

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING – If you would like to run for office on the church council, please call Bill Harvey or Fr. Timothy (Bill Harvey at home 734-464-7225 or Fr. Timothy at 313-937-2120) or see them in church. To be eligible to hold office on the church council, you must be an Orthodox Christian, a dues-paying member, and a communicant of the church. All officer positions on the church council and one trustee position will be voted on at the annual meeting on Sunday, February 4, 2018. There is a sign up sheet, for offices available, at the candle stand. If you are interested in serving St. Michael's as a Trustee on the Council, please sign up or see Bill Harvey or Father Timothy.

DUES! - A REMINDER, dues for the year 2017 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 4th, 2018. Dr. Nancy needs to calculate a quorum for the annual meeting, which is based on the percentage of dues-paying members. Therefore, it is important and helpful to pay your dues and SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH NOW,-- if you haven't done so. This also allows you to vote at the Annual Meeting. YOU MAY ALSO START PAYING YOUR DUES FOR THE NEW YEAR of 2018. THANK YOU!

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER:

Think about this. Our life is short. How are we going to live it? How shall we prove our love of God and neighbor? How can we intercede for those who die and were indifferent to Christ and His Church? Let us find the answers to these questions and amend our life in a hurry, before it is too late. Remember that belonging to the Body of Christ opens Paradise for us. Therefore, O lovers of God, let us come and activate our faith and all her virtues, which we have received as gifts from God at our Baptism. When we submit an annual financial pledge or offer regular donations, that only reflects what is in our heart; and as the Gospel says, "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also." Christ is lovingly waiting for each of us. Will you respond to Him? (borrowed)

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – The next scheduled council meeting is **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018** following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour. Please, all council members, make every effort to attend.

CHURCH FURNACE: We had to have one of the heating units in the church replaced at a cost of \$1,800. If you would like to donate to this necessary expense, please put your donation in the envelope found in the pews and mark it "Furnace Donation". Remember, the Lord loves a cheerful giver, and your donation will be greatly appreciated.

HALL SPEAKER SYSTEM: We are upgrading our outdated speaker system in the hall. The system, wires, and installation will cost about \$1,000. Donations towards this project will be appreciated, so if you would like to give to help defray the cost, use the donation envelopes in the pews and mark it "Sound System". Thank you.

BOOK CLUB – The next meeting of the St. Michael's Book Club will be on **Saturday, February 17, 2018**. The book being discussed is Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy by John LeCarre.

2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Dr. Nancy has the new church envelopes available to be picked up in church on the north side bench. Please don't forget to pick up your envelopes. **PLEASE START USING YOUR 2018 ENVELOPES NOW!** **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE NOTE: – Our pre-Lenten party has been cancelled for Sunday, January 21st due to scheduling conflicts.

FLOWERS: If anyone wants to take home Christmas flowers, please take one home after Divine Liturgy and give them some TLC.