

2016 People Wardens Report

Another year has passed in the life of the parish of Saint Michael and All Angels. It has been another year of strong staff leadership and remarkable levels of volunteer participation. We celebrated together this year our 50th Anniversary! We cared for each other and we cared for our beautiful building. We came together weekly to worship together, pray together and hear God's word preached.

Our buildings, now at its 50th year, have the same maintenance needs of any structures of that age. A few repairs were done in 2016 and will continue into 2017, fortunately we have had no major structural repairs during the past year, but time does march on and some needs are emerging. There are many things that need our attention in the next few years like fixing our back stairs, back entrance, front entrance, sanctuary floor, the sliding doors to Kohner Hall which are hanging on by a thread. Our steeple is in need of repair or replacement but this is on our very future list.

We continue to update our kitchen, we have a new oven, and a stove top has been purchased and will be installed by the beginning of February 2017.

Our building and grounds wouldn't be in such excellent condition were it not for the efforts of a group of parishioners whose dedication certainly merits the accolade of "unsung heroes." They clean the bathrooms, mop the floors, polish the brass, change the light bulbs, make the windows sparkle, cut the grass and trim the bushes, dust the pews, and do any number of other jobs to keep our church building and grounds as beautiful as they are. Theirs is truly a labor of love. A heart-felt thank you to all of them.

Our financial position is on a plus side this year, which is great news! The Church wants to sincerely thank everyone that donated time and treasure, it's truly amazing what a group can do when they work together. We have many more projects that need to be done.....

As we read through this year's annual report, we can't help but be impressed by the number of parishioners who have used their talents and gifts to further the life of our community. We are deeply thankful. During this past year I have heard all good praises from our renters and visitors as to how wonderful a community we have here at St. Michael's. It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve this church and this congregation this past year as People's Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

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People's Warden