

A Celebration of Sue Carmichael As She Retires from St. Mary's Episcopal Church

On Sunday, July 23, 2017, the Episcopal Diocese of Florida held a retirement celebration for outgoing Lay Missioner Sue Carmichael, who had served as spiritual leader of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church for 35 years.

Congregants were entertained throughout the day by the St. Mary's Band, with Sue Carmichael also playing church favorites. Speakers during this celebratory event were Mr. Rick Daber, Ms. Barri Jones, Mrs. Emmy Cerveny, Steve Austin, and many other friends, including Bishop Howard, who served as preacher and celebrant of this service. Sue Carmichael's ministry of love and devotion for her mostly inner-city parishioners were fondly recalled in these tributes.

After the morning Eucharist, more than 125 congregants met in the Parish Hall for refreshments, and all were happily surprised to discover that the St. Mary's Parish Hall has now been named Carmichael Hall in honor of Sue Carmichael and her decades of dedication to St. Mary's and its parishioners.

To read more about Sue Carmichael's Celebration as she retired as Lay Missioner at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, look for our *Diocesan Magazine* in your mailbox in early November. Congratulations, Sue. To view photos of this event, [click here for Facebook Photo Album](#).











