

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:

Johnnie Mosley, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Lamar Speights, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Jean Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy Williams, Rosalyn Greene, Karen Hardy Clark, John Scott, Sean Edward Jones, Ella Woodbury, Anna Morales-Black,

Cindy Kindt, Rose Douglas, Carl, Al Wehner, Charles Daniels, Mark, Alberta, Helen Brown, Chenee Freeman, Jewel Robinson Margaret Harris, Candice, Louise, Jill Pope, Byron, Brandi Leland, Jocelyn and Gabe.

We lift up prayers in thanksgiving for your near presence, for your voice aloud in the storm, calming the wind, giving us strength for recovery, and peace in remembering you are our power in face of every difficulty.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Holy Father, we pray your grace and blessing upon members of the vestry and search committee as we journey on with you this day: Now and in the days to come, may we embrace your renewing Spirit, persevering in our labors with the knowledge this your holy planting will produce a true harvest: through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

THANK YOU's - Appreciation is extended to the Hospitality Committee for its tireless commitment for organizing fellowship today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Meeting after service in the Brooks Room.

First Wednesday Supper beginning at 6:30 pm at the homeless shelter located at 2650 Municipal Way. If you are interested and want to know more, please talk with Laureatte, Melanie, Anne, Byron, Candice, Kate, Colton, Akachi, Karen, Inez, Delois, Dawn, Kathryn, Delores, Edith and Chioma for more information.

Fellowship after Church comes together because of a dedicated group of people here in St. Michael who offer this as a gift of ministry to the parish. We are working to set up speakers and a visual in Brooks Hall so they can participate in the service. Pro is heading this up and can use your help if you have skills that can help make this happen!"

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT - Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. The readings for this Wednesday will be Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10 and Matthews 11:2-11

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY - Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place food in food gift box in Parish hall.

HANDBAGS OF HOPE – We are collecting handbags filled with essential items for distribution to women in need through Economy Drug Store and Neighborhood Health Services. Please bring your gently used handbags to the Parish Hall. Essential items include: hand sanitizer, personal hygiene items, such as, shampoo, soap, comb, brush, deodorant, and disposal wipes.

CHOIR NEWS - Please check the parish website choir news page for rehearsal schedules and updates on the Advent and Christmas music programs.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Art Planners will be hosting an Art Talk during the Fellowship hour featuring Dr. Felita McNeill, Claire Wasson, Clark Greene, the Children's Choir and FAMU Students. Please get in touch with Dr. McNeill for more information at 727-366-9237.

An Advent Lessons and Carols program including a Children's Christmas Pageant during the Word of God Section of the 10:00 am service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12 - The Vestry will meet at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. Pot Luck supper.

December 18 - Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Our Vestry & Staff

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The Right Reverend John Howard Bishop of Florida The Reverend Cal Goodlett Interim Rector (850) 894-2301 cal.goodlett@comcast.net

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Sunday, December 4, 2016 10:00 am **Second Sunday of Advent**



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HOLY EUCHARIST

Instrumental Prelude Debralee LaSeur-Wright, organist
Choral Prelude Call to Light
O come, O come, Emmanuel, Come to our hearts and in our presence dwell
We wait in hope for peace once again

Return to us the joy of Bethlehem
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come in love, our darkness to dispel

Processional Hymn **H68,** Rejoice! Rejoice, believers *Llangloffan*Advent Candle Lighting Readers: Daniel and Abgail Erefah *Candles & Carols*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation Prayer Book Pg. 355

The Collect for Purity

Kyrie

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7 and 18-19 Romans 15:4-13

Gradual Hymn L9, v 1-2 On Jordan's stormy banks American Melody

The Holy Gospel Matthew 3:1-12 Seguence Hymn L9, v 3-4

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People Form V

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace H712, Dona nobis pacem Dona nobis pacem

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection The Light of Peace from *Candles and Carols* Arr by Mark Hayes

Presentation Hymn

Sanctus

The Great Thanksgiving \$119, Lord's Prayer (Traditional) Gregorian Chant

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn 1 L135, You have longed for sweet peace Hoffman Communion Hymn 2 L16, Yah-weh, I know You are near Dan Schutte Post Communion Prayer 365

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn H72, Hark! The glad sound! Richmond

Dismissal

Instrumental Postlude

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red) H= 1982 Hymnal (blue)

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 ask, and 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!

Wesley Stephens (12/7), Karen Goodlett (12/9) Rosayln Greene (12/10), Brooks Duncan (12/10)

Serving today, December 4

Acolytes: Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Alexis McMillan

Zuri White, Crucifer Lectors: Simone Hruda, Monique Alleyne, Cassandra Grayson

Colton Wasson, Torch Bearer Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Dourest Robinson
Phaedra Hyche, Torch Bearer Ushers: Pamela Duncan, Byron Greene

Tyler Sams, Gospel Book Bearer Vestry: Melanie Martin

Serving next Sunday, December 11

Acolytes: Chalice Bearers: Laureate Scott, Pro Hruda

Pro Hruda, Crucifer

Charles Hruda, Torch Bearer Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger

Collinlaurie, Gospel Book Bearer Vestry: Alexis McMillan

December Altar Guild:

Cassandra GraysonDorothy WesleyLauren SappDelois BrownShonna LaurieDelores GraysonAnna WhiteKaren GoodlettKate WassonTangy WilliamsMelanie MartinNatalie Payne,Pamela DuncanJoanne RobinsonRosalyn Greene

Delores Lawson Dawn Freeman