

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Tuesday at 6:00 pm until further notice.

Suggested daily Readings for the first week after the Epiphany: Feb 3 – Feb.8.

Mon.	Heb. 11:32-40	Psalm 31:19-24	Mark 5:1-20
Tue.	Heb. 12:1-4	Psalm 22:22-30	Mark 5:21-43
Wed.	Heb. 12:4-7,11-15	Psalm 103:1-2,13-18	Mark 6:1-6
Thurs.	Heb. 12:18024	Psalm 48:1-3,7-9	Mark 6:7-13
Fri.	Heb. 13:1-8	Psalm 27:1-13	Mark 6:14-29
Sat.	Heb. 12:13:9-17,20-21	Psalm 23	Mark 6:30-34

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 – There will be no Church School today, February 2. Will resume on February 9 at 9:00 am.

Change to Liturgy

Beginning this month, the Prayers of the People (as per the Book of Common Prayer) will be used for three (3) Sundays only and on the fourth, we shall instead make use of extemporary prayers (prayers from the heart). Persons from across the congregation will be invited to lead us as we make intercession.

St. Michael's Required Actions for Capital Campaign Process

Pray for Our Capital Campaign

Demonstrate a "Healthy Church" through Stewardship Campaign Results and Positioning for Growth through the following:

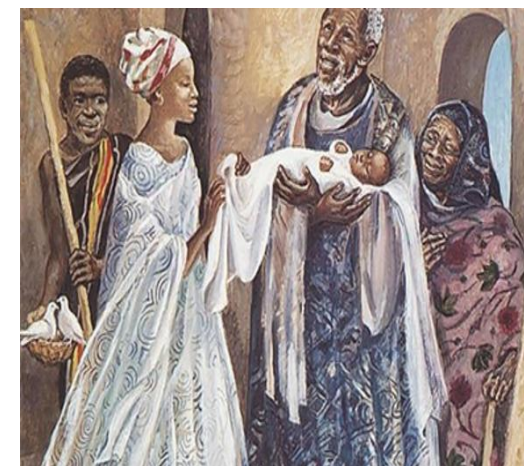
- Robust 2020 Stewardship Campaign
- Capital Campaign Pledges are in Addition to Stewardship Pledges
- Congregants' Stewardship Pledge % and Number in Comparison to that for Capital Campaign
- Capital Campaign Growth Potential
- Identify Opportunities uniquely fit for St. Michael and All Angels
- Emphasis on St. Michael's membership growth priority
- Present Capital Campaign Construction Timeline
- Present Capital Campaign Performa Financials

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**The Presentation
of Our Lord Jesus Christ
February 2, 2020
10:00 am**



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The People of St. Michael

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From the Rector's Desk

Lydia ordained Deacon

Last Tuesday evening, Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard ordained to the Order of Deacons, the Rev. Lydia Bush at her home parish of St. Luke's in Live Oak, Florida. Lydia will serve as a vocational deacon in our Diocese, under the direct supervision of the Bishop. Unless there is a change in plan, Lydia will be invited to serve as a "missioner deacon" at a mission that closed back in the 1960's. As we were reminded at her ordination, the historic order of deacons became necessary (as the Acts of Apostles remind us) when a dispute arose on account of the perceived preferential treatment that was being shown to Hebrew widows. The Hellenistic (Greek) believers complained that their widows were not receiving the same treatment as meted to their Hebrew counterparts. Anxious to perceive unity in the infant church, and reluctant to give up on their preaching, teaching and prayer ministry, the apostles decided to call the first deacons into service, to cater to the need of widows and orphans. Those chosen were to be of a good reputation, men of the spirit and who were well respected among the believers. The apostles after praying over them, ordained them to this new ministry. Lydia joins those who in the very first century of the church's life, sought to bring church and community together. Let us her adopted church family keep Lydia in prayers now and always.

Black History Month

The month of February has come to be known and observed in our country as – Black History Month. No doubt, there will be various planned activities that seek to highlight the achievements of African Americans, particularly in the fields of science, sports and politics. Next Sunday, led by the U.B.E., we will pay our own tribute to Rev. Absalom Jones, the first African American to be ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Later in the month, we anticipate having a special address that will remind us of the extraordinary achievements of people of color.

Pledge Card Appeal

Those of us who have not turned in our pledge cards are being asked to do so without further delay. We need those cards to complete our budget preparation and the careful planning of our work for 2020.

Vestry Elections

It will be our responsibility to elect new vestry members to take the place of those retiring. Do let the Rector or Clerk of Vestry know of your interest.

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 sponsored by Leslie Baker and Inez Brooks in celebration of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today there will be a Special Sitting of the Vestry after the Eucharist.

February 4 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

February 5 – First Wednesday supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

February 9 – Capital Campaign Meeting immediately following the Eucharist.

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

February 15 – Musical Program for Mrs. Rose Douglas from 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm. In the Parish Hall.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 18 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

February 22 – The Annual General Meeting of the Women of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church (ECW) is **from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.** in the Parish Hall.

Serving today Sunday, February 2

Acolytes:

Hollis Sams , **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Camille Usher, **Torch Bearer**
TJ Frazier, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Daniel Erefah, **M.C**

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott

Lectors: Monique Alleyne, Simone Hruda
Kathleen Rodgers

Greeters: Cassandra Grayson, Charlie Clark

Ushers: Jaelyn Guyton, Linda Billups

Vestry: Sharal Jugger

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Next Sunday, February 9

Acolytes:

Colton Wasson , **Crucifer**
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, Gospel Book Bearer
Hollis Sams, MC

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson

Lectors: Yolanda Bogan, Zollie White
Laureatte Scott

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Alexis McMillan

Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on the Sundays assigned, please ask someone else to serve in your place.

February Altar Guild: Delores Lawson and the Altar Guild Members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Ruth Craig, and Robert & Ophelia Scarborough.

For those at home:

Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton, Malcom Preston, Joan Jackson Taylor Howard Vincent Lewis and Randolph James.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson, Janet Owens, the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kurt Lieblong, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Melinda Milles, Lillian Wehner, Andrea Campbell and Delois Abraham.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Thandi Williams.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Opening Prayer

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn

A399, In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18

Gradual Hymn

A195 v1-2, My Lord! What a Morning

Spiritual

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

The Reverend Lydia Bush

Sequence Hymn

A195 v 3, My Lord! What a Morning

Sermon

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed

358

The Prayers of the People Form IV

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

A492, I've Got Peace Like a River

Spiritual

Offertory

A500, Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Spiritual

Doxology & Procession

A650, Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow

Hatton

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	A542 , We Shall Overcome	Spiritual
The Great Thanksgiving		367-369
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		364
The Breaking of the Bread/Fraction		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L73 , Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus?	Spiritual
Communion Hymn 2	L127 , His Name so Sweet	Spiritual
Meditation Hymn	Deep River	Spiritual
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A131 , Guide My Feet	Spiritual
Dismissal		
Choral Postlude	A649 v1-2, Amen	Spiritual

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (Black, Green & Red)

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – The New Year is here and our time together in fellowship after The Holy Eucharist on Sundays is a time for our family to continue the connection that is made during our worship service. Please consider sponsoring our Hospitality efforts by signing up on the chart posted on the kitchen door.

ALTAR GUILD – The 2020 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. . **Also, Annual Altar Guild Meeting on Saturday February 29th from 10:00 pm – 12:00 noon.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date for our AGM has been decided and it is Sunday February 16, 2020. We are therefore asking all heads of parish organizations to submit to the Clerk of Vestry the usual annual reports no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. Those seeking to serve on the vestry (taking the place of those retiring) are required to submit a bio and also a note indicating the reason why they feel called to serve in this capacity.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*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!



Sherman Erefah (2/5), Byron Greene (2/5)

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.*

