

## Additional Notices

**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 ,cheese and crackers, chips, tuna). You may drop off your donations at any time to the church office.

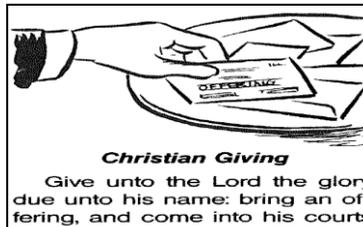
### Financial Summary:

**November 19, 2017 – Pledge: \$859.56**

**Other: \$397.00**

**Attendance: 80**

**Sunday Service November 19, 2017**



**Suggested daily Readings for the Last Pentecost: Nov. 27 – Dec. 2**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Joel 3:1-2, 9-17</b>	<b>Psalm 106:19-48</b>	<b>1 Pet. 1:1-12</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Nahum 1:1-13</b>	<b>Psalm 124, 125, 126, (127)</b>	<b>1 Pet. 1:13-25</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Obadiah 15:21</b>	<b>Psalm 128, 129,130</b>	<b>1 Pet. 2:1-10</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Zeph. 3:1-13</b>	<b>Psalm 134, 135</b>	<b>1 Pet. 2:11-25</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Isa. 24:14-23</b>	<b>Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12)</b>	<b>1 Pet. 3:13-4:6</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Micah 7:11-20</b>	<b>Psalm 104</b>	<b>1 Pet. 4:7-19</b>

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

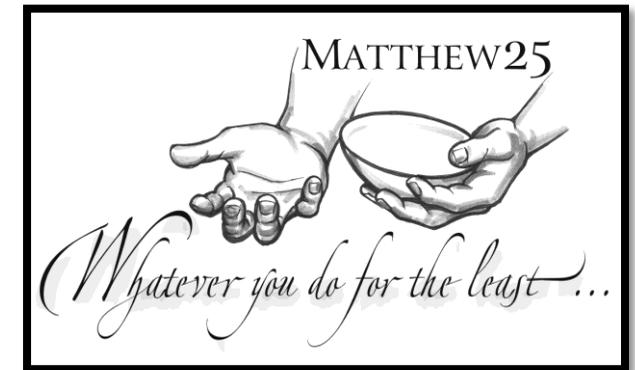
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Sunday, November 26, 2017**

**10:00 am**

**Last Pentecost**



### Ministers of the Church

*The People of St. Michael*

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**Organists**

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

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## From the Rector's Desk

### Preparing to Go

'Go forth therefore and make all nations disciples; baptize men (women) everywhere in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And be assured, I am with you always, to the end of time'. (Matthew 28:18-20).

We have given a title to these words of our Lord ~the Divine Commission~where he tells his disciples (and us) to go into all the world, just so disciples could be brought to his church. The truth is we are often more comfortable going on mission trips (as some of us have) that allow us to see first-hand, how other Christians exercise their faith ~such as trips to Cuba. Somehow, it is not about going into our neighborhoods (not exotic at all) or outside of our parish boundaries. We leave that form of evangelism to our Jehovah Witness brethren! This is not a criticism but a well known fact. We wait on visitors to join us and when they come, our Hospitality Committees kick into high gear so these first time visitors could have a memorable welcome. Not many of us ask these folks why they sought us out. These days we have the benefit of social media, so persons go on line and could there and then decide if what we offer suite their taste. So the knocking on the door method, is slowly being rendered obsolete. Quite noticeably, persons come to our Episcopal Churches and hardly return and before long we decide that maybe we should settle for the "familiar faces." There is this cry across the Episcopal Church that we are not growing as Anglicans, and this is true also for main line churches. We Episcopalians have countless programs and conferences (a team from St. Michael's just returned from Camp Weed). Reports are generally submitted, but invariably they are then filed away for later consideration. Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, has had enough of that approach and is now seeking to challenge us to become active participants in what he has described as, the Jesus Movement. Archbishop Curry has drawn our attention through his writings and sermons to how Jesus latched on to the word 'go' and used it to good effect as he taught his hearers and that was really no coincidence, for Jesus was merely using this powerful word that we observe in the Old testament. God told Abraham to leave his father's house and go to the land of Chaldeans. A reluctant Moses was told to go to Pharaoh in the land of Egypt. The prophet Isaiah swore that he heard the Lord asking him in a vision- who will go for us?

If we seriously want to respond to the Bishop Howard's challenge of growing our Diocese, then we too will have to go. The just concluded workshop at Camp Weed with the mantra Invite-Welcome-Connect apparently shared some useful information with participants. They were reminded that for us to evangelise-we have to go and bring others to Jesus – first step. Then we must make those who respond to feel welcome – second step. Of course the whole purpose of this exercise is to connect these seekers within Jesus. – third step.

My hope is that 2018 will be the year when we Michaelites, go out and seek the lapsed, the unchurched~yes, those who are striving to achieve a relationship with the Jesus whom you and me have come to know.

Fr. Hugh+

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 Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, and Mark 13:24-37.

**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** – The final St. Michael rehearsal for the Symphony Holiday concert will be held at DL LaSeur's house at 1150 Alachua Ave on Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 pm. All are invited. The following week's rehearsals will be all choirs with Darko at St. John Alfriend Hall on Tuesday, December 5 from 7:00-9:00 pm AND at Ruby Diamond Hall on Thursday, December 7 from 6:00-8:15 pm AND again at Ruby Diamond on Friday, December 8 from 7:00-9:30 pm. For Saturday, choirsters are to be at Ruby Diamond at 2:00 pm and again at 8:00 pm for the performances.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 2** – Pickleball Extravaganza at Holy Comforter Episcopal from 9:00 am – noon. Exhibition at 11:00 am, music, free snacks, free prize court and raffle. Contact Lenin Mongerie at [Lennin@tallahasseepickleball.com](mailto:Lennin@tallahasseepickleball.com) for further information.

**December 3 – ADVENT COMES!**

**December 5 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.**

**December 6** – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center located off W. Pensacola Street at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 p.m. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

**December 9** – Vestry Retreat at St. John's Episcopal Church.

**December 9** – The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Holiday Magic concert at Ruby Diamond Hall at 2:30 pm and at 8:00 pm.

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

**December 16** –St. Michael is sponsoring a "trim-and-decorate-the-Christmas-tree" social. We are inviting our kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school and college students to attend and participate in a fun morning of sharing snacks, working in groups and decorating our Hall. Parents are encouraged to join us for this fund Saturday morning from 10:00 am to noon.

## 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 command 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 is hosting a lite fare for fellowship today. *Thanks!!.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### 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.

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude Debralee LaSeur-Wright, organist  
Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist  
Processional Hymn **H390**, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Herren*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **335**  
The Collect for Purity **245**  
Gloria **L243**, Glory, Glory Haywood  
Collect for the Day  
The Lessons Ezekiel 34:11-16 and 20-24  
Psalm 100:1-4 (sung)  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Gradual Hymn **v 1-3**, Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Insert  
The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 The Reverend Hugh Chapman  
Sequence Hymn **v 4-5**, Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne  
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 **H498**, Let there Be Peace on Earth Miller

## HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection **A175**, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON  
Presentation Hymn **A105**, Bless the Lord Hatton  
The Great Thanksgiving **361**  
Sanctus **L252**, Holy, Holy McLin  
The Lord's Prayer **L264**, Our Father Malotte  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Fraction Anthem **L268**, Christ Our Passover McLin  
Angus Dei **L270**, Lamb of God Landsmark-DeLewis  
Holy Communion  
Communion Hymn 1 **A387**, I am Thine I AM THINE  
Communion Hymn 2 **A334**, Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE  
Meditation Hymn **H488**, Be Thou my vision *Slane*

Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>H377</b> , All people that on earth do dwell	<i>Old 100th</i>
Dismissal		
<b>A=African American Hymnal (ivory)</b>		<b>H=1982 Hymnal (blue)</b>

## 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!**



Diana Chapman (11/26), Calvin Barnes (11/30).

#### **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, 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:** Charlie Clark

**Ushers:** Delores Lawson, Al Lawson

**Vestry:** Delores Lawson

## **Serving next Sunday, December 3**

### **Acolytes:**

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

**Chalice Bearer:** Laureatte Scott, John Grayson

**Lectors:** Cassandra Grayson, Leslie Baker,  
Zollie White

**Greeters:** Akachi Anwuri, Edith Onyeozili

**Ushers:** Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

**Vestry:** Sam Oliver

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

### **November Altar Guild:**

<b>Delores Grayson</b>	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 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..*