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# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

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## The Feast of Pentecost

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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 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.



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## Today

### Pentecost - The day the church was born

The Feast of the Harvest better known as Pentecost is underway, with no shortage of events and ways in which we are enriched by God's love. In the traditions of Pentecost, the Prayers of the People will be recited in different tongues, along with The Lord's Prayer spoken in different languages -- translations available in the church entryway. Proceed to the courtyard afterwards for a blessing of our new cross, along with a succulent brunch of roast lamb -- cooked and served up by the Men's Group. Bonus points to anyone wearing red!

### Smile for the Camera - Let's show off the wonderful St. Michael's Community

Filming of a short video for the website is happening today for the purposes of giving rector candidates and newcomers to St. Michael's alike a distinct impression of our church. We thought Pentecost Sunday would be perfect to highlight a festive service, baptism and fellowship afterwards. The filming will mostly be pans of the audience and used as background in the video. If you are uncomfortable being included in these shots, Peter or Brin will make an announcement before the service to indicate an area of the worship space that will not be filmed and you can move before the service starts.

## 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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## Baptisms

We welcome two young people into the Body of Christ today. Here is a little more about them:

### Antonio Michael Byrne

Antonio will be entering the 5th grade at Oak Hill Elementary School in the fall. He loves baseball, football, Painting with a Twist, video games, and Michael Jackson. He wakes up with a big smile on his face that lasts all day. Family is very important to Antonio. He loves spending the night at his grandparents and hanging out with all his aunts, uncles, cousins and all their pets!

### Henry Jubilation Herring Shoup

Henry was born on October 25th at Seton Medical Center in Austin. He just got his two bottom teeth, and enjoys sitting upright, spending time with his grandparents, and playing with anything that crinkles. He is wearing a christening gown passed down from his mom's side of the family. His mom is a paramedic, and his dad is a technical writer. They were married at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and recently celebrated their 2-year anniversary. All three are honored to welcome Henry's godparents, Andrea and Jacob, into the family.

## Food Pantry Sunday

Our highlighted food for June is snacks and desserts. Donations will be collected in the church entryway. The St. Michael's Food Pantry serves a great many families throughout the Austin community. If you have a few extra cans or any other non perishable food items, please consider donating them to our pantry.

## Upcoming Events

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

VBS starts on Monday! There is room for a couple more children and for some more student staff - Contact Lesley or Anthony if you have any questions. Hoards of children will be traveling through the Education Wing rooms having fun with science, crafts, music, bible stories, games and snacks - all

helping them to 'Discover their Strength in God'. Some supplies are still needed - contact Lesley ([lesley@st-michaels.org](mailto:lesley@st-michaels.org)) if you would like to help with these. Register [here](#) or on the VBC page of the website for the last few spots!

### **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 1-hour Living Compass classes will explore the relationship between food, health, God, and neighbor through varying exercises, teachings, and conversations. Classes will meet every Wed night in June from 7-8pm at the Central Market on Lamar. We have 10 spots allotted for St. Michael's parishioners, so reserve your spot now by contacting Brin at [brin@st-michaels.org](mailto:brin@st-michaels.org). Program is free of charge but please do let us know if you're coming.

### **EYC Movie Wednesdays**

On Wednesdays we wear pink and also this summer EYC will go to movies at AMC at Barton Creek Mall. The dates are June 14th, 28th and July 5th, 12th, 26th. Times tbd.

### **Integrity Austin Open Arms, June 25, 6:30-8:30pm 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 month at our meeting. Everyone is welcome.

### **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. 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. Committee members will represent the church and work together until they can recommend a candidate to the Vestry. Nomination forms will be collected until the end of June. If you have any questions, please contact Margo Russell ([margo@russellcpa.com](mailto:margo@russellcpa.com)) 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 ([patrcianewton@austin.rr.com](mailto:patrcianewton@austin.rr.com)).

### **Update on The Almohammed Family**

Ibrahim and Fazwah and their four children are moving on July 1 to California to live with a cousin. St. Michael's has been supporting this family since their arrival in February when a delegation of parishioners

met them at the airport and transported them to their new home, an apartment thoughtfully furnished and set up by many St. Michael's volunteers. Donations of food, clothing, gift cards, time, and rent assistance have poured in over the past five months. Working through Refugee Services of Texas, Ibrahim found a job and they received social services to meet their special needs. Parishioners formed warm bonds with the family through shared meals, shopping trips, aiding in school enrollment, driving to appointments, and teaching English.

## Christian Formation and Education for the summer at 9am

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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 Blee (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 Pentecost, Rev. Peter and our own Cameron Spoor will be talking about The Episcopal Church's work in Cuba. 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.

**Nursery care 7:45am to 11:30am in the Education wing** for infants to 3 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

### Scripture Readings for Pentecost:

First Reading - Acts 2:1-21; Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; Gospel - John 20:19-23