Artistic Director of Issue Box Theatre, will be our guest to preview the musical "The Willard Suitcases," to be presented at St. Michael's on Saturday, September 23rd at 7 pm, and Sunday, September 24th at 2 pm. Our very own Director of Music, Justin Bays, is part of the cast. The mission of Issue Box Theatre is to bring visibility to marginalized people. Rosie will engage us in thinking about ourselves, too, and what our "suitcase" might contain if we were swept up, as the characters in "The Willard Suitcases" were, when they were hospitalized in the Willard State Hospital in the 19th and 20th centuries. You will be inspired and enjoy Rosie's leadership and creativity!



For more information and to purchase tickets for "The Willard Suitcases" at St. Michael's, visit:
www.issueboxtheatre.org

September 24: "The State of St. Michael's Finances"

Laura Randall, St. Michael's Treasurer, will update us on our financial status, and, as always give us a clear picture of where we stand, giving all the facts with a smile and good cheer.



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

- **Dates and times:**
Thursday, Oct. 5: (Parishioners only) 5pm - 7pm
Friday, Oct. 6: 10am - 5pm
Saturday, Oct. 7: 9am - 12 pm (Bag sale 12:30 - 1:30)
- Charity to receive half of the proceeds is *Leading Families Home*.
- Please separate donations and label them (i.e. men's, women's, children's clothes, etc.) Clothes can remain on hangers when donating.

Items can be donated beginning
Sunday, October 1st after the church service.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

September 17	Alex Braun
September 18	Diane Braun Natasza Walker
September 23	Ben Dansard Jen DeBacker
September 24	David Braun



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

We have been working closely with the Diocese to find our new Rector. Cannon Margaret D'Anieri has stepped in to help with transitions since Rev. Percy Grant's retirement and she has been most supportive. We have nothing that we can report or share at this time. Please know that we will update you when we have any news we can share. Thank you for understanding.



*The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God
by Barb and John Malkoski,
in loving memory of their parents.*

MUSIC NOTES



We welcome back the return of the Senior Choir and Bell Choir! **Senior Choir rehearsals** are each Thursday from 7:00-9:00 pm. **Bell Choir rehearsals** are each Thursday from 6:00-6:50 pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining either group, please email me at justin@lovelearnserv.org

—Justin Bays, Director of Music

DINNER + BOOK CLUB



All are invited to come enjoy fellowship, dinner and a book discussion! For September, they are reading *Noon at Tiffany's* by Ecco Heron, and *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, by Susan Vreeland. Read one or both. They will meet **Monday, September 18th at 6:00 pm** at the home of Sue Pokorney. RSVP to Sue at: (419) 283-8905 or pokorneysue@gmail.com.

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

We have a list of needs from the *Feed Your Neighbor* food pantry at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Please check out the sign on the basket in the Narthex and grab a "shopping list" to take with you. *Thank you!*



Guests & Visitors:

We would love to hear from you! Scan the QR code and fill out our visitor card online, or reach for a pew card available in each row and place your completed card in the offering plate.

We're glad you visited St. Michael's!

