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.

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 if possible!! Contact Becky McNeal, Phone: (850) 329-6920; Fax: (850) 329-6910
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Sept. 17: Health Fair - "The Evolution of Public Health: Past, Present and Future" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 10 West King St., Quincy from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Key Note Speaker: Dr. Alan Rowan, Director of Outreach, Florida State University. For the past three decades, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued a national agenda aimed at improving the health of all Americans over each 10-year span. Under each of these Healthy People initiatives, HHS established health targets and monitored how well people were reaching them over time. Healthy People 2020 lays out the proposed agenda for the current decade, which will end in 2020. This program will focus on the history of Public Health, "then" until "now

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Announcements

August 21, 2011

Our Fellowship today is being sponsored by Mr. and Dr. Al and Delores Lawson in honor of their 41st Anniversary

City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Affairs will honor Mrs. D. Edwina Stevens with a Tree Planting Ceremony on Friday, September 9, 2011 2pm at the Speed, Spencer, Stephens Park on Pasco and Okaloosa St.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Mrs. Linda Billups	21
Mrs. Tangy Williams	23
Mrs. Altha F. Manning	23
Mrs. Willi Mae Jackson	24
Mrs. Dorothy Wesley	24
Mr. Sam Oliver	26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Dr. Al Lawson	22

Need A Spirit Boost Between Sundays???

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 28, 2011 are Jeremiah 15:15-21, , Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28, Psalm 26:1-8 .*

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

2 Timothy 3:16

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.

Transforming Stewardship Workshop: All clergy in the Diocese of Florida and your stewardship leaders are invited to attend a free workshop from 9:00 - 12:00 at St. John's, Tallahassee on Saturday, **October 1st** led by the Rev. Canon Chuck Robertson, Ph.D. Robertson is the Canon to the Presiding Bishop and a national stewardship leader. He will discuss questions such as: Is your church stewardship program working for your church? If not, why are you doing what you've always done? What if you could actually transform the congregation through stewardship?

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

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

Grace Mission

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. **The Water Walk and Adopt a Lot Outreach Event** Join Grace Mission the last Sat. of each month for THE WATER WALK and ADOPT A LOT OUTREACH EVENT. Each month Grace Mission walks the streets of the Frenchtown community handing out ice cold water to people in need and picking up trash in the vacant lots. We also pray for others and share our faith with those we meet. Begins at10:00 am - finished around noon. Spend 2 hours helping others and our community! **Morning of Prayer** Join Grace Mission the last Thursday of each month for MORNING OF PRAYER. Sanctuary is open from 10:00-NOON. Come in and enjoy a morning of quiet time with the Lord. **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! Don't forget to look at the new Grace Mission website www.gracemission.net. Stay up-to-date with the latest news from Grace Mission and you can now donate on-line using PayPal!

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.

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