

Happenings this Month

Thanksgiving Food Drive – We begun our Thanksgiving food drive as of November 1 and it will continue until November 18, the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day, when we will assemble boxes in the Parish Hall for distribution beginning on Sunday, November 19. Your help is needed to: 1) donate generously to this food drive; 2) identify families who would like to receive a box; and 3) assemble boxes on November 20. Please submit contact information for the families you identify to the office by Thursday, November 16. Include their name, address, telephone number, and the number of adults and children to be served. ***If any member of our church family would like to receive a box for Thanksgiving, please let Elizabeth know.***

CHRISTMAS HANDBAGS OF HOPE – For two years, the Women of St. Michael's have assembled and donated dozens of handbags filled with essential items and prayers of hope to women in our community. As we approach Christmas, the season of giving, we would like to assemble a dozen more handbags, one for each day of Christmas. Your donations of new or gently used handbags, and items to fill them, would be greatly appreciated. The following articles (travel size or small) are needed: personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, comb, brush, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable wipes, hand sanitizer, and small, non-perishable snack foods 9cheese and crackers, chips, tuna). You may drop off your donations at any time to the church office.

Alzheimer Awareness

In 1982 the month of November was designated as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. At the time, fewer than 2 million Americans had Alzheimer's; today, the number of people with the disease has soared to nearly 5.4 million. Get involved this month, and help raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. Show your support this November with Purple Awareness Items. 🧡

Diabetes Awareness

November is National Diabetes Month! Diabetes is a chronic illness that involves how your body produces and uses its natural blood sugar. Your blood sugar is a hormone that allows cells in your body to use sugar or glucose as a source of energy. The symptoms of type 1 diabetes begin in childhood, and the symptoms of type 2 diabetes often begin in adulthood. The symptoms of diabetes can be subtle, with some people not realizing that they have the disease. Wear Blue for support. 🟦

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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The People of St. Michael

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Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

Sam Oliver, **Verger**

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The Right Reverend John Howard

Bishop – Diocese of Florida

The Reverend Hugh Chapman, **Rector**

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Sunday, November 12, 2017

10:00 am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



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From the Rector's Desk

Unthinkable Happened Again

Last Sunday's celebration of the Eucharist was truly special for all who were in attendance. We were blessed to have joining us, one of the fraternities and a host of other visitors including a quartet of students from the music department at FAMU. Tell you what, I left on a religious high. That feeling all but dissipated when I read on my phone that some 20 persons had been senselessly murdered at a church in Texas – that was the initial report and worse was to follow. Could we take a step back and process what happened just a week ago? As we do so, let us remind ourselves that we believe that life is the most precious gift there is and it should always be cherished, preserved and protected at all cost – it is our gift from God. I know His heart was broken again last Sunday as that massacre unfolded in the sacred confines of a church! You may remember my saying (as so many others have) that sometimes thoughts and prayers are little better than pious platitudes. Yes our prayers wend their way to the portals of heaven and our God in turn gives us the will to go and change what we must under the guidance of His Holy Spirit. Right now, all we are doing as a country is wringing our hands. Sometimes the change we are looking for has to come from ourselves. Friends, a deranged individual took the life of some 26 persons, including that of an eighteen month child! Surely there must be a sensible solution out there that we can all subscribe to, regardless of our political affiliations. You know many said after the Mother Emmanuel Church shooting, that this must not be allowed to happen again – it has. Could you join me in praying that our nation's leaders find the intestinal fortitude to do what is right, just so we are spared the collective anguish we endured again last Sunday? Fr. Hugh+

Salute to our Veterans

As a grateful nation we are thanking all our Veterans for their service and sacrifice. We salute today – Mr. Dourest Robinson, 2 years, US Army/Big Red One, First Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel, Dr. Felita McNeill, 26 years, USAR, Control Support/Field Hospital/10th Battalion, Mr. Calvin Barnes, Navy 2 years/WWII, Mr. Edward Jones (deceased) 2 years/US Army, Mrs. Verona Sacthell, 8 years/US Army, Mr. James R. Crowell, 2 years/US Army, Mr. John Brown, US Army/WW1 (deceased), Mr. Junious Brown, US Army/WW11 (deceased), Mr. Alex S. Brown, US Army/Korea (deceased), Mr. Timothy Grandberry Sr, US Air force (retired), Mr. Timothy Grandberry Jr. US Air Force (retired), Raymond Barnes Sr, US Air Force (retired)

Rock-a-Thon

St. Michael has a chair for Riley House ROCK-A-THON on December 2. We need parishioners to rock from 9am – 3pm. Please sign up. Sign-up sheet is posted in fellowship hall. Contact Leslie Baker at 850-443-5950

WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL. A committee has been formed to nominate women for election as ECW officers for 2018. **Delois Brown, Felita McNeill and Margaret Edwards will actively recruit candidates for president, vice-president, financial secretary and secretary until Sunday, Nov. 26.** A slate will be announced on Dec. 3 and voting will take place on Dec. 17. If you are moved to serve YOUR ORGANIZATION as an officer, please let someone on the committee know. The duties of each of these offices are provided in the ECW By-Laws, a copy of which is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Any member of the committee would also be happy to talk with you about the duties.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. The readings for this Wednesday will be Judges 4:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, and Matthew 25:14-30.

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 – 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

November 4 to February 17 – Fall/Winter Clothing Drive. 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.

November 18 – Lay Leadership Workshop 6 at Camp Weed from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

November 18 – Daughters of the King Fall Assembly at St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville. Contact Sara Pines at sarapines215@comcast.net for reservations by November 10.

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

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.*

Prayer for those in the Military/Military Contractors

Linzie Bogan II and Clark Bogan

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

UTO Prayer

GRACIOUS GOD, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. *Amen*

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 Natalie Payne and Melanie Martin in celebration of their mother, Nelleda Martin Holliday and Great-aunt, Frances Holliday and Thomas and Melanie’s birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Committee Meeting in the Brooks Room after service today.

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

Thanksgiving Pot Luck, November 19. Please sign up to donate a dish. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.

2018 Church Kalendars are available for sale for \$6.00 each by any Altar Guild member.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude
Processional Hymn

A342, We Gather Together

Monique Alleyne,organist
KREMSE

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation
The Collect for Purity
Gloria
Collect for the day
The Lessons

Joshua 24:1-3a and 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gradual Hymn
The Holy Gospel
Sequence Hymn
The Sermon
The Nicene Creed

V 1-2, Are You Washed in the Blood (insert)

Matthew 25:1-13

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

V 3-4

The Prayers of the People Form IV
Confession of Sin and Absolution
The Peace

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection
Presentation Hymn
The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus
The Lord’s Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
Holy Communion

Give me oil in my lamp (Youth selection)
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

HATTON

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Communion Hymn 1
Communion Hymn 2
Post Communion Prayer
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Recessional Hymn
Dismissal

A385, My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
A600, I want to be ready

SOLID ROCK

Spiritual

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A157, To God Be the Glory

BE THE GLORY

A=African American 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!



Nadira Sams (11/15), Hollis Sams (11/19).

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.*

Suggested daily Readings for the Twenty-second Week of Pentecost: Nov. 13 – Nov.17

Mon.	Neh. 9:1-15(16-25)	Psalm 77, 79	Rev. 18:1-8
Tue.	Neh. 9:26-38	Psalm 78:40-72	Rev. 18:9-20
Wed.	Neh.7:73b-8:3, 5-18	Psalm 81, 82	Rev. 18:21-24
Thurs.	1 Macc. 1:1-28	Psalm 85, 86	Rev. 19:1-10
Fri.	1 Macc. 1:41-63	Psalm 91, 92	Rev. 19:11-16
Sat.	1 Macc. 2:1-28	Psalm 136	Rev. 20:1-63

Serving today Sunday, November 12

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, Crucifer
Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer
Sam Oliver, III, Torch Bearer
Jalen Oliver, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearer: Laureatte Scott, Zollie Whie

Lectors: Leslie Warren, Laureatte Scott,
Simone Hruda

Greeters: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Ushers: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Vestry: Sharal Jugger

Serving next Sunday, November 19

Acolytes:

Sam Oliver, III, Crucifer
Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer
Collin Laurie, Torch Bearer
Colton Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearer: Tangy Williams, John Grayson

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Sean Warren,
Daniel Erefah, Winston Bogan

Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson

Ushers: Akachi Anwuri, Linda Billups

Vestry: Edith Onyeozili

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on the Sundays assigned, please ask someone else to serve in your place.

November Altar Guild:

Delores Grayson	Cassandra Grayson	Dorothy Wesley
Karen Goodlett	Lauren Sapp	Delois Brown
Shonna Laurie	Anna White	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:



Jean-Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarborough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, 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, Jessie Laurel, Hettie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner and Ella Brown Albright.

