

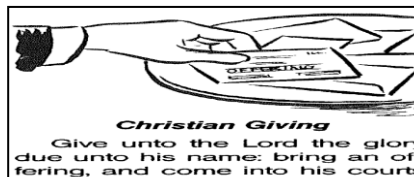
Additional Notices

Financial Summary:

January 7, 2018 – Pledge: \$2,038.00

Other: \$504.37

Attendance: 53



Suggested daily Readings for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany: Jan. 15 – Jan. 20

Mon.	Gen. 8:6-22	Psalms 9, 15	John. 2:23 – 3:15
Tue.	Gen.9:1-17	Psalms 36, 39	John 3:16-21
Wed.	Gen. 9:18-29	Psalms 119:25-48	John 3:22-36
Thurs.	Gen. 11:1-9	Psalms 37:19-42	John 4:1-15
Fri.	Gen. 11:27 – 12:8	Psalms 35	John 4:16-26
Sat.	Gen. 12:9 – 13:1	Psalms 42, 43	John 4:27-42

Children's Ministry Day - February 10, 2018

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

The 2018 Flower Chart is posted in the church's vestibule for your convenience to sign up to donate flowers for the Altar. Please contact any Altar Guild member or Delores Lawson, Chairperson for questions or additional information.

The Annual Altar Guild meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Brooks Conference room. We welcome anyone interested in becoming a member of the Altar guild to attend the meeting and/or inform any Altar Guild member of your interest. All Altar Guild members are encouraged to be present. Please contact Delores Lawson, Chairperson for questions and/or additional information.

Grace Mission Food Pantry- February 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Grace Mission will conduct its' monthly Food Pantry. We need 20 plus volunteers to help unload the truck and distribute food. This is an ideal activity for youth in need of service hours! Please support this worthy cause and volunteer! Confirm your interest in volunteering with Melanie Martin at mmartin1124@hotmail.com or call (850) 322-7516. Thanks!

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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Our Clergy

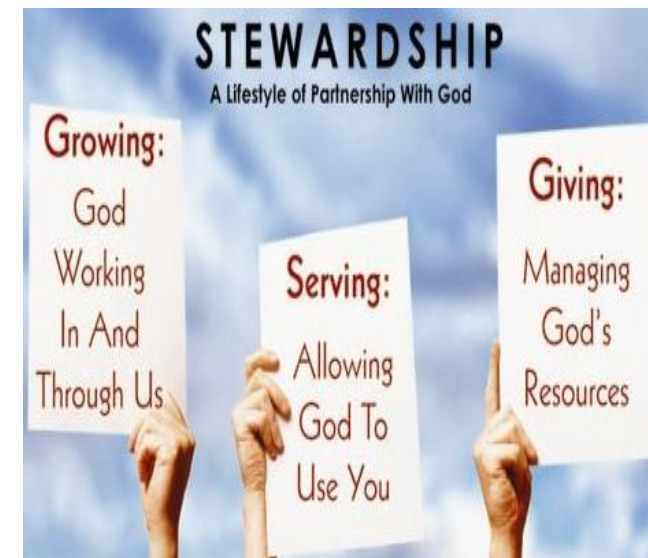
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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.



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The Call of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Let us look back today on Dr. King's call. God first called Martin to study at Morehouse College in Atlanta, and this was convenient for him since that esteemed college campus was close to home, close to all that he was familiar with. Maybe he occasionally went home for dinner with the family. The next step in his call was to Crozier Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania where he did very well, and in fact turned out to be the class valedictorian. This time God moved him a little further from home. King then enrolled in a doctoral program at Boston University – and Boston was even further from home, and it was here that he received one of those blessings that was recognizable straightaway. He met Coretta Scott, wooed her and married her. From there God called Dr. King to Montgomery, Alabama (closer to home) and it was then that his real call came to the fore. Two women, Rosa Parks who everyone knows, and the other Mother Pollard, (who perhaps had a more enduring influence on Martin) touched his life in a unique way, particularly Mother Pollard who joined the bus boycott and chose to walk like everyone else! Winter came and she kept walking. Unfortunately she slipped and fell. King and others encouraged her to ride the bus, but she continued to walk. When the NAACP considered calling off the boycott, no doubt considering the sacrifice of many like Mother Pollard, she gave them this message, "I would rather crawl on my knees than ride on a bus." She spoke of the decades of humiliation that she had endured and was no longer willing to take it. Here's what she actually said to Dr. King and others: "My feet are tired, but my soul is rested." Those words stayed with Martin even when the threats began on his life, for the bus boycott dragged on for a year. In the midst of the crisis, Dr. King received a phone call one night and the voice said, 'Listen N – word, we've taken all we can from you, before next week you'll be sorry you ever came to Montgomery.' Fear struck King and in his despair, he knelt and prayed and confessed that he was at the end of his rope. This was it, he thought. Then another call came, this time from God, and he heard him say, "Stand up for righteousness, stand up for truth and I will be at your side." These words of comfort rang in his ears, during his incarceration in a Birmingham jail as his jailers tried to break his spirit by putting him in solitary confinement. King said later of that experience, 'God's companionship does not stop at the door of the jail cell.' So rather than return hate to those who tried to discourage and persecute him, King responded – 'I have decided to stick with love, for hate is too great a burden to bear.' What a philosophy to live by! Maybe we should all endeavor to do the same in our lives. Indeed let us as a church family ask our God to help us love those who spitefully use us and seek to destroy our character, our families and all that we cherish. Let us seek to do as King did, as he answered his call from God.

Here finally are a few parting thoughts as we prepare to celebrate King Day tomorrow. Let me use Martin's words, his call to us who wish to continue his work, his call to all humanity. He said: "Seek God and discover him and make Him a power in your life. Without him all of our efforts turn to ashes and our sunrises into darkest nights. Without him life is a meaningless drama with the decisive scenes missing. But with him, we are able to rise from the fatigue of despair to the buoyancy of hope. With him we are able to rise from the midnight of desperation to the day break of joy."

Happy King Day

Fr. Hugh+

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT –Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Jonah 3:1-5 & 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 and Mark 1:14-20.

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 & fruit 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 15 – Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 19-21 – Happening #136 A renewal weekend for high school aged young people in grades 10-12. Cost: \$140. Please contact Tiffany LaMotte at tlamotte@stpetersparish.org.

January 20 – Lay Eucharistic Ministers training at the Church of the Advent commencing at 9:00 a.m.

January 20 – Diocese of Georgia hosts a Revival: Fearless Faith, Boundless Love. Guest preacher will be Presiding Bishop the Most Reverend Michael Curry. Transportation will be available from the church (\$8.00) from 8:00 a.m. There will be lots of food and great music to be provided by the Albany State University Chorale and the Savannah Children's Choir.

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

January 23 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

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

January 27 – Holy Comforter Episcopal School announces their annual lecture series – the Enlightened Warrior at 5:00 p.m. featuring Dr. Myron Rolle at the Student Center. Admission free.

January 31 – Installation Service for Fr. Hugh Chapman. A committee has been appointed to help make arrangements. Updates will be provided by the Senior Warden and those serving on the committee.

Grace Mission – The first fundraising event in 2018 is called **Tips for Trips** at Madison Social on February 7th from 6-8pm. Enjoy dinner and drinks. Bar tips will go to Grace Mission to help pay for field trips for the Youth Group.



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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for those in the Military - 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.

Hospitality Committee – The Committee is serving lite-fare today after service. Also, the New Year is here and our time together in fellowship after The Holy Eucharist on Sundays is a time for our family to continue the connection that is made during our worship service. Please consider sponsoring our Hospitality efforts by signing up on the chart posted on the kitchen door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Said Mass – Tuesday, January 16 at 12:15 p.m.

Remembrance Project-The parish of St. John has invited us to partner with them for a project that seeks to remember four African American men who were lynched here in Tallahassee between 1897 and 1937. A meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm in their choir room. We encourage your attendance.

ECW –The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Florida invite you to attend the ECW Winter Meeting, February 17, 2018 at Camp Weed. Guest speaker is Deacon Ann Bowers. Check-in at 9:00 am, meeting at 10:00 am, and lunch in the Varn Dining Hall at noon.

Change of Date-The Annual General Meeting is now re-scheduled for Sunday, February 18, 2018 and not Sunday 11th as previously indicated. Four members of the present Vestry will be retiring. Do consider placing your name in nomination, so that the parish can begin praying for you.

Confirmation Classes- We are on the verge of announcing the start date for Confirmation Class 2018. If you are desirous of being confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, do let us know. Bishop Dorsey Henderson will visit with us sometime after April.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude
Processional Hymn **H119**, As with gladness men of old Monique Alleyne, organist
Dix

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**
The Collect for Purity
Kyries
Collect for the Day
The Lessons 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Gradual Hymn **L139, v 1-2** Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior Crosby
The Holy Gospel John 1:43-51 The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **L139, v 3-4**
The Address Byron Greene
The Nicene Creed **358**
The Prayers of the People III **387**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **359**
The Peace May the Peace of the Lord Nolan

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection
Presentation Hymn Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Hatton
The Great Thanksgiving **361-363**
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer **364**
The Breaking of the Bread **364**
Fraction & Prayer of Humble Access
Holy Communion
Communion Hymn 1 **L147**, Come, ye Disconsolate Webbe
Communion Hymn 2 **L138**, Lord, I Want to Be A Christian Spiritual
Meditation Hymn
Post Communion Prayer **365**
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers
Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Dismissal

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)

H124, What Star is This

Puer nobis

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 TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Sam Jugger (1/14); Robert Brown (1/15); Gerald Grayson (1/18); Jean Hyche-Jackson(1/19); Chioma Onyeozilli (1/20).

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, January 14

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**

Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**

Sam Oliver III, **Torch Bearer**

Jalen Oliver, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearer: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: Simone Hruda, Winston Bogan,
Dourest Robinson

Greeters: Pamela Greene, Byron Greene

Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp

Vestry: Sam Oliver

Serving next Sunday, January 21

Acolytes:

Quinton Laurie, **Crucifer**

Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**

Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**

Tyler Sams, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearer: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White

Lectors: Charls Hruda, Sean Warren,
Colton Wasson,

Greeters: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Ushers: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Vestry: Ama Erefah

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

January Altar Guild:

Melanie Martin

Kate Wasson

Natalie Payne

Pamela Greene

JoAnne Robinson

Delores Lawson

Dawn Freeman

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, 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, Desiree Wehner, Abigail, David Johnson, Mecie White, Danny Potwen, .

