

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship after Church comes together because of a dedicated group of people here in St. Michael who offer this as a gift of ministry to the parish. We are working to set up speakers and a visual in Brooks Hall so they can participate in the service. Pro is heading this up and can use your help if you have skills that can help make this happen!"

Please sign up for New Year's Day Fellowship. Sign-up sheet is in the Parish hall.

THE VESTRY will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. Pot Luck supper

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. The readings for this Wednesday will be Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7 and Matthews 1:18-25.

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.

HANDBAGS OF HOPE – Thank you for your generous donation of handbags. Now, we need essential items for inclusion in the handbags, which we will continue to distribute to women in need through Economy Drug Store and Neighborhood Health Services. Essential items include: hand sanitizer; personal hygiene items such as, shampoo, soap, comb, brush, deodorant, and disposable wipes; and small, non-perishable snack foods.

CHOIR NEWS – Please check the choir news page on our parish website for rehearsal schedules and updates on the Advent and Christmas music programs.

NEXT SUNDAY

Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services:

Christmas Eve beginning with Candles & Carols at 10:00 with the Christmas Eve Communion following at 10:30

Christmas Day Service at our regular 10:00 am time.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Laureatte Scott, *Treasurer/Vestry Clerk*

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Chris White, *Drummer/Choral Director*

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The Right Reverend John Howard
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Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

Sunday, December 11, 2016

10:00 am

**Third Sunday of Advent
Advent Lessons and Music**



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LITURGY OF ADVENT LESSONS AND MUSIC

Instrumental Prelude
Choral Prelude
O Come O Come Emmanuel
O come, O come, Emmanuel, Come to our hearts and in our presence dwell
We wait in hope for peace once again
Return to us the joy of Bethlehem
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come in love, our darkness to dispel
Lighting the Advent Candle
Readers: Hollis and Tyler Sams

Debralee LaSeur-Wright, organist

Candles and Carols

Candles & Carols

A Bidding Prayer

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem where we behold the Son of God lying the a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our turning away from him until the time of our redemption in the coming of the Messiah, the Christ, born a child, living among us, and dying to set us free. Let us give thanks for the yearly remembrance of his birth with hymns and songs of praise.

But first, we pray for the needs of all people, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he gives his life even now here in this country, in this city, and in this congregation.

And because he loves us so much, let us remember in his name the poor, the helpless, those this night who are cold and hungry, the oppressed, the sick, those who mourn, those who are alone, the aged, little children, and all people who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God his mother, Mary, and Joseph journeying on the road to Bethlehem, persons chosen to bear the life of Christ into the world, to raise him up in the ways of goodness and right, and the whole multitude of persons which no one can number, whose hope remains in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

And now, summing up these petitions, let us pray in the words which our Lord Christ himself has taught us, saying:

Our Father....

May God the Father bless us with his grace, find us receptive to goodness and mercy in his Son our Lord, and bring us all in the power of his Holy Spirit to the joy of his everlasting Kingdom. *Amen*



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

Johnnie Mosley, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, *Dorothy and Eugene Wesley*, Lamar Speights, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, *Jean Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy Williams, Rosalyn Greene*, Karen Hardy Clark, John Scott, Sean Edward Jones, Ella Woodbury, Anna Morales-Black, Cindy Kindt, *Rose Douglas*, Carl, Al Wehner, Charles Daniels, Mark, Alberta, Helen Brown, Chenee Freeman, Jewel Robinson Margaret Harris, Candice, Louise, Jill Pope, Byron, Brandi Leland, Jocelyn, Gabe and Danny.

We lift up prayers in thanksgiving for your near presence, for your voice aloud in the storm, calming the wind, giving us strength for recovery, and peace in remembering you are our power in face of every difficulty.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Holy Father, we pray your grace and blessing upon members of the vestry and search committee as we journey on with you this day: Now and in the days to come, may we embrace your renewing Spirit, persevering in our labors with the knowledge this your holy planting will produce a true harvest: through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen*

THANK YOU – Appreciation is extended to the Art Committee for sponsoring fellowship today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Rosalyn Greene (12/10), Brooks Duncan (12/10)



Serving today, December 11

Acolytes:
Pro Hruda, Crucifer
Charles Hruda, Torch Bearer
Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer
Collin Laurie, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearers: Laureate Scott, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Bulletin
Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Vestry: Alexis McMillan

Serving next Sunday, December 18

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

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Zollie White
Lectors: Randolph Frazier, Sean Warren, Thomas Payne,
Sam Oliver III
Greeters: Brian Griffith, Dawn Freeman
Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson,
Vestry: Geraldine Roberts

December Altar Guild:

Cassandra Grayson
Delois Brown
Anna White
Tangy Williams
Pamela Duncan
Delores Lawson

Dorothy Wesley
Shonna Laurie
Karen Goodlett
Melanie Martin
Joanne Robinson
Dawn Freeman
Lauren Sapp
Delores Grayson
Kate Wasson
Natalie Payne
Rosalyn Greene

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:1-22 Alexis McMillan
Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden
Jazz Youth Combo L11, Prepare Ye The Way Moore
Sean Warren & Thomas Payne, piano & vocals/Colton Wasson, drums

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 Dourest Robinson
God promises a new covenant which will be written upon the hearts of the people
Callers & Congregation L4, Better Be Ready Spiritual
Henry Okafor, soloist

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 7:10-15 Tresia Mongerie
God promises a child will be born whose name shall be God with us.
Choir O Come To Set Us Free McDonald

FOURTH LESSON Micah 5:2-5A Chris White
The one who is to rule Israel will be born in Bethlehem
Choir Run, Shepherds! Johnson

FIFTH LESSON Isaiah 11:1-9 Kathleen Rodgers
The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon the Holy One.
Choir & Congregation L2, Behold Your God Louis

SIXTH LESSON Luke 1:5-25
An Angel tells Zechariah that his wife, Elizabeth, will bear a son.
Callers & Congregation L233, Amen Spiritual
Children in the pageant

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthews 11:2-11
Homily
The Nicene Creed 358
The Prayers of the People Form V 389
Confession of Sin and Absolution 360
The Peace H712, Dona nobis pacem Dona nobis pacem

HOLY COMMUNION

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| Offertory Selection | The Light of Joy from Candles and Carols | Arr by Mark Hayes |
| | Music arranged by Mark Hayes with text by Pamela Martin | |
| | Readers, choir, Children, & Congregation | |
| Presentation Hymn | L246 , Praise, Honor and Glory | Sasser |
| | Praise, praise, honor and glory (3x) Honor and glory to Christ, our King | |
| Sanctus | | |
| The Great Thanksgiving | | 361 |
| The Lord's Prayer | L264 , The Lord's Prayer | Malotte |
| Communion Hymn 1 | L3 , Bye and Bye | Spiritual |
| Communion Hymn 2 | L19 , Want to Be Ready | Spiritual |
| Post Communion Prayer | | 365 |
| Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Recessional Hymn | L14 , Soon And Very Soon | Crouch |
| Dismissal | | |
| Choral Prayer | | |
| Organ Postlude | | |

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red);

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.