

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 Twenty-first Week of Pentecost: Oct. 30th – Nov.4th

Mon.	Zech. 1:7-17	Psalm 44	Rev. 1:4-20
Tue.	Ezra 5:1-17	Psalm 47, 48	Rev. 4:1-11
Wed.	Ezra 6:1-22	Psalm 49	Matt. 13:10-17
Thurs.	Neh. 1:1-11	Psalm 59, 60	Rev. 5:11-6:11
Fri.	Neh.2:1-20	Psalm 51	Rev. 6:12-7:4
Sat.	Neh. 4:1-23	Psalm 138, 13:1-17	Rev. 7:(4-8) 9-17

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sunday, October 29, 2017

10:00 am

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



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From the Rector's Desk

Remaining in Prayer

Last Sunday, before delivering the sermon, I invited those present to join me in offering up before God, three families who were dealing with grief and other troubling circumstances in their lives. Of those named, the Johnsons remain in the national spot light on account of some 'back and forth' between the President and a Member of Congress. The vitriol emanating from this public spat, has served no useful purpose. Let us be reminded, that we lost three fellow Americans, Staff Sergeants Bryan Black, Jeremiah Johnson and Dustin Wright, in addition to Army Sergeant, La David Johnson. All of these families are now trodding down a painful path of grief that hopefully will end when closure finally is achieved. As human beings, we are blessed with an innate capacity to empathise with those who are aggrieved. One of the lesser known books of the bible, Ecclesiasticus (found in the Apocrypha), soberly reminds us that we ought to, since today it was their turn, tomorrow it will be yours. We know full well that offering words of comfort as consoling as they may sound is hardly ever enough to assuage anyone's grief. For nothing, absolutely nothing is ever able to fill the void left in the wake of the one taken away, suddenly or otherwise.

So let me re-issue the invitation to pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones, but this time include the aforementioned families and indeed all military families up and down the country who anxiously await word on their family members, particularly those serving overseas in the nether regions of the world.

Workshop Invitation, November 18th at Camp Weed.

The Rev. Aaron Smith, Canon for Evangelism, has extended an invitation to St. Michael's to participate in a training program for clergy and lay persons. This program, 'Invite.Welcome.Connect', was developed by Mary Parmer in conjunction with the Diocese of Texas. Its primary objective is to help grow congregations, providing a methodology on how to reach out, invite and retain those who have been approached. St. John's, Tallahassee reports on the successful implementation of the said program with some 100 new persons joining their congregation last year! Want to be a part of this new thing in our Diocese? Let the office know.

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: candicebillups@yahoo.com

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 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 Joshua 3:7-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, and Matthew 23:1-12.

Graveside Ceremony for Edward Jones. We have received word that a graveside ceremony will be held Wednesday November 1, 2017 (All Saints Day) for the late Edward Jones. He will be afforded full military honors at that time. Location: Greenwood Cemetery, Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, FL Time: 10:00 am. Hopefully some of us will be able to attend.

CHOIR NEWS – Choir rehearsals to prepare for the Tallahassee Symphony Holiday Magic concert and our Sunday High Mass services with choir for November 5 and 26 will be held on **THURSDAYS** from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the church sanctuary. No rehearsal the week of Thanksgiving. Thanks to the choir members for their service. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. Please call 850-205-0303 to schedule.

November 5 – Claire Wasson will present her Visual Art video during fellowship. Please stay and support her.

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.

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 Zuri White and Dawn Freeman in celebration of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lectors Meeting after service today in the Brooks Room.

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

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.

United Thank 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. Through daily prayer and tangible offerings, lives are changed in very real ways. UTO Ingatherings are held twice yearly, Spring (new growth) and Fall (harvest). Blue boxes are used throughout the year to collect coins of thankfulness. Please return a portion of God's daily blessings to you by offering your UTO on Sunday, November 5th or November 12th during our Fall Ingathering. Spring Ingathering will be held in May. UTO is an outreach ministry of SMAA ECW. Partial information was taken from The UTO web site uto_overview_brochure_eng. ECW UTO Committee

Saturday, December 9 at 2:30 pm AND 8:00 pm: The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra will hold its Holiday Magic concert with choirs from St. John Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Trinity United Methodist and **our St. Michael & All Angeles church choir**. Please plan to attend one of these concerts. It will bring the joy of Christmas music into your holiday preparations. Many thanks to Betsy Calhoun with St. John for inviting us to participate.

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:

HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist
Processional Hymn **H397**, Now Thank We all our God *Nun danket alle Gott*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**
The Collect for Purity
Gloria
Collect for the Day **235**
The Lessons Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6 and 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gradual Hymn **H372 v1-2**, Praise to the living God *Leoni*
The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:34-46 The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **H372 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 Let There Be Peace On Earth Miller

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection The Prayer by Chris White & Eugenia Chapman
Presentation Hymn Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *OLD 100th*
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 **A586**, On Jordan's Stormy Banks *STORMY BANKS*
Dismissal
Instrumental Postlude

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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!

Herma Taylor-Watson (10/29), Cassandra Chapman (10/29), Clarke Greene (10/30), Zuri White (11/1), Thomas Payne (11/4), Dawn Freeman (11/5)

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 today 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

Kathleen Rodgers

Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Charlie Clark

Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp

Vestry: John Grayson

Serving next Sunday, November 5

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, Crucifer

Charles Hruda, Torch Bearer

Hollis Sams, Torch Bearer

Tyler Sams, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearer: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: Leslie Warren, Renee Frazier, Chris White

Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

Ushers: Dawn Freeman, Dourest Robinson

Vestry: Neil James

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

Kate Wasson

JoAnn Robinson

Tangy Williams

Natalie Payne

Delores Lawson

Melanie Martin

Pamela Greene

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.*