
THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to join us as we worship, work, sing, laugh, cry, admit our sin, and experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ.

Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am, 9am and 11am; Evening prayer at 6pm.

Receiving Communion

All persons desiring to lead a new life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. For Blessings simply cross your arms over your chest. For gluten free wafers ask your bread minister.

Prayers for Healing

Prayer Team members are available at the Prayer Desk (located on the back, left wall of the Worship Space) during Communion and after the services.

Altar Flowers

This week's Easter flowers are given to the glory of God. Sign-ups for flower donations are located on the board in the Narthex.



Have you noticed our beautiful new cross? Many heartfelt thanks to Tom Bray and Fred DiVincenzo for creating and installing it.

Honoring Mark Kilgard, EfM Graduate

This Sunday, May 14, 2017, we honor Mark Kilgard. He graduates today after completion of the 4 year Education For Ministry (EfM) program. Mark receives his diploma from The School of Theology at University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He is preaching at all three services today. EfM offers an opportunity to discover and support formation of ministry in our daily life and how to respond to the call to Christian service. Mark has studied hard and deserves to be recognized for his dedication. Please join us after the services in congratulating Mark and his accomplishment.

Today

St. Michael's Food Pantry

Each month we highlight food items to stock our Food Pantry; this month it's Canned Meats. The food pantry helps around 20 of our food insecure neighbors each month. They are able to visit once a month and can fill two plastic grocery bags so regular sized cans are preferable. Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry.

Prayer Services during the Week

Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9am in the Worship Space. For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee, (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

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Garden of Eating: Outreach Partner of the Month

Dirt, compost, water, seeds, plants, sun and hands make a garden grow. St. Michael's has 400 square feet of raised beds that a few dedicated members of the parish have been cultivating for 5 years. We have given hundreds of pounds of organic vegetables to our food pantry clients, Neighbor2Neighbor at St. James, and Manos de Cristo so that they may eat healthy food. Please support our work by making a donation or purchasing a sachet of lavender and fresh herbs, all from the garden, in the narthex after the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday services. Contact Beth Michaels for more information (ebethmichaels@att.net)

The people who give you their food give you their heart."
–Cesar Chavez

Upcoming Events

Outreach Meeting, Saturday, May 13 at 10am in Room 8

Come and discuss St. Michael's outreach ministries--what are we currently doing? Are there other ways we might serve our neighbors? Breakfast tacos, coffee and tea will be provided! Vestry liaison, Phillip Boone, will be there. Please join us!

Sunday School Appreciation, Sunday May 21 at 9 and 11am

We will recognize and pray for all our wonderful volunteers, past and present, who have helped guide our children and students on their spiritual journeys.

Graduation Sunday, May 21 at 9 and 11am

Join us on Graduation Sunday as we honor all graduates at both services. We will have a gift for all graduating, high school seniors

An ice cream social, in celebration of all our Sunday school volunteers and graduates, will be held after both of the services.

Memorial Day at St. Michael's, May 28 at 10am

All Military active duty, reserves, and veterans, and their families are invited for a blessing on this special day. Active duty military are asked to wear their dress uniform. We appreciate your service to our country.

Integrity Austin Open Arms, May 28, 6:30pm in the Parlor

We are an Episcopal organization, allied and LGBTQ parishioners. Integrity Austin Open Arms proclaims and embodies the all-inclusive love of God through worship, education, and advocacy. We live in a variety of ways, ready to show one another about the

integrity of Christian life. Please join us on the last Sunday of the month at our regular meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Pentecost Sunday, June 4

Do you speak another language? On Pentecost Sunday we will pray the Lord's Prayer, all together, in many different tongues. Translations in various languages are available in the church entryway. Please take one if you need a little practice.

Vacation Bible Camp, June 5-9, 2017 1-4pm



Our Hero Central VBC is filling up fast! To register K through 5th graders and Student Staff helpers, click [here](#), on the sliding banner picture on the front page of the church website (st-michaels.org) or fill out the registration page on the glass table in the church entryway.

Lots of supplies are needed too! From empty 16oz plastic bottles to baking soda and vinegar - yes, there will be foamy explosions! Full list under the same link and also on the glass table. Contact lesley@st-michaels.org for more details or if you would like to help out with decorating, classroom prep or anything else you can think of. Join us and help our children 'Discover their Strength in God'.

Announcements

With Love and In Thanksgiving *From Gail Reid*

What a wonderful time we had at the Heritage Award Dinner! The joy and camaraderie were palpable, and I'm so grateful to have been honored by our wonderful congregation.

Thank-yous to all who made the evening so meaningful for me and my family: for the Mary prayers and the Martha cooking and cleaning; for the time, effort, and hard work of those who helped make it happen. Special thanks to Donna Hulseley and her team for the yummy food and to Margo Russell and the Vestry for organizing the evening.

My thanks as well to each of you who serves in all the many and varied ministries at St. Michael's. We have a wonderful congregation. I am indeed blessed to be a part of you.

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

Change in Sunday worship schedule for the summer, starting Memorial Day, May 28

7:45am: Worship service with Holy Eucharist

8:30am: Fellowship breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:00-9:50am: Sunday school classes for all ages

10:00am: Worship service with Holy Eucharist (including children's chapel for preschool through 2nd grade)

6:00pm: Evening Prayer

Childcare for infants through three year olds will be available throughout the morning

Del Valle Book Drive

We are still collecting books for Del Valle. Please bring all books to the church by Sunday May 21 or to the office at any time before that. They will be delivered on May 22nd and distributed to the children on the 24

and 25 of May from 8am to 2:30pm. Please contact Mary Hermes (mhermes@austin.rr.com) or Gail Reid (gail.reid@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

Christian Formation and Education each Sunday

Children and Student Ministries during Worship

Christian Education for 3 year olds through 12th grade takes place in the Education Wing during both the 9 and 11am services. Once their programs are over, everyone is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with their parents and families.

Nursery care 8:45am to 12:30pm in the Education wing

For infants to 3 years old and staffed by professional, Safeguarding God's Children certified nannies.

Adult Educations and Family Fellowship 10:10-10:50am

Please note: these opportunities do not meet on the first Sunday of the Month so that everyone can enjoy the fellowship time of Taco Breakfast.

Sunday Seekers Book Study 10:10 to 10:50am in the Bride's Room.

The current book is 'How God Became God' by Richard Smoley. New participants are welcome to join at any time. Contact Phyllis Bleses (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for details.

EYC Hangout 10:10 -10:50am in rooms 8 and 6 of the Education Wing.

for 6-12th graders and Kids Intermission for preschool-5th grade, snacks, and fun - a chance to connect with friends from the other service.

Acts Bible Study 10:10-10:50am in the Cry Room/Parlor.

The season of Easter explores the book of Acts. The book of the bible that tells the story of the apostles after Jesus ascended into heaven and how they founded the first church. Come join our ESC Fellow, Will, as we explore the various events and themes in the book.

Playground Fellowship 10:10-10:50am in the Education wing playground. All parents and children are welcome. Rev. Brin and Lesley will be on hand to talk. Hot coffee and snacks will be provided.

Episcopal Youth Community 3:00-4:30pm in room 8 of the Education wing

No EYC this week because of Mother's day!

Scripture Resources for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect - Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14