



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, Carl, Scott and Joseph Wiley.

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.

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all people . . .

And we know life is changed.
The world is turned upside-down.
And nothing, nothing will ever again
be the same as it was before!

So the years fast-moving pass, yet stand before us still . . .
Christmas comes!
And the Father sets his Love in the midst of us once more.
This Love, once enfleshed and cradled in a manger,
comes again!

Because we celebrate so many things at Christmas,
may our determination be such that we consciously render thanks
for the Christ in Christmas . . .
and may God's gift for us, this Christmas,
be such that others see and know the Christ in us—

HOLY FATHER, you cause this night to shine with the brightness of the one true Light, Jesus come to a manger bare: born one of us, journeying on with us, illumining life, that we might become part of this Light on earth, where with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, he lives and reigns ever bringing renewal of life and hope through us for all the world. *Amen*

CHURCH KALENDARS – Delores Lawson has seven church kalendars remaining for sale at \$6 each. Kindly get in touch with her at 850-575-0916.

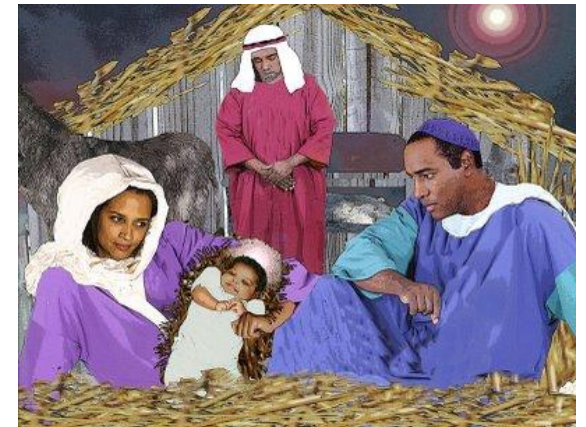
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 11.



ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sunday, December 25, 2016
10:00 am
Christmas Morn



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HOLY EUCHARIST

Debralee LaSeur-Wright, organist

Processional Hymn **H93**, Angels, from the realms of glory *Regent Square*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **Prayer Book Pg. 355**

Gloria

The Collect for Christmas

The Lessons **Isaiah 62:6-12**

Psalm 97

Titus 3:4-7

Gradual Hymn **H109, v1** The First Noel **English Carol**

The Holy Gospel **Luke 2:1-14**

Sequence Hymn **H109, v2-3**

A Christmas Homily

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People *Form III* **387**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace **May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Hope, Rest, Life Nolan**

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection **Christmas Medley**

Presentation Hymn **Doxology** *Old 100th*

Sanctus

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer **364**

Communion Hymn 1 **H79**, A little town of Bethlehem *St. Louis*

Communion Hymn 2 **H81**, Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming *Es ist ein Ros*

Post Communion Prayer **365**

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn **H100**, Joy to The World *Antioch*

Dismissal

Organ Postlude

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!

Natalie Payne (12/24), Verona Satchell (12/25), Zollie White III (12/27), Charles Hruda (12/29), Phaion Hyche (12/30), Ivana Kenny Carmola (12/20), Laureatte Scott (12/31), Anna White (12/31)

Serving today, December 25

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

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Alexis McMillan, Simone Hruda
Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Elizabeth Humes
Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Duncan
Vestry: Candice Billups

Serving next Sunday, January 1

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

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Juggler
Ushers: Lauren Sapp, Linda Billups
Vestry: Junious Brown

December Altar Guild:

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