



The Archangel's Voice

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church E-Newsletter

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"Good things are happening at St. Michael.

Come and see!"

KEY DATES

May 1
SAINT PHILLIP and
SAINT JAMES,
APOSTLES

May 14
Mother's Day

May 29
Memorial Day

June 4
THE DAY OF
PENTECOST:
Whitsunday

June 11
TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12
SAINT BARNABAS
THE APOSTLE

June 18
Father's Day

June 29
SAINT PETER and
SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES



A Renewed Call to Serve



Lent at St. Michael was a period of reflection. Led by Fr. Cal, we explored our call as God's people through the words of the Post-Communion prayer found on page 365 of the Book of Common Prayer. This exploration prepared us for Holy Week and the promise of new life: new opportunities every day to **SERVE SOMEBODY!**

On Palm Sunday, we relived the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It marked



the start of the final seven days Jesus' earthly ministry, the beginning of the end of Jesus' work on earth.

On Wednesday in Holy Week, we shared in a Passover Seder, a joint celebration of blessings toward freedom, peace and justice that was hosted by St. Michael and

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Ministers of the Church
The People of St. Michael

Freedom Seder
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
6:15 pm
Hosted by St. Michael
Led by Leonard Helfand

Passover Seder
Monday, April 10, 2017
6:15 pm
Hosted by St. Michael
Led by Leonard Helfand

Good Friday Service
at 10:00 AM on April 15

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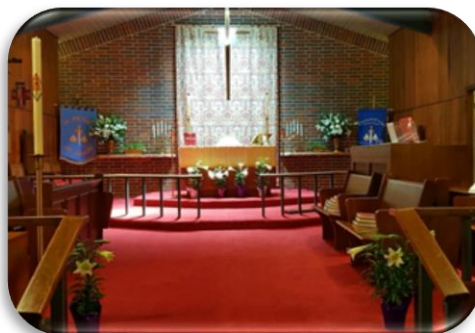
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led by Leonard Helfand, a member of Temple Israel. The Freedom Seder, a Haggadah written by Rabbi Arthur Waskow, was first used at the Seder held on the third night of Passover, April 4, 1969 — the first anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. — in the basement of a Black church in Washington, DC. Participants in the Passover Seder were members of St. Michael and other Episcopal and Protestant congregations; Tallahassee's two Jewish congregations; and Muslim students attending Florida State University.

On Easter Day, Resurrection Sunday, a full house was on hand to celebrate the Risen Lord. By the dismissal, the congregation was fired up and ready to serve.



Upcoming Events

May 3

Supper Service at The Kearney Center

May 7

Graduates Recognition

May 21

African-American Genealogy Meeting

May 28

Legacy School of Performing Arts Senior Violin Recital

June 18-July 27

Camp Weed Summer Camp

June 25-27

P.O.S.T. Conference



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Around the Parish

AL LAWSON DAY — On Sunday, April 23, St. Michael recognized longtime member **Congressman Al Lawson, Jr.** for 28 years as a public servant in the Big Bend and the State of Florida, first as Representative then Senator in the Florida Legislature, and now serving as Congressman for Florida's 5th Congressional District. Congressman Lawson was honored with a program of music, tributes and toasts in the parish hall after our worship service. Family and friends were in attendance to share in the event during which St. Michael presented Congressman Lawson with a resolution and a framed copy of our Easter Sunday photo (above) for his office in Washington, D.C.



ST. MICHAEL SERVING OTHERS — Thanks to your ongoing support, we are able to continue two vital outreach ministries: **Handbags of Hope** and **Good News Outreach**. Twelve handbags have been lovingly assembled, complete with personal items, snacks and inspirational readings, that will again be distributed through Economy Drug Store and Neighborhood Health Services. Also, Good News Outreach, which feeds over 100 families each week, received 11 bags of food from our Food Gift Box.



The St. Michael team of cheerful and eager helpers was on hand to help serve breakfast at **Grace Mission** on Saturday, April 30. St. Michael has committed to serve on the fifth Saturday, four times each year.

On Wednesday, May 3, St. Michael will continue our outreach into the community by serving supper at **The Kearney Center**, a comprehensive emergency services facility that connects homeless individuals with resources to support stability and wellbeing. This is a joint ministry of St. John's and St. Michael on the first Wednesday each month.



Serving at Grace Mission

St. Michael will open its doors on May 28 to **Legacy School of Performing Arts** Training Institute for the senior violin recital of one of its students. The event is free and open to the public. For more information on Legacy School of Performing Arts, go to <http://www.legacyschoolofperformingarts.com/>.

CAMP WEED — 2017 Summer Camp begins June 18. All dates are below. Parents of children in Grades 2 through 12 are encouraged to consider taking advantage of this opportunity to support their children's spiritual and social development. For more information on Camp Weed Summer camp, visit the [Diocese of Florida](http://www.dioceseofflorida.org/) website.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Camp Dates</u>	<u>Register by 4/15</u>	<u>After 4/15</u>
Session I	Rising 10th - 12th	June 18 - 24	\$450	\$475
Session II	Rising 9 th	June 25 - July 1	\$450	\$475
Session III	Rising 7th - 8th	July 9 - 15	\$450	\$475
Session IV	Rising 5th - 6th	July 16 -22	\$450	\$475
Session V	Rising 2nd, 3 rd , 4th	July 23 - 27	\$340	\$365

CONGRATULATIONS — Vestry member Dr. Ebenezer Oriaku has been elected to the Florida A&M University Sports Hall of Fame! Dr. Oriaku is one of eight who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Friday, August 25 during ceremonies and dinner to be held at the Al Lawson Multipurpose Center and Teaching Gymnasium on the FAMU campus. As an undergraduate, Dr. Oriaku was a member of FAMU's men's track team from 1975 to 1978. Currently a professor and faculty senator in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. O also serves as the university's faculty athletic representative.