

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – The Area Agency on Aging is asking for donations to help seniors affected by Hurricane Michael. They are in need of adult incontinent supplies - disposable pads, baby wipes, rash guard cream/ointment, nutrition drinks such as Boost and Ensure, flashlights/batteries, water, hygiene products, towels, etc. Many communities may not have power for many weeks or longer so non-perishables of any sort are welcome. Good News Outreach will be collecting items at the administrative office 347 Office Plaza Drive for Area Agency on Aging. Thank you in advance for any assistance.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24 – Capital Campaign Evening Prayer from 7:00 – 7:30 pm.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Eucharist at 10:00 pm. **There will be no service on Christmas Day.**

Suggested daily Readings for the week of the Second Sunday of Advent: Dec 10. to Dec. 15

Mon.	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalms 85:8-13	Luke 5:17-26
Tue.	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalms 96	Matthew 18:12-14
Wed.	Isaiah 40:25-31	Psalms 103:1-10	Matthew 11:28-30
Thurs.	Isaiah 41:13-20	Psalms 145:1-4, 8-13	Matthew 11:7-15
Fri.	Isaiah 48:17-19	Psalms 1	Matthew 11:16-19
Sat.	Sirach 48:1-11	Psalms 80:1-3, 14-18	Matthew 17:9-13

Potted poinsettias are being requested to adorn the altar and church for the 10 p.m. Christmas Eve/Christmas service. Plants should be placed on the Parish Hall breezeway on Sunday 12/23/18 no later than 12 noon for placement in the church. Thanks

During the season of Advent, we shall omit from our services the Glorias and Alleluias

For the repose of the soul of Lisa E. Jackson, of Pensacola, FL, sister-in-law of Cassandra Grayson who passed on November 26, 2018. Funeral service on Monday, December 10 at St. Sinai MB Church, Pensacola, FL.

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.

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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Message from The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate

Dear Friends,

I write to share some of the ways we, as The Episcopal Church, witness to the loving, liberating, and life-giving way of Jesus Christ, and to ask for your financial support through this first Annual Appeal. Most of the Church's ministry is done by dioceses and local congregations and ministries, and support of these is vitally important to the work of Jesus in the world. But there are some ministries that only can be accomplished by the entire Church working together. Here are a few examples:

Our **Office of Government Relations** represents the policy priorities of the Episcopal Church to the U.S. government in Washington, D.C. The Office serves as a public witness for the Church, highlighting the voices and experiences of Episcopalians and Anglicans globally and sharing our values. The office hosts a Morning Prayer service for legislators and staff, bringing Episcopalians across the aisle to rest, pray, and listen for God's guidance in their lives and the work they do.

Our **Armed Forces and Federal Ministries** support chaplains serving in the military, VA hospitals, and federal prisons. Most of this work is with people ages 18-30. Our presence brings spiritual healing and comfort to people who need to know God's love in a troubled world.

Our **Evangelism Ministries** have helped Episcopalians to rethink and reclaim the sharing of the Good News. Our Episcopal Revivals campaign has trained more than 1,000 diocesan leaders to practice evangelism (in English and Spanish), welcomed more than 5,000 people to discover new and renewed life with Jesus, and gathered 200,000 participants on Facebook. This spring, we hosted the second Evangelism Matters conference and launched the Beloved Community Story- Sharing Campaign, a church wide effort to share and welcome stories of faith, race, and difference. This Annual Appeal is intended to support ministries that can only happen when we work together as a whole Church.

Why do I make this appeal now? The dioceses of our Church are generous in their giving to support church wide ministry, and income from endowments is steady; however, the work before us requires more. Please prayerfully read the stories in the booklet provided to your church regarding these ministries. I hope they inspire and energize you as they do me. We will continue to share these narratives with you.

Then I hope you will join me, House of Deputies President Gay Jennings, and the Executive Council, along with the staff of The Episcopal Church, as we continue this annual campaign to support the whole Church's work. Your gift or pledge to The Annual Appeal will directly impact our life and witness as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. Please consider making a gift to the Annual Appeal at any level.

You can make your gift by contacting your Parish office.

For more information about supporting the ministries of The Episcopal Church, contact T.J. Houlihan, Development Officer at (800)334-7626 or thoulihan@episcopalchurch.org

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, *Amen.*

THANK YOU – Fellowship today is hosted by the Satchell and the Chapman families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a short training session after the Holy Eucharist today in the Church for new Ushers & Greeters.

There will be a brief parent meeting in the Brooks Room today. Do make every effort to be there.

December 10 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

December 11 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

December 11 – Capital Campaign Committee Meeting with Doug Walker at 5:00 pm.

December 13 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

December 15 – **“DECK-THE-PARISH-HALL”**. St. Michael is sponsoring a “trim-and-decorate-the-Christmas-tree” social. We are inviting our kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school and college students to attend and participate in a fun morning of sharing snacks, working in groups and decorating our Hall. Parents are encouraged to join us for this fun Saturday morning from 10:00 am to noon.

December 16 – Consecration of Capital Campaign Pledge Cards.

December 16 – Advent Lessons and Carols at 10:00 a.m.

December 16 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm the Parish Hall.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. in the Brooks Room.

Serving today Sunday, December 9

Acolytes:
Colton Wasson, **Crucifer**
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, **Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Tangy Williams
Lectors: Leslie Warren, Charlie Clark, Neil James
Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Ushers: Lauren Sapp, Linda Billups
Vestry: Sharal Jugger
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving next Sunday, December 16

Acolytes:
Charles Hruda, **Crucifer**
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Vestry: Alexis McMillan
Organist: Monique Alleyne

December Altar Guild

Dawn Freeman
Kate Wasson
Jo Ann Robinson

Tangy Williams
Natalie Payne
Delores Lawson

Melanie Martin
Pamela Greene

Karen Goodlett
Delois Brown
Anna White

Cassandra Grayson
Shonna Laurie

Lauren Sapp
Delores Grayson

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarborough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewell Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, Thelma Hilliard, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way, Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanasha Cole, Sharon Thomas and Evelyn McKetty.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist
Choral Prelude O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

Opening prayer

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray as you desire, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H76**, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's City *Winchester New*
Advent Candle Lighting Readers: Nicolette Nottage, Colton Wasson

Omar Mongerie

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **323**

The Collect of the Purity

Kyries

Collect for the Day **324**

The Lessons

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 126

Baruch 4:36--5:9

Gradual Hymn **H65, v 1-2**, Prepare the way, O Zion *Bereden väg förHerran*

The Holy Gospel Luke 1:26-38 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H65 v 3**

Address The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **326**

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

Confession of Sin and Absolution **330**

The Peace **A498**, Let There Be Peace on Earth Miller

Presentation by Byron Greene

Offertory Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Hyfrydol

Celora Jackson, saxophonist

Doxology & Procession **H380**, Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow *Old 100th*

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation Hymn	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		333
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		336
The Breaking of the Bread		337
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L11 , Prepare the Way of the Lord	Moore
Communion Hymn 2	L6 , Christ is Coming: Prepare the Way	Bonnemere
<i>Communion Hymn 3</i>	H68 , Rejoice! rejoice, believers	<i>Llangloffan</i>
Meditation Hymn	I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship	Londondery Air
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Address by Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H67 , Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People	<i>Goudimel</i>
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (black,

From the ECW

The Episcopal Church Women Nominating Committee announces the following persons who were invited to serve as the new officers for 2019: President—Pamela Greene, Herma Watson-Taylor, Vice President, Financial Secretary—Delois Brown, and Secretary (Recording)—Nicolette Nottage. These officers will assume office effective January 1, 2019 for a term of one year. **All women of St. Michael's are also encouraged to become active in the ECW's three committees: In-Reach, Out-Reach and Fund Raising**

Christmas gifts will be presented to the Sunday School children on December 23, 2018 after the Children Christmas Program.

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!

Karen Goodlett (12/9), Rosalyn Greene (12/10), Brooks Duncan (12/10). Fr. Hugh & Genevieve Chapman (12/6).

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.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen*