

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.

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Epiphany: Jan. 7 to Jan 12

Mon.	Col. 1:1-14	Psalm 114	John 6:30-33, 48-51
Tue.	Col. 1:15-23	Psalm 112	John 7:37-52
Wed.	Col. 1:24-2:7	Psalm 131	John 8:12-19
Thurs.	Col. 2:8-23	Psalm 147	John 10:7-17
Fri.	Col. 3:1-17	Psalm 91	John 14:6-14
Sat.	Col. 3:18-4:6	Psalm 100	John 15:1-16

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed.

Grace Mission is asking for donation for those in need of warm coats (men and women sizes large and up), blankets, sweatshirts, sweaters, men’s jeans all sizes, and women’s underwear (sizes 6-10).

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.

Men’s Ministry

There will be a meeting of the Men’s Ministry on January 26 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Epiphany
January 6, 2019
10:00 am



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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

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Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

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From the Rector's Desk

Christian Stewardship – A first Look

We have set aside the next three Sundays to reflect collectively as a church family, on the topic of Christian Stewardship, using Sunday January 20, 2019 for the blessing of all submitted pledge cards. On that day, we shall seek to renew our promise to Almighty God, to be better stewards of all he has blessed us with – our Time, Talent and Treasure. I want us to pause and reflect for a moment today on the term “steward”. The word originates from scripture, with Jesus himself referring in one of his parables to those (servants/stewards) who were entrusted with their Lord’s property. As he explained in that story, these stewards were expected to give an account of what was entrusted to them.

In modern times, stewardship has come to mean, the organized pledging of a specific amount of money to be given regularly to the church. In the early church however, the word was rarely used, since it was widely accepted that the Christian ought to regard the holding of one’s property as a trust to be administered on behalf of the needy (Acts 5). Believers were encouraged to give as generously as possible, since they were merely stewards of the bounty of Almighty God. They were exhorted to give so the poor could benefit – and so slowly but surely, the concept of Christian Stewardship began to take shape. This idea gained impetus as the “success preachers” here in America (in the 17th century) encouraged believers to give a percentage of their income to pious causes, reminding their hearers that they were all “stewards of the Lord”. It is believed that the need to fund missionaries truly brought about what was called the ‘Stewardship Awakening’ in the second quarter of the 19th century. Christians from every walk of life, were challenged then to look at their lives, the blessings they had received from a good and gracious God, and to respond accordingly. No one was excused, for both the poor and the affluent were blessed differently. So it was the duty of all to give. Believers were challenged to do so for a practical reason –the church needed money to do its work. Now as Stewardship has evolved overtime, teaching on the subject has sought to address the other aspects of Christian giving – time and talent, recognizing sometimes that that is all people have to give.

Fr. Hugh+

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

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 prepared by the Hospitality Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capital Campaign Meeting following Eucharist Service in the Parish Hall.

Discipleship Group Meeting at 1:00 pm in the Brooks Room today.

January 8 – Clergy Meeting at Grace Mission at 12:30 pm.

January 10 – Said Mass at 12:15 am.

January 12 – Tallahassee Remembrance Project Meeting at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

January 14 – Vestry Meeting from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Brooks Room

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15 – Said Mas at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

January 17 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

January 20 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

January 21 – Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January 22 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

Serving today Sunday, January 6

Acolytes:
Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Cassandra Grayson, Alexis McMillan
Laureatte Scott
Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Jaelyn Guyton
Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson
Vestry: Linda Dilworth
Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Serving next Sunday, January 13

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

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, James Fort
Lectors: Leslie Baker, Tresia Mongerie
Charlie Clark
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson
Ushers: Dawn Freeman, Ebenezer Erefah
Vestry: Ama Erefah
Organist: Monique Alleyne

January Altar Guild

Tangy Williams	Dawn Freeman	Melanie Martin
Kate Wasson	Natalie Payne	Pamela Greene
JoAnne Robinson	Delores Lawson	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, 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, Anita Bush, Thelma Hilliard, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way ,Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanessa Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage and Scott Allen.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Debralee Laseur-Helfand, organist
Choral Prelude **H8 v 1**, Morning has broken *Bunessan*

Opening Prayer

O God, the fountain of wisdom, who will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech you so to guide and bless our nation’s Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they may enact such laws that will please you, be to the glory of your Name and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H119**, As with Gladness Men of Joy *The English Hymnal*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **324**

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gradual Hymn **H128 v 1-3**, We Three Kings *Three kings of Orient*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H128 v 4-5**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form II 385

Confession of Sin and Absolution **359**

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

Offertory

Doxology & Procession **A651**, 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	A300 , Glorious Is the Name of Jesus	Fryson
The Great Thanksgiving		361-363
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer	L267 Lord's Prayer	Rochard
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A216 , Behold the Star	Behold the Star
Communion Hymn 2	A219 , Brightest and Best	Morning Star
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthdays, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H124 , What star is this?	<i>Puer nobis</i>
Choral Postlude	H654 , Day by Day	<i>Summer</i>
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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

LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

One of the greatest truths of the Bible is that all Christians are "laborers together with God". This simply means that all members of our church are partners with God in His plan to give the gospel to the world.

All of us cannot go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. All of us cannot heal the sick, feed the orphans, and care for the aged. But we can have a part in all these activities by giving our tithes and offerings to the church every week. As we give, the grace of God flows through the lives of thousands of other people everywhere.

Christian stewardship is all of us working in partnership with God to proclaim His "good news" throughout the world.

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.

Diocesan Convention

Our Dioceses will meet in Convention on Saturday January 26, 2019 at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. St. Michael's will be represented by the Rector Fr. Hugh Chapman, Junior Warden Charlie Clark and Vestry member Dr. Edith Onyeozili. Do pray for those responsible for the planning of Convention this year and also for Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard, as he recovers from surgery.

Pray of Scott

Our brother Scott Allen is recovering after major surgery on Tuesday. At this time, we ask that you keep him in your prayers. His wife Shauna is reporting the steady progress he is making.