

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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 during Communion and after the services.

Altar Flowers

This week's flower offering is given by the McCormack family, in memory of Barbara Walters. Please contact **Rev. Brin** for more information if you'd like to donate.



Mourners and clergy, including the Rev. Elaine Thomas, second from right, pray outside the memorial service for Heather Heyer on Aug. 16, 2017 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Photo: Evan Vucci/Associated Press

What's Going On Today

Today's Sunday Roundtable at 9:15am is with Andy Hines about faith in the workplace. **Programming note:** Starting on **August 27** the roundtables will begin at 10:15am. **Upcoming Roundtables:** Game Over? Faith as a storytelling device in video games (Will Harrison) - **Aug. 27.**

Sunday Seekers Book Study in the Bride's Room is reading the book 'How to Read the Apocalypse' by Jean-Pierre Prévost during Christian Education hour. Bring your own copy or contact **Phyllis Blees** (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) if you'd like to order one, for times, or for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

Worship Commission meeting today after the **10am service** in the office area. Open to all.

Announcements and Events

New Fall season service times beginning August 27: Rite 1 - 7:45am; Contemporary Rite 2 - 9am; Rite 2 w/ Choir - 11am. Combined celebration days with 10am service on **Oct. 1** for **St. Michael's Day** and **Nov. 5** for **All Saints Day.**

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Weekly Prayer Services

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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Kick-Off Sunday celebration on August 27 – Join us as we celebrate the 'Kick off' of our Sunday school ministries with an **ice cream social** and our ever popular **photo booth**.

With the return of our **two regular worship services** at **9am** and **11am**, our **Sunday school offerings for children and youth** will also be returning to their regular times and take place **during the services**. It's a privilege and a joy to be part of the faith journey of the children and young people in our church and our summer experiment was an exciting opportunity for us to try some different ideas. As we continue to explore and develop our approach to children's and youth formation we welcome thoughts and ideas from all our congregation. Please contact **Lesley** if you would like to take part in the discussion.

Open Arms Integrity Austin panel on **August 27**, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. 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. Integrity Austin Open Arms envisions a church where people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, national origins, race, religious affiliations and gender expressions are welcomed and affirmed with open arms and hearts.

Trinity Center fellowship meal with our neighbors experiencing homelessness at their downtown Austin location on **Sunday August 27** from 2-4:30pm. If you would like to help, contact **Caroline Kibler** (caroline.kibler@gmail.com) to sign up. Please note that volunteers must be at least 11 years old. Future dates are **October 15** and **December 24**.

Financial Peace University is a 9-week program, created by best-selling author and radio show host Dave Ramsey, offered mostly by churches to help congregation members pay off debt, create a budget, save for emergencies and build toward tithing 10 percent. Courses will be held starting **Wednesday** nights, **7pm** at SMC in Room 8 starting **August 30**. Sign up here: <https://fpu.com/1043945>

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Socks for Trinity Center - In conjunction with St. Michael's Trinity Center service date on **August 27**, we will be collecting socks! Their biggest need right now is "socks, plain old white athletic socks, the kind that come 6 to a pack at Target or Walmart. In this heat, clean socks are a necessity and, for our folks, sometimes a luxury." If you could help out with a donation of socks, please leave them in the Trinity Center bin in the St. Michael's foyer.

Weekly Brown-Bag Bible Study - Bring your lunch and join us on Tuesday afternoons in the fall for this lectionary-based Bible Study. We will meet from 12-1pm in Room 8, beginning on **September 12**. Please contact **Rev. Brin** for more information.

Women of St. Michael's covered dish supper on **September 12** in Room 8 at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish or adult beverage to share. There will also be a collection for Trinity Center.

El Buen Samaritano will celebrate 30 years of answering the call with their annual El Grito Gala on **Sept. 15** at 7pm, at 7000 Woodhue Dr. Master of Ceremony Ron Oliveira hosts a night of raising funds for Latino communities in Central Texas and providing healthcare for those in need. To sponsor, reserve a table, or for more information, go to www.elbuen.org/el-grito-gala/ or email klangle@elbuen.org for more information.

All women of the Diocese of Texas are invited to attend the **116th Annual Retreat of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas**, hosted by the Church of the Resurrection of Austin, at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas on **October 13 to 15**. The retreat features a wealth of workshops and chances for fellowship with other Christian women while honoring special guests from the Diocese. For more information, visit <http://epicenter.org/ecw-annual-retreat/>.

Neighbor to Neighbor is an outreach ministry of St. James Episcopal Church. We have provided school supplies, Christmas parties and presents, HEB gift cards, clothing, diapers, and organic vegetables. Please help with your donations of money for HEB gift cards, by working in St. Michael's garden to provide organic vegetables, delivering our fresh produce to St. James, or by donating diapers, feminine products, paper towels, toilet paper, and laundry pods. Donation basket in the narthex. Please contact **Gail Reid** at reid.gail@gmail.com or 512 925-4220.

St. Michaels Pastoral Care Team - Our Associate Rector, Brin Bon, our Deacon, Sherry Williams, and one of our parishioners who is also a Hospital Chaplain, Barbara Rusling, are available to pray with you during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, or personal crises. If you find yourself in need or are anticipating hospitalization, please contact one of us so we can coordinate a visit with you. Know that a eucharistic minister is available to bring bread and wine from the Sunday Eucharist to those who are homebound? You may contact **Rev. Brin**, **Rev. Sherry**, or **Barbara** (512-925-3043 or brusling@sbcglobal.net).

Join Team Resilience - St. Michael's Church for the September 23rd NAMIWalk!

The members of St. Michael's Episcopal Church are among the most caring, courageous and thoughtful people around. Despite the rarified air of Westlake, our families have been affected by mental illness - that equal-opportunity brain disorder. And that's why St. Michael's has decided to sponsor a team to participate in this year's NAMI Walk. Contact Barbara Johnson (barbarajohnson1468@gmail.com) to learn more or to walk and/ or donate, go to <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.event&eventID=657>.

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Last Week of Christian Formation and Education for the Summer

Children's Sunday School in the Education Wing at 9am - Our Summer program for children, preschool through 5th grade, takes place in room 7. We 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 is a stand alone session so join us whenever you are in town.

Children's Chapel during the 10am service All children pre-school through 5th grade 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 have 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

7:45am Worship with Holy Eucharist; **8:30am** Simple Breakfast; **9am** Education Hour; **10am** Worship with Holy Eucharist (w/Children's Worship in Chapel/Bride's Room); **6pm** Evening Prayer

The next meeting of the Outreach Commission will be on **Saturday, August 26** at **10am** in Room 8, and is open to all parishioners. The Outreach Commission discusses the various outreach projects we support and projects we might undertake in the future. If you think you might like to be involved in Outreach but you're not sure where to start, the Outreach Commission is a great opportunity to learn about the possibilities. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email **Calan Thurow** (calan.thurow@gmail.com) or **Rev. Sherry** (sherry.v.williams@mac.com).

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