

still too many lapsed members of SMAA whom we need to engage. 2019 must be the year when we evangelize in new and creative ways, when we reach out to our own people. Maybe we ought to also reach out to churches in and around us who do not claim our Episcopal faith, but as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry reminded us, they are also part of the Jesus Movement. I am sure we can enrich each other's experience through engagement, meaningful interaction, and yes accepting invitations whenever they come are our way.

Fr. Hugh+

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixth Week after Epiphany: Feb. 18 – Feb 23

Mon.	Gen. 4:1-15,25	Psalm 50:7-24	Mark 8:11-13
Tue.	Gen. 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10	Psalm 29	Mark 8:14-21
Wed.	Gen. 8:6-13,20-22	Psalm 116:10-17	Mark 8:22-26
Thurs.	Gen. 9:1-13	Psalm 102:15-22	Mark 8:27-33
Fri.	Gen. 11:1-9	Psalm 33:6-18	Mark 8:34-9:1
Sat.	Heb. 11:1-7	Psalm 145:1-4,10-13	Mark 9:2-13

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.

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.

The General Meeting of the Women of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church (ECW) is **Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our focus will be assessing 2018; planning for 2019; and developing new ideas. We are excited by the enthusiastic interest of our members as we have already received fund raising ideas and have team leaders ready to proceed with planning our annual Pretty Hat Tea! Our meeting will provide a tremendous opportunity to develop leaders; and to hear all voices and ideas. **ALL** women by virtue of their attendance in the Episcopal Church, are members of the ECW. We, therefore, encourage all SMAA women to attend.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Women: To serve and build a stronger community of women in our congregation. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 23rd!!

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

10:00 am



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From the Rector's Desk

Annual General Meeting

Immediately following the celebration of the Eucharist today, we shall gather in the Fellowship Hall for our AGM. Leslie Baker has promised me that we shall be fed, so no one should think of leaving this all-important meeting, that our canons and regulations dictate we must have.

I have chronicled in my rector's report, the highlights of 2018 – and they were several. In most parishes of our size, limited expectations are like a recurring theme – don't over extend, just stay in the maintenance mode. That memo obviously was missed by our church family, for look what we did in the last calendar year? We began January by inviting the clergy of our region to join in my official welcome to the parish (installation) and before long, we were planning for our Lenten observance and more importantly, our 136th Anniversary celebrations, that included the launch of a Capital Campaign that envisioned us seeking to raise as much as half a million dollars! My clergy brethren with whom I have shared the details of this ambitious project, have given me the odd look, as if to say, have you all at SMAA lost your collective minds? And yet we are able to report today, that we have collected in pledges and financial gifts some \$225,000 and more – to God be the Glory. We might have been further down the road, if it were not for hurricane Michael and the savage blow it struck in many counties and communities including our own. Mindful of what some among us did suffer, we decided to be a little more deliberate in our approach. Equally encouraging was the word from Laureatte Scott our Treasurer, that many of us fulfilled our pledges, no doubt doing so at some personal sacrifice. This little church we call SMAA, is set to defy the odds in 2019. So let us use the time together today, to look back in thanksgiving and to seek the Lord's guidance for what He would have us do for Him in 2019.

Broadening our Horizons

I want us to be bold – I say that and am reminded that our Lord's disciples prayed for boldness. They asked Jesus to strengthen their faith so that the obstacles that stood before them dissipate. Jesus responded, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will be able to say to a mountain, move from here to there and it will move, and nothing will be hard for you to do. Let us seek to truly live out our faith in 2019 and begin to trust our God even more – remember he is our provider. Whilst we are expanding the boundary of our faith experience, let us endeavor to bring others along with us. There are

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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 hosted by our Vestry.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today have been donated by Dr. Elise Crowell in loving memory of the late James Crowell Sexton Emeritus, who is now with the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual General Meeting immediately after Service in the Parish Hall.

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

February 19 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

February 21 – Said Mass At 12:15 pm

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Genesis 45:3-11, 15, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 and Luke 6:27-38

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

February 26 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please contact Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

February 28 – Said Mass At 12:15 pm

Serving today Sunday, February 17

Acolytes:

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

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson
Lectors: Nicolette Nottage, Daniel Erefah
 Jaelyn Guyton
Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Ushers: Tresia Mongerie, Lenin Mongerie
Vestry: Edith Onyeozili
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving next Sunday, February 24

Acolytes:


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

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan
Lectors: Ivana Kenny Carmola, Zollie White II
 Margaret Edwards
Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Akachi Anwuri
Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp
Vestry: Akachi Anwuri
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

February Altar Guild

Delores Grayson	Cassandra Grayson	Karen Goodlett
Lauren Sapp	Delois Brown	Shonna Laurie
Anna White		

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, 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, Scott Allen, Alexis Lamber, Denny Cooper, Bishop Samuel Johnson, Steve Babcock and Corey Williams .*



HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist

Opening Prayer

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H690**, Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah *Cum Rhondda*

THE WORD OF GOD

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Gloria		324
Collect for the Day		
The Lessons	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20	
Gradual Hymn	H656, v 1-2 Blest are the pure in heart	<i>Franconia</i>
The Holy Gospel	Luke 6:17-26	The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn	H656, v 3-4	
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The Peace	A498 , Let There Be Peace on Earth	Miller
Offertory	A590 , Come, We That Love the Lord	<i>Marching to Zion</i>
Doxology & Procession	H380 , Praise God From Whom All Blessing flow	<i>Old 100th</i>



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
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HOLY COMMUNION

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Communion Hymn 2	A453 , Jesus, Lover of My Soul	<i>Martyn</i>
Meditation Hymn	Give Thanks with a grateful heart	
Post Communion Prayer		366
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H567 , Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old	<i>St. Matthew</i>
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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

ALTAR GUILD

The 2019 St. Michael’s Flower Chart has been posted in the church’s foyer for individuals to sign up to place flowers on the altar. Please see any Altar Guild member for specific questions or additional information

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!

Randolph Frazier III (2/19), Margaret Edwards (2/22), Lenin & Tresia Mongerie (2/23).

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*