

Additional Notices

Summer Camp 2018 Dates and Fees

Session	Ages	Dates	Cost*
Senior Session: Color Wars	15-18	June 10-16	\$560
Session 1: Pirates	7-14	June 17-23	\$550
Session 2: Nickelodeon	7-14	June 24-30	\$550
Session 3: Wild, Wild West	7-14	July 8-14	\$550
Session 4: Harry Potter	7-14	July 15-21	\$550
Mini Camp: Under the Sea	6-10	June 7-10	\$300
Stayover Session	7-14	July 14-15	\$75

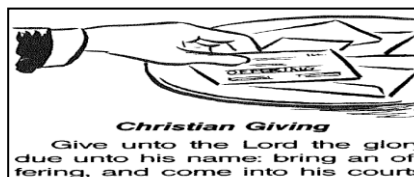
Register by Jan. 1 to get \$25 off! (\$35 off Senior Session)
Scholarships are available through the Diocese of Florida.

Financial Summary:

December 17, 2017 – Pledge: \$3,185.00

Other: \$450.75

Attendance: 70



Suggested daily Readings for the week of the Fourth Sunday of Advent: Dec. 25 – Dec. 30.

Mon.	Isa. 11:1-9	Psalms 61, 62	Rev. 20:1-10
Tue.	Isa. 11:10-16	Psalms 66, 67	Rev. 20:11-21:8
Wed.	Isa. 28:9-22	Psalms 111, 113	Rev. 21:9-21
Thurs.	Isa. 29:13-24	Psalms 146, 147	Rev. 21:22-22:5
Fri.	Isa. 33:17-22	Psalms 148, 150	Rev. 22:6-11, 18-20
Sat.	Isa. 59:15b-21	Psalms 89:1-29	Phil. 2:5-11

Children's Ministry Day (February 10, 2018)

A workshop will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church next year. Topics to be covered include:- A Sunday School Curriculum, Adventures in VBS, teaching the whole family Faithfulness and how to incorporate mission and service into children's programs.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sunday, December 24, 2017

10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola

Organists

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

Sam Oliver, **Verger**

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From the Rector's Desk

Christmas Greetings

As the Christmas Season bears down, most of us are busy putting our finishing touches to the plans we have for celebrating this festive season. Some are welcoming family members home, while others are taking long journeys to be with loved ones. Let me take this opportunity to offer a Christmas greeting to all here at St. Michael's, especially our young people returning home from college. Welcome home and Happy Yuletide Season to every Michaelite!

Special Service for our Children

On Thursday of this week, the Feast of the Holy Innocents will be observed with a celebration of the Eucharist beginning at 10:00 am. Holy Innocents Day is set aside in our church's calendar to remember children everywhere in our world, particularly those who suffer neglect, deprivation and exploitation. At that service we will celebrate the gift of our children. Do bring the little ones out.

Stewardship Campaign on the way

The Stewardship Committee met this past week and has decided on our plans for 2018. January will be our "Stewardship Month" and a calendar of events is being planned. A flyer is being enclosed in the bulletin today.

Episcopal Visits planned for 2018.

It will be our honor and privilege to welcome into our midst in the new year, Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard and Assisting Bishop, Dorsey Henderson. Bishop Howard will join us for the planned institution service for the Rector, while Bishop Henderson will be here for Confirmation, Reaffirmation and Receptions. If you are desirous of being confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, do let the rector know.

Fr. Hugh+

Activities soon Upcoming

Ministry Exploration Weekend (January 12-14, 2018).

The Bishop's Institute for Ministry and Leadership (housed at Camp Weed) is about to offer an opportunity to those who are seeking to discern whether the Lord is calling them to either Lay or Ordained Ministry in his church. If you feel so called, do let us know so we can assist with the registration for this Ministry Exploration Weekend at the Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center.

Happening #136 (January 19-21, 2018)

Happening is a renewal weekend for high school aged young people in grades 10-12. The purpose of Happening, is to renew the spiritual life of high schoolers who attend so that they may take their places in the ministry and leadership of the parishes and missions that sponsor them. Candidate registration dead line is January 7, 2018. Cost: \$140. Contact Tiffany LaMotte at tiamotte@stpetersparish.org for more information

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – The Bible Study Group will be in recess for the remainder of the year. Junious Brown.

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 – Many thanks to the choir members for their service and dedication by praising God in song. There will be no rehearsal next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

January 3 – Stewardship Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

January 3 – 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.

January 7 – Discipleship Group Meeting at 4:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

January 8 – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

January 10 – Bible Studies resume at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

January 13 – Lay Leadership Workshop 7: Social Media Strategy and Your Church at Camp Weed from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

January 20 – Training for both new and renewing Eucharistic Visitors at church of the Advent from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Please call Sue Engemann at the Diocesan Office to make a reservation at 904-356-1328. Everyone needs to be current with Safeguarding God's People.

January 21 – African American Genealogy Meeting at 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

January 26-27 – 175th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida in Jacksonville

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.*

THANK YOU –The Hospitality Committee have prepared a Lite Fare for fellowship hour after service today. Thanks!!.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no **Said Mass on December 26**, Instead, a **Mass for The Holy Innocents** will be held on Thursday, December 28th at 10:00 a.m.

There will be no service on Christmas Day.

ECW – Mark your calendars! The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Florida invite you to attend the ECW Winter Meeting, which will be on February 17, 2018 at Camp Weed. The guest speaker is Deacon Ann Bowers, Check-in starts at 9:00 am and the meeting at 10:00 am. We will conclude lunch in the Varn Dining Hall at noon. Registration information will be made available after the holidays

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: candiceblps@yahoo.com

Grace Mission: From all of us at Grace Mission we wish you a very blessed and joyful Christmas. Please save your unused Christmas cards, gift wrap and used or unused gift bags. We recycle your unwanted items and will use them next year.

During the season of Advent we shall omit from our service the Glorias and Alleluias.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Debralee LaSeur, organist

Prelude Little Drummer Boy – Colton Wasson, soloist
Processional Hymn **H74**, Blest be the king *Arnatt*
Advent Candle Lighting Colton Wasson and Thomas Payne

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **323**
The Collect for Purity
Kyries **324**
Collect for the Day
The Lessons 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Canticle 15 *The Magnificat*
Romans 16:25-27
Gradual Hymn **H82, v 1-2** Of the Father's love begotten *Divinum mysterium*
The Holy Gospel Luke 1:26-38 The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **H82, v 3-4**
The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman
The Nicene Creed **326**
The Prayers of the People **328-330**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **330-332**
The Peace May the Peace of the Lord Nolan

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection What is the meaning of Christmas?
Sierra and Omar Mongerie, Colton and Clair Wasson and Thomas Payne
Presentation Hymn Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Hatton
The Great Thanksgiving **333-336**
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer **336**
The Breaking of the Bread **337**
Fraction & Prayer of Humble Access
Holy Communion
Communion Hymn 1 **H94**, While Shepherds watched their flocks by night *Lang*
Communion Hymn 2 **H112**, In the bleak midwinter *Cranham*
Meditation Hymn
Post Communion Prayer **339**

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers
 Announcements
 Benediction
 Recessional Hymn **H99, Go tell in on the mountain** Spiritual
 Dismissal
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! 
 Natalie Payne (12/24), Verona Satchell (12/25), Zollie White (12/27), Charles Hruda (12/30), Phaion Hyche (12/30), Ivana Kenny Carmola (12/30), Laureatte Scott (12/31), Anna White (12/31).

Birthdays 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, December 24

Acolytes: Daniel Erefah, Crucifer
 Colton Wasson, Torch Bearer
 Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer
 Collin Laurie, Gospel Book Bearer
Chalice Bearer: Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott
Lectors: Alexis McMillan, Jo-Ann Robinson, Tresia Mongerie
Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Dourest Robinson
Ushers: Linda Billups, Lenin Mongerie
Vestry: Byron Greene

Serving next Sunday, December 31

Acolytes: Quinton Laurie, Crucifer
 Collin Laurie, Torch Bearer
 Daniel Erefah, Torch Bearer
 Colton Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer
Chalice Bearer: Tangy Williams, John Grayson
Lectors: Zollie White, Margaret Edwards, Renee Frazier
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson
Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Vestry: John Grayson

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

December Altar Guild:

Tangy Williams	Melanie Martin	Kate Wasson	Natalie Payne
Cassandra J Grayson	Pamela Greene	JoAnne Robinson	Delores Lawson
Dawn Freeman	Dorothy Wesley	Karen Goodlett	Lauren Sapp
Delois Brown	Shonna Laurie	Delores Grayson	Anna White

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:



Jean-Hyche-Jackson, Jo-Ann 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, Quincy Boy, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Darnell Thorpe, Richard Corpening, Tyrone Gayle, Clifford Willabus and Desiree Wehner.

