

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

## Trinity Sunday

### 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 and 10am; 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 offerings are in the narthex on the board next the Vesting Room.



*Caption: A vacation bible school group being serenaded by Brenda Simms.*

## Today and Upcoming Events

### Mindful Eating Classes in June

Join the Revs Brin Bon and Christian Hawley from St. Matthew's for a four week class on mindful eating. These one-hour Living Compass classes will explore the relationship between food, health, God, and neighbor through varying exercises, teachings, and conversations. Classes will meet every Wednesday night in June from 7-8pm at the Central Market on N. Lamar. We have ten spots allotted for St. Michael's parishioners, so reserve your spot now by contacting **Brin**. Program is free of charge but please let us know if you're coming.

### Student Ministries Movie Wednesdays

Student Ministries will go to the movies on Wednesdays at AMC at Barton Creek Mall. The dates are June 14th, 28th and July 5th, 12th, 26th. For incoming grades 6-12. **Anthony** will be in touch with further information.

### Integrity Austin Open Arms, June 25, 6:30-8:30pm in the parlor/cry room (Everyone Welcome)

An Episcopal organization of 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 the integrity

## 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)).

## Contact information

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of Christian life. Please join us on the last Sunday of the month.

### Men's Group Summer Movie Series June 25, 6pm in the Parish Hall

The first movie in the series will be *Oh God*. A meal will be provided. If you would like to help cook please come around 3:30 pm. Menu TBD.

## Announcements

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### Rector Search Update

The Vestry is now accepting nominations for those interested in serving on the Search Committee for our new rector. You can nominate yourself or someone else (with their consent). The Vestry will select a small committee from the nominations received. Nomination forms and additional information are now on the website. Nominees should be active and confirmed members that are recognized as leaders in the church. Nominees must be able to keep information confidential, work well with others, attend frequent meetings and travel on weekends. The Committee will be responsible for interviewing candidates presented by the Bishop based on the characteristics outlined by the congregation. Nomination forms will be collected until the end of June. If you have any questions, please contact **Margo Russell** or any member of the Vestry.

### Outreach Partner of the Month for June: Women's Storybook Project of Texas

Women's Storybook Project of Texas builds relationships between mothers in prison and their children. Mothers include a short, personal message and children receive a copy of the recording and a new book each month so they hear their mothers' voice. Contact **Patricia** for ways to support this important mission ([patricianewton@austin.rr.com](mailto:patricianewton@austin.rr.com)).

### Celebrate World Refugee Day - Saturday, June 17, 2017

Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave, Austin  
11:30am - free admission

Attend the Naturalization Ceremony as new citizens are sworn in at noon. Enjoy Free samples of world cuisine, international music, family activities, and a photo booth.

The United Nations World Refugee Day is observed on June 20 of each year. The event honors the courage, strength, and determination of men, women, and children who have been forced to flee their homeland.

**Farewell service and reception on Sunday, June 25th** for the Almohammed family, as they set off on a move to California. The family will attend the 10 am service and a reception will follow, allowing all to wish them well on the journey ahead.

## Christian Formation and Education for the summer at gam

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**Sunday Seekers Book Study in the Bride's Room** We will be starting a new book 'How to Read the Apocalypse' by Jean-Pierre Prévost. Bring your own copy or contact **Phyllis Blees** ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) if you'd like to order one. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

**Sunday Roundtables in the Parish Hall** On *June 11th*, **Will Root** shall be talking about the Episcopal Service Corps and its work in many cities throughout the country including Austin and Houston. If you have questions about our search for a new rector, **Margo** will be talking about our process in more detail on *June 18th*. *June 25th* is refugee Sunday and **Deacon Sherry** will talk more about our work with the Almohammed family.

**Children's Sunday School in the Education Wing.** Our Summer program for children, preschool through 5th grade, will take place in rooms 2 and 5. We will explore some of our more familiar Bible stories in a relaxed and fun way, incorporating the most popular part of our regular program - snack and games! Each week will be a stand alone session so join us whenever you are in town.

**Children's Chapel during the 10am service** All children are invited to take part in our new chapel program. Everyone will begin in church together then, during the 'Song of Praise', those children who want to take part will all leave together for their own worship service in the Brides room. Chapel will follow the liturgy of the day with readings, prayers, and music and will help the children become familiar with our Episcopal Worship service. We will rejoin families in church at the Passing of the Peace, before Communion.

**Nursery care 7:45am to 11:30am in the Education wing** for infants to three years old; staffed by professional, Safeguarding God's Children certified nannies.

### Summer Schedule

7:45 Worship with Holy Eucharist

8:30 Simple Breakfast

9:00 Education Hour

10:00 Worship with Holy Eucharist (w/Children's Worship in Chapel/Bride's Room)

6pm Evening Prayer

**From the new editor of the Trumpet, Will Harrison:** Have an idea for content in the Trumpet? Have an interesting story or personal history? Let's tell your tale to the entire congregation: [WBH@St-Michaels.org](mailto:WBH@St-Michaels.org)

### Scripture Readings for Trinity Sunday

First Reading - Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20



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### **Reflecting on the Feast of Pentecost**

*A poem from an anonymous parishioner*

Merry was a little lamb  
Whose fleece was white as snow.  
He went to church on Pentecost.  
I told him not to go.

He went into the parish hall  
and found his kin a flame.  
The congregation gave him thanks  
And soon he was the same.

And really tasty, too!



*Pictured: Will and Ziggy (cat)*

### **Trumpet Solo: Will Harrison**

*Trumpet Solo is a new section in which we spotlight clergy, staff, and members of the church*

I believe introductions are in order: I'm Will Harrison, the new communications specialist for St. Michael's, a recent adoptee of Austin, husband, cat-lover, and professional journalist.

My wife Rachel and I moved here last August from Toledo, Ohio so she could begin her journey of theological study as part of the M.Div program at Seminary of the Southwest. Prior to the move I was a reporter and librarian at The Toledo Blade, a daily, former Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper, covering crime, breaking news, and the video game industry.

I continue my role to this day in a freelance capacity, with my bi-weekly column 'Game On' appearing in The Blade's entertainment section. In addition, I've freelanced for a number of online and print publications, including Thrillist, Twitch.TV and Amazon, The Diocese of Texas magazine Dialog, and recently covering the gaming portion of SXSW 2017 for the Austin-American Statesman.

My wife and I are both graduates of Ohio University – think Bobcats, not Buckeyes – with degrees in Communications Studies. My hobbies when not writing include professional wrestling, cooking, tabletop gaming, and keeping our two black cats Ziggy and Shadow from biting one another.

I look forward to getting to know all of you, and vice versa. My role with SMEC will include The Trumpet, weekly pew sheets, social media, our website, and more. **Contact me at [WBH@St-Michaels.org](mailto:WBH@St-Michaels.org).**