## **Congratulations to Zollie and Anna**

We received word last Sunday that Zollie White II and Anna are now proud grandparents!! Zollie III and Thelyssa welcomed into their lives a bouncing baby boy - Zollie the IV. Do keep them all in prayer.

# **Camille wins Special Award**

Camille Usher, one of our acolytes here at SMAA, was chosen as Conley Elementary's 'Dreamers and Doers' award winner. For over 20 years the Leon County School District and the Tallahassee Chapter of the NAACP has partnered to recognize two students from every school to be recognized for the MLK Positive Dreamer and Doer Award. The event takes place annually the Friday before the MLK Day Holiday. The students selected embody the slain Civil Rights leader's spirit which include kindness, leadership, non-violence, great attitude, outstanding citizenship and compassion. A special breakfast will be held for those being recognized on January 17, 2020 at the Civic Center. So proud of your Camille!!

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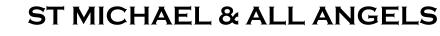
CHOIR NEWS - There will be rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. until further notice.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: November 11- November 15

Mon.	Wisdom 1:1-7		Psalm	`1 <b>3</b> 9:1-9	Luke 17:1-6
Tue.	Wisdom 2:23-3:9		Psalm	34:15-22	Luke 17:7-10
Wed.	Wisdom 6:1-11		Psalm	2	Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.	Wisdom 7:21-8:1		Psalm	119:89-96	Luke 17:20-25
Fri.	Wisdom 13:1-9	-	Psalm	19:1-4	Luke 17:26-37
Sat.	Wisdom 18:14-16		Psalm	105:1-6,37-45	Luke 18:1-8

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 today, Sunday, November 10th and 17th. Thank you for blessing others.



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#### From the Rector's Desk

### Honoring our Veterans

Tomorrow we will pause and collectively reflect on the service and sacrifice of those who served our nation in the past and those who did so recently, sometimes paying the ultimate price. A former parishioner from St. Philip's in Jacksonville, often described his fellow veterans as 'those who gave their all and then some'. Ken Johnson, a veteran of the Vietnam War, often fumed every time he heard a politician use the phrase – a grateful nation. He would use some 'french' to describe how he felt about that kind of insincerity. He would then proceed to reference the shocking stories about the fate of homeless vets; those who continue to be victimized by the incompetence of the VA and the ongoing trauma experienced by those who are plagued by PTSD.

I suppose we can sort of identify with Ken's frustration and why he continues to rail against how grateful we truly are as a nation. The truth is ,because of the selfless service of these men and women, we are able to live in freedom and peace. Today we shall pay a small tribute to our own list of veterans – Dourest Robinson, Dr. Felita McNeil, Zollie White II, Verona Satchell and the Rev. Laughton Thomas. Dourest has kindly consented to address us briefly.

#### A fabulous Affair

On Thursday evening our Capital Campaign Committee hosted a successful concert that featured several prominent performers from across Tallahassee including our own Darryl Tookes, who stole the show. We are grateful to Linda Dilworth and her team for providing such classy entertainment in conjunction with Patrice Minor Floyd's Javacya Elite Chamber Orchestra.

### **Our Condolences**

As we have indicated elsewhere, we lost this past week, Andrew Douglas, son of our own Rose and the late Fr. Vernon Douglas. Andrew who was just 50 years of age, will be laid to rest on Friday November 15, 2019 after a funeral service here at SMAA at 12:00 noon. At this time we ask that you keep Rose, Kimberly and the rest of the family in your prayers. Please note also that the wake will be held the day prior on Thursday November 14, 2019 at Strong and Jones Funeral Home beginning at 1:00 pm.

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### 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 hosted by the Erefah family and Dawn Freeman in celebration of their birthdays.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Capital Campaign Committee will briefly meet on this Sunday, November 10th immediately following Eucharist Service.

November 11 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERAN DAY.

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

November 12 – UBE Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

**November 14** – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks' Room at 6:00 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 17** – African American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. **November 19** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist)

# **Contemplative Eucharist on Tuesday**

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.

## Serving today Sunday November 10

Acolytes:	Chalice Bearers: Sheila Hickman, James Fort
Collin Laurie, Crucifer	Lectors: Tresia Mongerie, Charlie Clark
Colton Wasson, Torch Bearer	Cassandra Grayson
Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer	Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson
Claire Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer	Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp
Daniel Erefah <b>, MC</b>	Vestry: Cassandra Grayson
	Organist: Monique Alleyne
Next Sunday, November 17	
Acolytes:	Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Alexis McMillan
Colton Wasson, Crucifer	Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher
Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer	Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher
Camille Usher, Torch Bearer	Vestry: Neil James
Omar Mongerie, Gospel Book Bearer	Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola
Nicolette Nottage, <b>MC</b>	

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Rose Douglas, Brandi LeLand and Randolph James.

#### For those at home:

Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Rich Pouncey, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton and Arelia Donaldson.

# For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williemae Jackson, Sharal Jugger, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Louis Chapman, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson, Arthur Rhodius, Lurreta Blackshea, Janet Owens and the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kurt Lieblong, Rudolph Griffith and Kenneth Johnson.

# 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**

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Processional Hymn	A120, Joyful, Joyful We Adore	e Thee Hymn to Joy
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Gradual Hymn	A289 v 1-2, Jesus Shall Reigi	
Гhe Holy Gospel Sequence Hymn	Luke 20:27-38 <b>A289 v 3-5</b>	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
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Confession of Sin and Absolu	ution	360
The Peace	May the Peace of the Lord	Nolan
May the peace of	the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Com	fort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen. Special Address by Mr. Dourest Robinson

**Blessing of Veterans** 

OffertoryA507, He Has Done Great Things For MeGreat ThingsDoxology & ProcessionA650, Praise God From Whom All Blessings FlowHattonPresentation of the Offering – prayer to be saidHatton

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.

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The Breaking of the B	364				
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The Invitation					
HOLY COMMUNION					
Communion Hymn 1 Communion Hymn 2 Meditation Hymn Post Communion Pray Birthday, Anniversary Announcements Benediction		Near The Cross He Touched Me That Name <b>365</b>			
Recessional Hymn Dismissal Instrumental Preclude	A569, Revive Us Again	Revive Us Again			

A=African American Hymnal (ivory) 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.

# 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 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.

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!

Nadira Sams (11/15).

# **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.* 

# **Capital Campaign Committee**

Thanks be to Almighty God, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church's "Poppin' at the Pops" Concert was graced with a successful performance on Thursday, November 7th. The support, assistance, patronage and prayers of our church family combined, resulted in a production thoroughly enjoyed by all. Photos and video of this event will soon be available. To God be the Glory!