

Taize Prayer Service

The usual Taizé service is based upon the historic Service of the Word with some variations. Singing, silence, scripture (usually read in several languages) and prayer permeate morning, noon and evening prayers. Daily worship at Taizé draws from contemplative roots where silence and reflection are central to worship and cyclical music allows the participants to center their thoughts on prayer. To the average Protestant worshipper in the United States, prayer in the Taizé community with fewer words and extended periods of silence may be at once disturbing and refreshing. Icons from the Orthodox tradition are used to provide a visual meditative setting. The icons are traditional representation of events in the life of Christ and provide "windows to heaven" in the words of the Orthodox church

The first Monday of each month Holy Comforter Church in Tallahassee holds a Taize Prayer service at 7:00 pm. Holy Comforter is located at 2015 Fleischmann Road in Tallahassee

2011 Habitat for Humanity Plant/Rummage Sale

Plans for the 2011 Plant/Rummage Sale are underway and going strong.

Donations are being accepted @ Tallahassee Democrat. The date is Saturday, September 17th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Tallahassee Democrat Parking Lot. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to be there is possible!! Contact Becky McNeal, Phone: (850) 329-6920; Fax: (850) 329-6910 bmcneal@advantagetitlegroup.com

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Announcements 

August 14, 2011



Bring a Friend to Church Day

Every Second Sunday is **Bring a Friend to Church Day**. *Each one, bring one.* Invite a friend or stranger to worship here with us. **SHARE THE JOY OF THE LORD.**



Our Weekly Bible Inspiration

A lively and upbeat session every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in the Brooks Hall. If you want "spiritual growth" you should attend a session. Readings for Sunday, August 14, 2011 are Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20, Psalm 38.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness

Need A Spirit Boost Between Sundays???

Our MID-WEEK SERVICE is on **Wednesday** at **6:00 p.m.** This provides the opportunity for parishioners and others to worship in between Sundays. So when you get off of work grab a light dinner or snack and then attend service and **Bible Inspiration** @ 6:45 as well. The service will be Evening Prayer each Wednesday except the second Wednesday, which will be the Holy Eucharist.

Ordination

God willing Bishop Howard will ordain **The Rev. Deacon Abigail Moon** into the priesthood Sept. 6th at 6:00 pm St. John's, Tallahassee. Once she is The Rev. Abigail Moon, she will serve as Associate Rector at St. John's, Tallahassee. Bishop Howard is ordaining her on behalf of Bishop Scott Benhase, Bishop of Georgia.

BOTTOMS UP

A Women's Pregnancy Center is **in need of diapers**.

To date we have given out **12,000** diapers to our moms in need **AND THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!** (Helpful sizes newborn, 1, 2 or 3.) We are also out of layette items such as baby shampoo, lotion, powder, baby wash, sleepers, diaper rash ointment, crib sheets, pacifiers, thermometers, baby outfits, etc. that we give to our moms after they deliver. Hey, it's a great excuse to hang out in the baby aisle! Call us for details, 297-1174 919 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

WHY YOUR PLEDGE IS IMPORTANT TO OUR CHURCH

Your pledges, along with fundraising and gifts, support all that we do and all that we are here at St. Michael and All Angels. As Christians, we are called to be charitable. The church is not some remote and inhuman organization. The church is us, all of us. Like any organization, the church needs funds to operate. Our funds come from the generosity of our parishioner programs within the church and the numerous building expenses such as water, electricity and general maintenance and upkeep of our buildings and grounds. Our staff and administration are funded through your pledges, as well as our support to the Diocese. Therefore, church members are reminded that church expenses are ongoing... so please keep your pledge up to date. Thank you. The Lord loves a good giver

Loose Change Bowl

The Vestry has decided to make the Loose Change Bowl a permanent fixture near the door. Contributions to "The Bowl" will be used for Church School materials and supplies. Please contribute often

Zumba

Leslie Warren is teaching Zumba physical fitness. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. The first two classes are free. Please call Leslie at 850.320.2512 for further information

Grace Mission

Don't forget to look at the new [Grace Mission](http://www.gracemission.net) website www.gracemission.net. Stay up-to-date with the latest news from Grace Mission and you can now donate on-line using PayPal!

The month of **August is T-Shirt Month** - we can use new or used t-shirts - L, XL or XXL sizes. Please remember us in your travels - you can donate all hotel/motel size shampoo, soap etc to Grace Mission. **Save this date - Oct. 15** - Grace Mission fundraiser at Advent Episcopal Church - details TBA - Thursday Night Music Club will be playing - dinner and dancing - don't miss this fun night out and a chance to support Grace Mission!

We have been blessed with a volunteer coordinator who will set up groups for our Awana Club Thursday night dinner. If you would like to share in this ministry, please call us at 224-3817. Thank you for supporting us

Dio-ologue Subscription

Everyone in the parish should subscribe to **Dio-logue**. Subscribing is easy and may be done from the "Subscribe/Unsubscribe" link that appears on the diocesan website at (www.diocesefl.org) or at the top of any issue of **Dio-logue** where it says "Join Our Mailing List!" Just as the *Diocesan* newspaper reaches a wide audience, we want timely and time-sensitive information to reach as many people as possible from every corner of every region in the diocese.

Did you Miss the Service?

If you are not in church service or have misplaced your bulletin, but want to read the announcements and keep abreast of church events, you may go to our website, www.stmichaelandallangels.org, and click on the Announcements to get the information