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# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

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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 by Rich & Mary Kral in memory of their mothers.



*Many heartfelt thanks to Tom Bray and Fred DiVincenzo for creating and installing our new cross. We will have a special blessing for it on Pentecost after the service.*

## Today

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### Teacher Appreciation Sunday

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

We honor all graduates (of all levels of education) during the 9 am and 11 am services.

*An ice cream social in celebration of everyone will be held after the service.*

### Integrity Austin Open Arms 6:30pm in the parlor/cry room

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

## Prayer Services during the Week

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### 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](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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month at our meeting. Everyone is welcome.

### Outreach Partner of the Month: Garden of Eating

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.

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

### EYC End-of-Year Bowling Party 3-4:30pm

We will be having an end of the year Bowling Party at West Gate Lanes (2701 W William Cannon) for all 6th-12th graders this Sunday. We will also be inviting our 5th graders from Children's Ministry as a way to welcome them into Student Ministry! We will meet at West Gate Lanes. Please bring \$5 for bowling.

## Upcoming Events

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### Memorial Day at St. Michael's, May 28

If you are a military active duty, reserve, or a veteran, we would like to invite you for a special blessing. Please invite any family members you may have that are serving or have served in the military to church on Memorial Day. Active duty military are invited to wear their dress uniform. We deeply appreciate your service to our country.

### St. Michael's Book Group Wednesday, May 31, at 2:30pm at Trianon Coffee Shop (3201 Bee Cave Rd.)

We will discuss the novel *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jackie King, [jsking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jsking2010@yahoo.com).

### Pentecost Sunday, June 4

Do you speak another language? We need some people to read sections of the Prayers of the People in different tongues. Contact Rev. Peter if you would like to participate. We will also read The

Lord's Prayer all together in different languages. Translations in various languages are available in the church entryway. Please take one if you need a little practice. After the service, everyone is invited to celebrate the church's birthday with a Lamb Roast cooked up by the Men's Group. We will also have a blessing for our new courtyard cross.



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

**Only a few spots left!!!** Click on the sliding banner picture on the front page of the church website ([st-michaels.org](http://st-michaels.org)) or fill out the registration page on the glass table in the church entryway to register K through 5th graders and Student Staff helpers. 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](mailto: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

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**Sunday worship schedule for the summer. Starting Next Sunday, Memorial Day, May 28th:**

7:45am Worship with Holy Eucharist

8:30am Simple Breakfast

9:00-9:50am Education Hour for all ages

10:00am Worship with Holy Eucharist (including children's chapel for all children)

*Nursery care will be available from 7:30 to 11:30am*

6:00pm Evening Prayer

### Rector Search Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. We got a great response from the congregation. This survey was designed and interpreted by a company that specifically works with churches. It has given us some feedback on the congregational outlook in our time of transition and what characteristics a new rector will need to take us there. The Vestry just received the survey reports and interpretation. We want to review the information and data thoroughly. Our next step is to share the results at congregational meetings in June (keep your ears open). These meetings will be an opportunity to listen, be heard and have your questions answered about the information we received.

### Lost and Found: iPad

We recently found an iPad (iPad Air 2 model) with a blue case in the office. If anyone has been missing one, please see a staff member so we can give it back to you.

## Christian Formation and Education For this Sunday, May 21 *Will change to Sunday Schedule next week*

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### 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 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 Blee ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for details.

**EYC Hangout** for 6-12th graders and Kids Intermission for preschool-5th grade 10:10 -10:50am in rooms 8 and 6 of the Education Wing. Games, snacks, and fun - a chance to connect with friends from the other service.

**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.

## Scripture Resources for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**Collect** - *O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

First Lesson - Acts 17:22-31

Psalm - Psalm 66:7-18

Second Lesson - 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel - John 14:15-21