

Happenings this Month

Breast Cancer Awareness

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness** Month, which is an annual campaign to increase **awareness** of the disease. Breast Cancer Awareness Month, also referred to in America as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every **October** to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, and prevention. The mission is to help those affected by breast cancer through early detection, education and support services. Show Your Support this October With Pink **Awareness** Items. Think Pink, Buy Pink!

Domestic Violence Awareness

Domestic Violence Awareness Month occurs during the month of October of every year and is sponsored and managed by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). During this month, many participants wear the color purple as a representation of their efforts to help fight against and end domestic violence. Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October 1981 and conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national level. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marked the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989, the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Suggested daily Readings for the Twentieth Week of Pentecost: Oct. 23rd – Oct. 27th

Mon.	Jer. 44:1-14	Psalm 9, 15	1 Cor. 15:30-41
Tue.	Lam. 1:1-5, 10-12	Psalm 36, 39	1 Cor. 15:41-50
Wed.	Lam. 2:8-15	Psalm 119:25-48	1 Cor. 15:51-58
Thurs.	Ezra 1:1-11	Psalm 37:19-42	1 Cor. 16:1-9
Fri.	Ezra 3:1-13	Psalm 35	1 Cor. 16:10-24
Sat.	Ezra 4:7, 11-24	Psalm 42, 43	Philemon 1-25

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

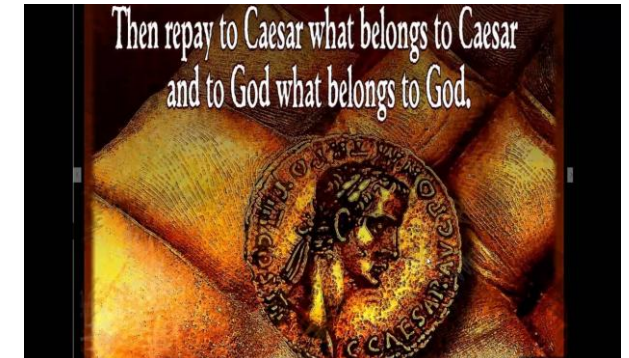
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sunday, October 22, 2017

10:00 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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The People of St. Michael

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From the Rector's Desk

Doing Something New

Clergy from across our Diocese gathered with the bishops at Camp Weed for our scheduled Fall Conference on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The committee responsible for the planning of these twice yearly events has in recent times invited biblical scholars of note also bishops from across the Episcopal Church and beyond. This time they chose to do something new by inviting the Rev. Christopher Martin, who currently serves as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Marin County in the Bay Area of California. Christopher in his presentation was refreshingly honest about his own struggles (yes, we priests do have them too), and how prayers sustained him through his difficulties. He brought along copies of a book he wrote about four years ago entitled – The Restoration Project. In a very illuminating but simple way, he challenges his readers to rediscover the pivotal role prayers ought to play in their lives. He argues quite convincingly that every believer needs to have an intimate sense of God's presence in his or her life, and that Sunday mornings cannot provide us with all that we need. He says – that Jesus in his gospel warns his followers that the cares of this world, including our concern for family and whatever else takes our time, could so easily choke out our love and service of God. This is why he says we need to do something else during the week to keep us grounded – yes keep our love for God active. We must of necessity then intentionally make room for prayer – that all important conversation we must have with the creator, for after all, most of us live our lives at such a frenetic pace, that little or no time is left either for contemplative or any other form of prayer. So, Christopher said to us clergy, do something new with your prayer life and invite your people to do likewise.

Very shortly I hope to introduce another idea he left with us – the formation of Discipleship Group(s), where we can meet for prayer and reflection, utilizing a simple guide. I would encourage everyone to consider to join us as we too do something new here at St. Michael's.

Fr. Hugh

Fall/Winter Clothing Drive

St. Michael will be having a Fall/Winter Clothing Drive. We will start collecting clothes from November 4 to February 17. We are asking for new/gently used coats, sweaters, socks, gloves, and pants. There will be a donation box in the Parish Hall where donations can be dropped off. Please check with Candice Billups for more information at 850-491-2947 or via email: candiceblips@yahoo.com

Ecclesiastical authority for the Diocese if there is no Bishop. The committee meets quarterly. The term is for three years and a person may serve successive terms. A Standing Committee member cannot serve also on the Disciplinary Board at the same time. There are **3 lay** and 3 clergy members of the Standing Committee.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. The readings for this Wednesday will be Deuteronomy 34:1-12, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 and Matthew 22:34-46.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place food in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them.

CHOIR NEWS – Thanks to the choir for their service. If you would like to offer your service as a chorister or request a musical selection for the upcoming season, please contact Ivana at 850-300-0366 or Monique at 202-841-2434.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29 – There will be a Lectors Meeting after service in the Brooks Room.

October 29 – FAMU Physical Therapy Free Health Fair from 12 noon – 2 pm in the Parish Hall after service.

October 31-Nov. 4 – Tuskegee Airmen RISE ABOVE Travelling Exhibit at Million Air Hanger, 325 Capital Circle SW. For groups: Tues-Fri-9am-4pm and for the public: Sat 9am-4pm.

November 1 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center located off W. Pensacola Street at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 p.m. Please wear sneakers and a hat or cap.

November 5 – All Saints and All Souls Day. Please send names of your dearly departed to be included in our list to the church office at office@stmichaelandallangels.org or call 850-681-0844.

November 10-12 – New Beginnings #7 for youth in grades 6-8 at Camp Weed. Cost \$120. Please contact Angelia Boyd at 904-610-0776 or via email agatorboyd@hotmail.com

November 13 – Vestry Meeting from 6:45 pm – 9:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

November 19 – African American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU –Fellowship hour is hosted by the Altar Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

African American Genealogy Meeting today from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall

“Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk” and fundraiser at 3:00 pm. today at Cascades Park. Walk is open to the Men of St. Michael.

2018 Church Kalendars – The ladies of the Altar Guild are selling the 2018 Church Kalendars for \$6.00 each. Please see any member to purchase your Kalendar. Delores Lawson is the chairperson.

United Thanks Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. UTO is a personal spiritual discipline of thanksgiving that supports God's mission throughout the world. With gladness and thanksgiving, we will return to God a portion of the many blessings He has given us as our UTO Fall Ingathering offering on Sunday, Nov. 5th and the 12th. Please empty the coins in your blue box and convert them into currency or a check for your UTO Fall Ingathering offering. Keep the blue box to continue your daily offerings of thanksgiving for our Spring Ingathering Offering in May. Thank you for supporting the many missions of the Diocese. ECW UTO Committee

Diocesan Convention – Committee Nomination Information.

The election will be at our next Diocesan Convention January 26 and 27, 2018. If you are elected, you will be asked to fulfill all responsibilities of this position. Those responsibilities are as follows:

Disciplinary Board

The Disciplinary Board serve and gather at the call from the Bishop or from the General Council for the Diocese in the case of a trial for a priest or deacon. The term is for three years. A person may serve successive terms. A Disciplinary Board member cannot serve also on the Standing Committee at the same time. There are 5 clergy and **4 lay members** of the Disciplinary Board.

Standing Committee

The Standing Committee is the council of advice to the Bishop and becomes the

HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude
Processional Hymn **A174**, We Have Come Into This House Monique Alleyne, organist
WORSHIP HIM

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**
The Collect for Purity
Gloria
Collect for the Day **235**
The Lessons
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gradual Hymn **A456 v 1-2**, My Faith Looks Up to Thee *OLIVET*
The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22 The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **A456 v 3-4**
The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman
The Nicene Creed **358**
The Prayers of the People *Form V* **389**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**
The Peace May the Peace of the Lord Nolan

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection
Presentation Hymn Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *HATTON*
The Great Thanksgiving **361**
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)
The Breaking of the Bread
Holy Communion
Post Communion Prayer **365**
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Recessional Hymn **A385**, The Solid Rock *SOLID ROCK*
Dismissal
Instrumental Postlude

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.**

OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.

HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Renee Frazier (10/22), Jalen Oliver (10/26), Shaun Laurie (10/27).

Serving today, October 22

Acolytes: Sam Oliver III , Crucifer Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer Collin Laurie, Torch Bearer Colton Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer	Chalice Bearer: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White Lectors: Tresia Mongerie, Alexis McMillan, Margaret Edwards Greeters: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes Ushers: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes Vestry: Dawn Freeman
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Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Serving next Sunday, October 29

Acolytes: Daniel Erefah, Crucifer Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer Sam Oliver, III, Torch Bearer Jalen Oliver, Gospel Book Bearer	Chalice Bearer: James Fort, John Grayson Lectors: Dourest Robinson, Monique Alleyne Cassandra Grayson Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Charlie Clark Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp Vestry: John Grayson
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NOTE: If you are unable to serve on the Sundays assigned, please ask someone else to serve in your place.

October Altar Guild:

Dawn Freeman	Tangy Williams	Melanie Martin
Kate Wasson	Natalie Payne	Pamela Greene
JoAnn Robinson	Delores Lawson	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:



Jean-Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Geraldine Roberts, Verona Satchell, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy Williams, Alexes Parker. Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Mark Richardson, Brandi Leland, Randolph Laurel, Joseph Gentle, Wayne Hawthorne, Glendon Niewenkirk, Lisi Goodlett, Quincy Boy, Kenrick Baynes, Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Jessie Laurel, Hettie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner and Ella Brown Albright.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*