

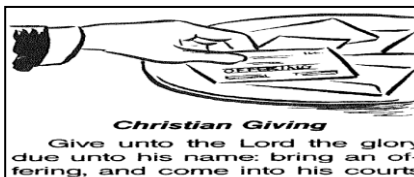
Additional Notices

Financial Summary:

January 21, 2018 – Pledge: \$2,236.00

Other: \$283.00

Attendance: 58



Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Jan. 29 – Feb. 3

Mon.	Gen. 19:1-17(18-23)	Psalms 64, 65	John 6:27-40
Tue.	Gen. 21:1-21	Psalms 68:1-20(21-23)	John 6:41-51
Wed.	Gen. 22:1-18	Psalms 119:73-96	John 6:52-59
Thurs.	Gen. 23:1-20	Psalms 74	John 6:60-71
Fri.	Gen. 42:1-27	Psalms 73	John 7:1-13
Sat.	Gen. 24:28-38	Psalms 23, 27	John 7:14-36

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

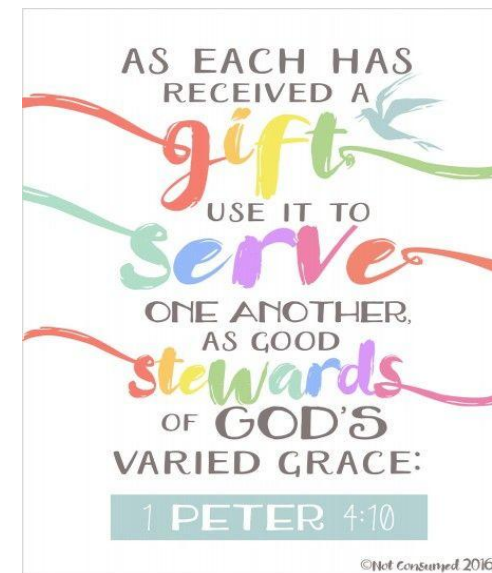
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2018

10:00 a.m.



Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

Our Vestry & Staff

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

Charlie Clark, **Junior Warden**
850-631-0780

Candice Billups
Delois Brown
Ama Erefah
Dawn Freeman
John M. Grayson
Neil James
Sharal Jugger
Delores B. Lawson
Sam Oliver
Edith Onyeozili

Laurette Scott, **Treasurer/Vestry Clerk**

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

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From the Rector's Desk

Preparing for Wednesday's Festivities.

It was Charlie Clark who said to me recently, "Father you perhaps have gone through so many of these installations/institutions, that by now you are not fazed in any way!" My answer was~not quite, seeing that each ceremony is different, because of the people involved and actually each location is dissimilar. He was however right in this respect, each time I have undergone this celebration of new ministry rite, I am reminded of my own unworthiness and, despite that, my God still keeps calling me to go for him, whether to a city parish or a church in a rural community. Each time his command has been the same-Go. So like Abraham, every time He has called, I have gathered up my family, and whatever little belongings we acquired along the way, and followed him, knowing full well that He is going ahead of us. Often it has been such a humbling moment and constant reminder that as Jesus says in His gospel, when we put our hands to the plough, we cannot pull them back, for if we do, we are not worthy of his call upon our lives.

So amidst all the frenzied activities that have consumed Melanie Martin and her wonderful team of volunteers, who continue to spare no effort in ensuring that everything is being done in decency and in order, I have chosen to take a step back, just so that I could prepare myself in mind and spirit for this new journey that we are about to embark on. Could I ask that you be just as prayerful? Some have confessed to never seeing such a service being done in their presence. Well, just make sure that you are here on Wednesday evening for this special celebration of the Eucharist, at which the Bishop will preside. This service is unlike none other, with its own significance and symbolism. Here is what it must do for us as a church family: it should serve as a reminder that we share as believers, a common bond, a unique mission, a special purpose as followers of the Christ, to go and do for him what we promised we would in our baptismal vows. Yes, that we will work together for the up building of his church and the spread of his kingdom here on earth.

So let us not only pray that all will go flawlessly well with the service and reception to follow, but that this will truly mark a new beginning for us as a parish family. By now you realize how much I do admire the teachings of St. Paul, the Apostle for you hear it all the time in my sermons. Somewhere in one of his epistles, he challenges us believers, that we should leave behind our past experiences and strive for what lies ahead of us, keeping our eyes firmly fixed on the cross and him who called us into his service.

When the Bishop visits

When the Bishop is in our presence, our liturgy is somewhat different. Our acolytes and those serving at the altar, have already been put on notice about the changes. For those sitting in the congregation, we too have to be mindful of his presence. In our Anglican/Episcopal tradition, as the Bishop processes past us, we bow or kneel to receive his blessing. Please be reminded of that, and do come out to welcome back Bishop John to our parish family on Wednesday evening. I assure you it will mean a lot to him.

Change in Liturgy

Beginning January 31st and going forward, the Offertory will be done differently. An explanation will be provided today.

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 Isaiah 40:21-31, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 and Mark 1:29-39.

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, including our honorary members, for lending their angelic voices to Father Hugh's Installation. There will be **NO REHEARSAL** this week as we will have a guest instrumentalist for next week's offertory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

February 7 – First Wednesday Supper at Kearney Center.

February 12 – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

February 14 – Ash Wednesday.

February 18 – Annual General Meeting.

February 18 – African American Genealogy Meeting at 2:30 pm in Brooks Hall.

THE STEWARD'S PRAYER

*Ah, when I look up at the cross
Where God's Steward suffered loss
Of life, and shed His blood for me;
Oh, trifling thing it seems to be
To pay a tithe, dear Lord, to Thee,
Of time, or talent, wealth, or store,
Full well I know I owe Thee more;
A million times I owe Thee more!*

*But that is just the reason why
I lift my heart to God on high
And pledge Thee, by this portion small,
My life, my love, my all in all.
This holy token at Thy cross
I know as gold, must seem but dross,
But in my heart, Lord, Thou dost see
How it was pledged in love to Thee;
That I a steward true may be.*

For the repose of the soul of Ronald Austile, brother of Felita McNeill, who passed on January 15 in Tampa, Florida. Homegoing will be on Saturday, January 27.

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let Light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.*

THANK YOU – Fellowship hour is hosted by Inez Brooks and Leslie Baker in celebration of their birthdays.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Hospitality Committee is organizing a fellowship Potluck for Sunday, February 4. Kindly sign up. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish hall. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECW – The newly elected members will be instituted today during service. .Also, Our Annual Winter Meeting is February 17 at Camp Weed and registration deadline is February 10.

Installation of Fr. Hugh Chapman – Immediately after service today there will be a dress rehearsal for those partaking in the Installation Service.

Said Mass – Tuesday, January 30 at 12:15 p.m.

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.

A Celebration of the Life of Dr. J. Brook Brown will be held at St. John’s Cathedral, Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11 o’clock in the morning. He contributed both financially and intellectually to the growth of St. John’s, UNF, the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Episcopal School of Jacksonville and Camp Weed & Cerveny Center.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude
 Processional Hymn **H410**, Praise my Soul *Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist*
Lauda anima

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**
 The Collect for Purity
 Kyries
 Collect for the Day
 The Lessons Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Psalm 111
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 Gradual Hymn **H567, v 1** Thine arm, O Lord in days of old *St. Matthew*
 The Holy Gospel Mark 1:21-28 *The Reverend Hugh Chapman*
 Sequence Hymn **H567, v 2-3**
 The Sermon *The Reverend Hugh Chapman*
 The Nicene Creed **358**
 The Prayers of the People III **387**
 Confession of Sin and Absolution **359**
 The Peace **A498**, Let There Be Peace on Earth *Miller*

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection O Praise ye the Lord *Noel Dexter*
 Presentation Hymn **A105**, Bless the Lord *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 **H644**, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds *St. Peter*
 Communion Hymn 2 **L170**, Yield not to temptation *Palmer*
 Meditation Hymn
 Post Communion Prayer **365**
 Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers
 Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

H577, God is Love

Ubi caritas

Dismissal

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (Blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Song (red, green,black)

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!



Inez Brooks (1/26), Leslie Baker (1/28).

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 28

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**

Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**

Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Tyler Sams, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearer: Tangy Williams, James Fort

Lectors: Alexis McMillan, Neil James, Leslie Baker

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Charlie Clark

Serving next Sunday, February 4

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah , **Crucifer**

Abigail Erefah **Torch Bearer**

Randolph Frazier, **Torch Bearer**

Colton Wasson **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearer: Laureatte Scott, John Grayson

Lectors: Tresia Mongerie, JoAnn Robinson Joseph Sams

Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Edith Onyeozili

Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Vestry: Candice Billups

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, 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, David Johnson, Mecie White, Danny Potwen, Barbara Harrison.

