

Additional Notices

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.

Congratulations to Omar

We received word last week that Omar was selected to represent his school Killeam Lakes Elementary as the 2018 Dreamer and Doer. Usually two students from every school in Leon County are recognized for the MLK Positive Dreamer and Doer Award. This has been done over the past 20 years with the Leon County School District and the Tallahassee Chapter of the NAACP. We are proud of you young man!!!

Financial Summary:

November 12, 2017 – Pledge: \$1,460.00 – United Thank Offering: \$681.30

Other: \$369.00

Attendance:

Sunday Service November 12, 2017 ~ 71



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

Our Vestry & Staff

J. Byron Greene, **Senior Warden**
850-591-9285

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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola

Organists

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

Sam Oliver, **Verger**

Elizabeth Humes, **Admin. Assistant**

James Crowell, **Sexton Emeritus**

Our Clergy

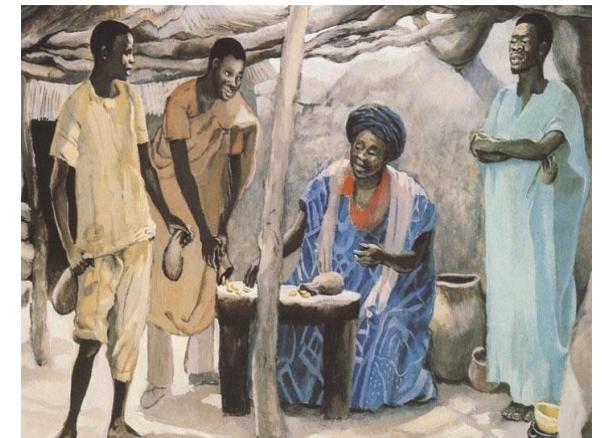
The Right Reverend John Howard
Bishop – Diocese of Florida

The Reverend Hugh Chapman, **Rector**
340-513-1123
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Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 am

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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From the Rector's Desk

What lies Ahead

Foremost on our minds this week must be the annual thanksgiving ritual we engage in as a community, with our own observance occurring today at the conclusion of the Eucharist. As soon as we are done with Thanksgiving these days, we turn our attention to the upcoming Christmas Celebrations. Actually, before we got to the songs, trees and the gift giving, there is the Season of Advent standing in our way. Advent Sunday (December 3rd) will mark the beginning of the Liturgical year for us Anglicans/Episcopalians. We have an interesting wrinkle this year, seeing that we shall be observing Christmas Eve the very day we close out the Advent Season. (quick turn-around for the Altar Guild). Let us remind ourselves that as a church, we regard the period of Advent as a time of preparation and expectation. Flowers disappear and the hangings used on our altar and elsewhere, are generally purple. You will see again the appearance of the Advent Wreath and in most Episcopal congregations, the special service of "Lessons and Carols" is held. You can expect all of the afore-mentioned as we observe Advent, the Little Lent, as it is called. So let me encourage you to approach this new Church's year with sobriety, soberness of thought coupled with a sincere effort as we prepare to receive the Christ Child again in our lives.

To assist with our observance, I am introducing two separate offerings for fellowship ~ a Discipleship group and a weekday Eucharist (Tuesdays at 12:15 pm), for those who are available at that hour of day. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Disciple Group, do let Elizabeth know. Bear in mind it will be an evening activity.

Come next year, the intention is to have other opportunities for contemplative activities that have become fairly routine across Episcopal congregations, i.e. Quiet Days and parish retreats. I firmly believe that we ought to make greater use of our fellowship hall outside of Sundays. I can foresee us hosting evenings that feature fun and games, activities for both the young and the young at heart ~ I know somebody will feed us if we come.

In conclusion, I ask that you commit to your prayers, these ideas so that they become opportunities for even greater fellowship. Could I also ask that you add the following to your intercessions:-

- (a) our planned congregational meeting scheduled for January.
- (b) our evangelism outreach.
- (c) our 2018 stewardship program.

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 6:00 pm. The readings for this Wednesday will be Ezekiel 34:11-16, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 25:31-36.

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

Now thru 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.

December 3 – ADVENT COMES!

December 9 – The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Holiday Magic concert at The Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, 222 S. Copeland St.

December 10 – Good News Outreach 5th Annual Fall Festival of Art: *Season of Giving*, at the Tallahassee Garden Club from 2:00-5:00pm. Free to the public

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.*

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 –The Hospitality Committee thanks all those contributing to our fellowship Thanksgiving pot-luck today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

African American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in Parish Hall today.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – We will start assembling boxes for distribution beginning today in the Parish Hall.

Office is closed for Thanksgiving on Thurs 23 and Fri. 24.

Grace Mission’s Angel Trees – Please take an angel from our angel tree/bulletin board. Return unwrapped gifts to St. Michael or the Grace Mission by Sunday, December 3. In lieu of or in addition to a gift, you may enclose a gift card to Walmart. Angel Tree is on our bulletin board.

Vestry Retreat on December 9 at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Tallahassee. Time to be determined.



(d) our efforts at identifying new parish leadership for 2018.

(e) our scheduled vestry retreat planned for December 19th.

Be aware that the vestry has given its full blessing to the afore-mentioned and is getting ready to commission a research project that will carefully document our history as a parish, as well as our witness to the wider Tallahassee community – an idea that was presented to us at our last vestry meeting by Ella D. Hall, a former member of this church.

Most of all pray that the Lord will add His blessing to all that we are seeking to do together as a people of faith.

Fr. Hugh+

HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola,organist
 Processional Hymn Fight the good fight (insert)

THE WORD OF GOD

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Opening Acclamation | | 335 |
| The Collect for Purity | | 245 |
| Gloria | | |
| Collect for the day | | |
| The Lessons | Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | |
| Gradual Hymn | H707, v 1 Take my Life and Let it be | <i>Hollingside</i> |
| The Holy Gospel | Matthew 25:14:30 | The Reverend Hugh Chapman |
| Sequence Hymn | H707, v 2 | |
| The Sermon | | The Reverend Hugh Chapman |
| The Nicene Creed | | 358 |
| The Prayers of the People Form IV | | 388 |
| Confession of Sin and Absolution | | 360 |
| The Peace | A498 , Let There Be Peace on Earth | Miller |

HOLY COMMUNION

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| Offertory Selection | A441 , It’s Me, O Lord | <i>STANDIN’ IN THE NEED</i> |
| Presentation Hymn | A105 , Bless the Lord | <i>CROUCH</i> |
| The Great Thanksgiving | | 361 |
| Sanctus | | |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | |

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| Holy Communion | | |
| Communion Hymn 1 | A345 , Just As I Am | WOODWORTH |
| Communion Hymn 2 | A431 , What a Friend We Have in Jesus | CONVERSE |
| Post Communion Prayer | | 365 |
| Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Recessional Hymn | A193 , Soon and Very Soon | CROUCH |
| Dismissal | | |
| 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!

Hollis Sams (11/19), (Melanie martin (11/24), Monique Alleyne (11/12).

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. 20 – Nov.25

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| Mon. | 1 Macc. 3:1-24 | Psalm 89:19-52 | Rev. 20:7:15 |
| Tue. | 1 Macc. 3:25-41 | Psalm 94, (95) | Rev. 21:1-8 |
| Wed. | 1 Macc. 3:42-60 | Psalm 119:121-144 | Rev. 21:9-21 |
| Thurs. | 1 Macc. 4:1-25 | Psalm 105:23-45 | Rev. 21:22-22:5 |
| Fri. | 1 Macc. 4:36-59 | Psalm 107:1-32 | Rev. 22:6-13 |
| Sat. | Isa. 65:17-25 | Psalm 33 | Rev. 22:14-21 |

Serving today 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, Pamela Greene

Ushers: Akachi Anwuri, Linda Billups

Vestry: Edith Onyeozili

Serving next Sunday, November 26

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, Crucifer
 Charles Hruda, Torch Bearer
 Hollis Sams, Torch Bearer
 Tyler Sams, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearer: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: Joseph Sams, Dourest Robinson,
 Alexis McMillan

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Delores Lawson, Al Lawson

Vestry: Delores Lawson

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
 Karen Goodlett
 Shonna Laurie

Cassandra Grayson
 Lauren Sapp
 Anna White

Dorothy Wesley
 Delois Brown

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, 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, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand and Darnell Thorpe.