



## 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 Scarborough, 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, Byron, Brandi Leland, Jocelyn, Danny, Joanne and Carl.

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.

For the repose of the soul of Jill Pope who passed on December 11.

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

### 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, for ever and ever. *Amen*

**THANK YOUs** – Fellowship is hosted by the Douglas Family in loving memory of Fr. Vernon A Douglas' birthday.

**Mrs. Rhonda Donaldson** thanked the congregation for gracing her family with a Thanksgiving Box, and wishing every happiness as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FELLOWSHIP** – We are in need of fellowship sponsors for New Year's Day. Sign up chart is in the Parish Hall. Kindly sign up.

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!"

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING** – Members will be decorating the Christmas tree/Church. The date and time will be announced shortly. Please stay tuned.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. The readings for this Wednesday will be Isaiah 9:2-7, Titus 2:11-14, and Luke 2:1-14.

**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 parish website choir news page for rehearsal schedules and updates on the Advent and Christmas music programs.

### 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



**Sunday, December 18, 2016  
10:00 am**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



### Our Vestry & Staff

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Laureatte Scott, **Treasurer/Vestry Clerk**

Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

DL LaSeur, **Organist/Music Director**

Monique Alleyne, **Asst. Organist**

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

Sam Oliver, **Verger**

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### Our Clergy

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## HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude  
Choral Prelude  
Call to Light  
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

Processional Hymn  
Advent Candle Lighting  
H66, Come thou Long Expected Jesus  
Readers: Colton and Claire Wasson  
Stuttgart  
Candles & Carols

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation  
The Collect for Purity  
Kyrie  
Collect for the Day  
The Lessons  
Isaiah 7:10:16  
Psalm 80:1-7 and 16-18  
Romans 1:1-7  
Gradual Hymn  
The Holy Gospel  
Sequence Hymn  
The Sermon  
The Nicene Creed  
The Prayers of the People *Form III*  
Confession of Sin and Absolution  
The Peace  
Prayer Book Pg. 355  
Thomas Helmore  
H56, v1-2 O come, O come, Emmanuel  
Matthew 1:18-25  
H56, 3-4  
H712, Dona nobis pacem  
Dona nobis pacem

## HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection  
Presentation Hymn  
Sanctus  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Communion Hymn 1  
Communion Hymn 2  
Post Communion Prayer  
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers  
Announcements  
Benediction  
Recessional Hymn  
Dismissal  
Instrumental Postlude  
The Light of Love from *Candles and Carols*  
Arr by Mark Hayes  
Gregorian Chant  
Spiritual  
Bonnemere  
St. Thomas  
S119, Lord's Prayer (Traditional)  
L7, I want to be Ready  
L6, Christ is Coming  
365

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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Joseph Sams, III (12/18), James & Pamela Fort (12/23), Natalie Payne (12/24).

### Serving today, 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, Charles Hruda  
**Greeters:** Brian Griffith, Dawn Freeman  
**Ushers:** Al Lawson, Delores Lawson  
**Vestry:** Geraldine Roberts

### Serving Saturday, December 24

**Acolytes:**  
Pro Hruda, Crucifer  
Charles Hruda, Torch Bearer  
Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer  
Collin Laurie, Gospel Book Bearer  
**Chalice Bearers:** John Grayson, Alexis McMillan  
**Greeters:** Charlie Clark, Dourest Robinson  
**Ushers:** Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams  
**Vestry:** Ebenezer Oriaku

### December Altar Guild:

<b>Cassandra Grayson</b>	Dorothy Wesley	Lauren Sapp
Anna White	Shonna laurie	Delores Grayson
Delois Brown	Kate Wasson	Karen Goodlett
<b>Tangy Williams</b>	Melanie Martin	Natalie Payne
Pamela Duncan	Joanne Robinson	Rosalyn Greene
Delores Lawson	Dawn Freeman	