The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 13, 2022 * 9:00am



We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

- Join on Zoom: bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)
- Join on Facebook Live: facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers must be masked while indoors and socially distance by household as far as possible.

Today's Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Light

The flowers on the altar are given by the Stover family in loving memory of Allan. The sanctuary light is given by the St. Michael and All Angels Vestry in thanksgiving for our Rector Search Committee.

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Celebrant	The Rev. Susan Pinkerton	Ushers	TBA
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Barbara Stewart	Altar Guild	Cathy Dunlap
Organist	Dr. Ray Urwin	Flowers	Michele Dulson, Jill Faller
Acolyte	Charles Warmington	Zoom Co-hosts	TBA
Reader	Jim Palda	Sunday School	Anne Conover, Anne Warmington, Susan Caldwell
Intercessor	TBA	Coffee Hour	TBA
Choir	Rusty Vail, Mary Bailey, Vincent Loza, Scott Ziemann		

Today's Worship Team

PRELUDE

Entrée

ENTRANCE HYMN



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant+ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

- ⁵Thus says the LORD:
- "Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.
- ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.
- They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse who can understand it?
¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways,

according to the fruit of their doings."

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.
³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
⁴It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

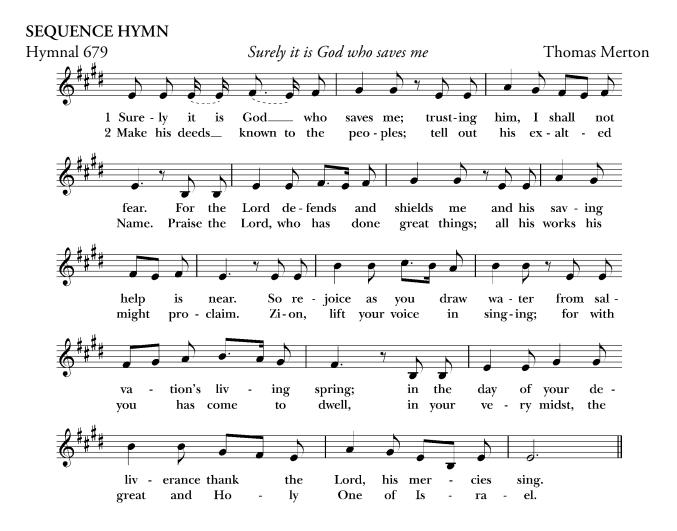
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Reader A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.



GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

Priest+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve apostles,] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you,

for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

THE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the 🕈 resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor	Guided by the light of Christ, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.
	For the church throughout the world and all servants of the gospel, that the mystery of God's justice and righteousness be revealed to all, let us pray.
People	Have mercy, O God.
Intercessor	For all plants and animals, seas and skies, snow and rain, and all natural resources, that all of creation may grow and thrive and that we do our part as stewards of creation, let us pray.
People	Have mercy, O God.
Intercessor	For all nations of the world, their rulers and authorities, places torn apart by war and strife, that peace-makers be raised up to establish justice throughout the earth, let us pray.
People	Have mercy, O God.
Intercessor	For the sick, especially those battling COVID, and those who care for them, prisoners and those who guard them, victims of oppression and violence and those who serve them as advocates, and those who have no helper, that God's all-sufficient grace turn darkness into light, let us pray.
People	Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor	For the members of the body of Christ in this place, and for those traveling, that we be thrilled and rejoice at the coming of Christ, let us pray.
People	Have mercy, O God.
Intercessor	In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that their witness to the gospel inspire our confidence in the boundless riches of Christ, let us pray.
People	Have mercy, O God.
Intercessor	Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion.
People	Have mercy, O God.

The People may then offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. After a moment of silence the Celebrant prays this concluding Collect

Celebrant Radiant God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the One who has made his dwelling among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- *Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins + through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

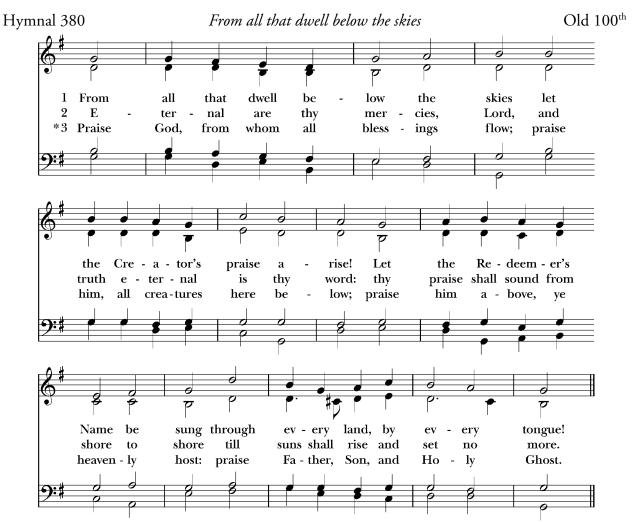
Motet, Sicut cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus. As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

Psalm 42:1

OFFERTORY HYMN



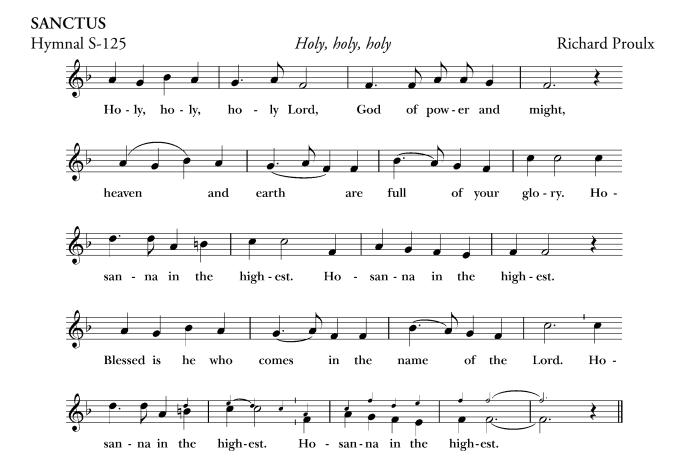
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Savior.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Celebrant	The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

COMMUNION HYMN Prière

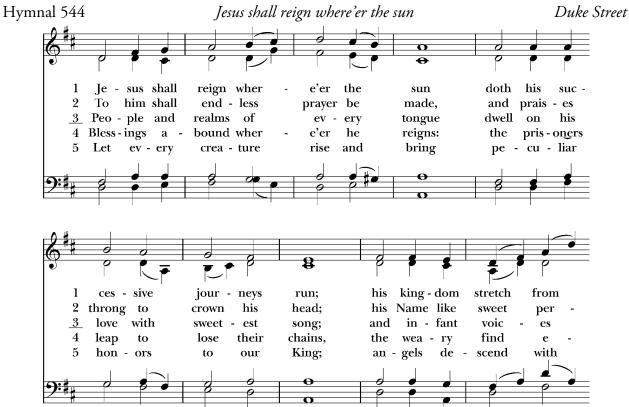
René Vierne (1878-1918)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING



POST-COMMUNION HYMN



DISMISSAL

Assisting PriestLet us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God.

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Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) This week: Jesus is Baptized and Jesus in the Wilderness. Storyteller: Anne Conover Doorkeeper: Anne Warmington Youth Formation (ages 11-14) This week: the story of Genesis. Leader: Susan Caldwell

Parish Prayer List

Charlotte	Charlie	Sattler and Prough families
Tom	Austin	Peggy
Barbara	Dick	Brian

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. Susan Pinkerton susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org), or The Rev. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Altar Flowers

Anyone may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and/or the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild and the donors are acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin. The suggested donation of \$50 may be made at the church office or via our website.



Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week February 13 to 19, 2022

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation is a small nonprofit that invests in making kindness the norm. They promote a belief that all people can connect through kindness and that kindness can be taught. For over 20 years, they have sponsored National Random Acts of Kindness Week. This year, St. Michael's is taking part. Starting Sunday, February 13, a Kindness Kit will be posted each day with ideas for simple, easy ways to extend kindness in the world.

Kindness is Christ's example. It's the connective tissue that brings us together in church and is one of most simple but powerful ways we show that we care for one another and for this fragile earth, our island home. Kindness starts with one: one smile, one hug, one moment we transform into caring and compassion.

The Gospels show many examples of Jesus showing kindness to all in society. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus helps the teacher of the Law realize that showing kindness is much more important than deciding who is or isn't a neighbor. Jesus' call to 'Go and do likewise' has inspired many Christians to 'love your neighbor as yourself'. However brief or small the gesture, experiencing kindness gives a sense of light and hope, to the receiver and to the giver.

Did you know there are scientifically proven benefits of being kind? Researchers at Stanford and UC Berkeley have corroborated positive physiological effects of kindness. These include a lower heart rate, decreased stress, increased energy, and more restful sleep. Perpetually kind people have 23% less cortisol (the stress hormone) and age slower than the average population! The easiest way to experience kindness regularly is to extend it routinely to everyone you interact with. So make time this coming week to stretch your compassion 'muscle' and make a moment each day for a Random Act of Kindness.

For more information and resources, visit www.randomactsofkindness.org.

Music Notes from Ray Urwin

Today's organ pieces are from a group of ten by René Vierne, younger brother of Louis, the famous longtime organist of Notre Dame. René had served as organist at two Paris churches and had a promising career ahead. He was called up to the front at the very beginning of World War 1 in 1914, and miraculously survived most of the fighting. He was killed only about six months before the 1918 Armistice, at age 40, a great loss to French organ music. His music is highly romantic and colorful, with adventurous and unexpected melodies and harmonies.

Today's anthem is the best known piece by the best known late Renaissance choral composer. Palestrina was music director of churches, seminaries and two cathedrals, including the Vatican and St. John Lateran (the Pope is also the Bishop of Rome and so has two cathedrals; St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the archdiocese of Rome).



This Sunday, we're collecting donations for Project Hope Alliance. PHA's mission is to end the cycle of homelessness, one child at a time. They deploy a long-term model of care for youth experiencing homelessness. They have full-time case managers who work alongside youth building trusting relationships with students and offering individualized support in the form of transportation, technology, basic needs, and social-emotional mentorship from kindergarten to age 24. For more info, visit projecthopealliance.org.



Join us for mid-week Holy Eucharist every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the Chapel.

This week's Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Barbara Stewart

Featured Saint: **Thomas Bray** Priest and Missionary, 1730

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Small Groups and Adult Christian Education

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below. For more information, visit our website: www.stmikescdm.org.

Sundays at 10:30

In the Davis Library and on Zoom There will be no Sundays at 10:30 program today due to the Annual Parish Meeting. On Sunday, Feb. 20, we resume watching and reflecting on *From Jesus to Christ*, a PBS Frontline series that explores the life of Jesus. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426 View our full schedule on our website. Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom This week will be a period of fellowship and discussion on Random Acts of Kindness Week. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room and Zoom Discussing *Angels of the Bible* by Kate Moorehead. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474 Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Thursdays at 9:30 am in the David Library and Zoom Discussing *Reflections on the Psalms* by C. S. Lewis. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156 Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am on the Patio Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am on the Patio Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish. Contact: the church office at (949) 644-0463

Visit our church calendar for more: www.stmikescdm.org/events

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