

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. until further notice.

**Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: November 4- November 9**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Rom. 11:29-36</b>	<b>Psalm 16:5-11</b>	<b>Luke 14:12-14</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Rom. 12:1-16</b>	<b>Psalm 131</b>	<b>Luke 14:15-24</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Rom. 13:8-10</b>	<b>Psalm 112</b>	<b>Luke 14:25-33</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Rom. 14:7-12</b>	<b>Psalm 27:1-6, 17-18</b>	<b>Luke 15:1-10</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Rom. 15:14-21 -</b>	<b>Psalm 98</b>	<b>Luke 16:1-8</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Rom. 16:3-9, 16</b>	<b>Psalm 154:1-7</b>	<b>Luke 16:9-15</b>

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

**ECW UTO Committee** invites you to share a portion of God's gifts to you in our UTO Fall Ingathering offering. Your gifts will help support God's missions throughout the world and will change many lives in very real ways through various programs and projects. Please consider sharing your offering on Sunday, November 10th and 17th. Thank you for blessing others.

**Apalachee Region Ultreya**

St. Michael will host the Apalachee Region Ultreya on Friday, November 8th, at 6:30pm. Please come with a covered dish and an open mind to fellowship, worship and to praise God.

**THANKSGIVING**



The Father Brooks Chapter of UBE (Union of Black Episcopalians) will join with our ECW (Episcopal Church Women) and the Men’s Ministry to collect and distribute food for Thanksgiving. The food drive will begin on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and end on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> when boxes will be assembled for distribution on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous with your contributions of non-perishable food items. If you know of families who would like to receive a Thanksgiving box, please provide their information to the office by calling 681-0844 weekdays between 9 am and 3 pm.

**Grace Mission**

We are getting ready for the Grace Mission Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 26. We need help purchasing turkeys, stuffing, green beans, butter, cranberry sauce, creamed corn, and dinner rolls. **Any help with these items would be greatly appreciated.** You can drop off the items T-TH 10am – 2pm. 303 W. Brevard St. Call before you drop off the items. 850-224-3817. Don’t forget - sign up to help serve dinner at the Grace Mission Thanksgiving Dinner on **Nov. 26**.

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**10:00 am**

**CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY**

**Ministers of the Church**

*The People of St. Michael*

**Our Vestry & Staff**

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and Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**Organists**

John Grayson, **LEMS Co-Ordinator**

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## From the Rector's Desk

### Call to Prayer

The Rev. James Vaughn, the pastor at Historic Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, has issued a call to clergy serving across Tallahassee, to join him for a year of prayer. Indeed tomorrow evening, those responding to the overture, will be on a conference call as we seek to finalize plans for the implementation of James' vision. Rev. James who was actually confirmed in this church during the incumbency of Fr. Vernon Douglas, has in many ways retained his Episcopal roots and held Lenten services this year at Historic Mt. Zion! This deeply religious Man of God, says that he felt a yearning in his spirit to bring the churches together in prayer as we collectively "go before the throne of God" for our nation and people. It will be very interesting to see those clerics who join him in this spiritual quest. Undoubtedly, there is a need for intercession to be made for our divided nation, and as 2020 approaches, we can well expect the polarization we experience to get even worse. These days we seem unable to decide or agree on practically anything. Some may rightfully argue that the respite we enjoyed during the last administration, simply could not last, for too many of us merely pretended that we were serious about effecting true reconciliation in our nation. What a tragic thing to concede!! And yet we continue to say that we are striving for a "more perfect union". Some among us actually enjoy fanning the flames of suspicion, doubt and apprehension, so much so, that we hardly know who to trust these days. Others have pointed to the disturbing development of a more subtle form of segregation that sadly has crept back into our society, so some of our best minds will never find a place in the elite schools and colleges across our land. And yes our neighborhoods, in their present construct are becoming more and more balkanized, with some of us being reduced to offering nervous smiles as we hastily make our way indoors. You can add to that sad litany the drug infestation of certain parts of our city, domestic violence that has reached epidemic proportions, and the absolute intolerance we harbor towards those who hold differing political views from us.

Do you see why James is calling us to prayer? The plan is to ask those pastors participating, to open their doors in 2020 for a single gathering every month. I shall keep you apprised of how this venture is being received by my clerical brethren and how soon we shall be able to welcome brothers and sisters from across the denominational divide to SMAA.

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.*

### Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** – Today's fellowship is sponsored by the Payne Family in celebration of Thomas' birthday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Capital Campaign Committee Meeting immediately following Eucharist Service today.**

**November 5** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

**November 6** – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm.

**November 7** – UBE Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. We are continuing our study of The Acts of the Apostles.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**November 11** – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room at 6:00 p.m.

**November 12** – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m. (Contemplative Eucharist).

Here is a special invitation to parishioners to attend on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm the Mass and an opportunity to reflect as well. We are currently reading slowly Bryan Stevenson's book – *Just Mercy*, and following a study guide that accompanies the text. Do join us.

<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>Chalice Bearers:</b> Zollie White II, James Fort
Collin Laurie, <b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Lectors:</b> Tresia Mongerie, Charlie Clark
Colton Wasson, <b>Torch Bearer</b>	Cassandra Grayson
Abigail Erefah, <b>Torch Bearer</b>	<b>Greeters:</b> Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson
Claire Wasson, <b>Gospel Book Bearer</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Al Lawson, Delores Lawson
Daniel Erefah, <b>MC</b>	<b>Vestry:</b> Cassandra Grayson
	<b>Organist:</b> Monique Alleyne

Presentation Hymn	<b>L184</b> , Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine	Knapp
The Great Thanksgiving		<b>361-363</b>
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		<b>364</b>
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>A368</b> , ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	<i>TURST IN JESUS</i>
Communion Hymn 2	<b>L7</b> , I want to be Ready	Spiritual
Communion Hymn 3	<b>L12</b> , Come, We That Love the Lord	<i>Lowry</i>
Meditation Hymn	<b>L121</b> , Baptized in Water	Hancock
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>L14</b> , Soon and very soon	Crouch
Dismissal		
Instrumental Preclude		

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)**  
**H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**  
**L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal Book (black, green, red).**

**November Altar Guild:**Pamela Greene and all Altar Guild Members.

**The Kearney Center** is asking for kind donations of seasonings, pasta, sauce, cold items, milk, butter, eggs, and cheese. These items are always needed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is at 9:00 am 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.

**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!**

Zuri White III (11/1), David Wasson (11/3), Thomas Payne (11/4), Dawn Freeman (11/5), Rose Douglas (11/6).

**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.*

*Consolation*  
*He knows, he loves, he cares;*  
*Nothing this truth can dim.*  
*He gives the very best to those*  
*Who leave the choice with him.*