

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ with 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.

Altar Flowers

This week's flowers are dedicated in memory of Frances Gordon's 103rd birthday, by George and Brooke Cato, the McCormack family, in memory of Barbara Walters, and in loving memory of Dr. Victor Niemeyer and thanksgiving for Mrs. Lala Niemeyer, by Bill and Judy Brantley. Please contact Rev. Brin for more information if you'd like to donate.



Diocese of Texas Assistant Bishop Hector Monterroso joins members of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, on Sept. 16 as they help a family from Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Houston. Photo: Episcopal Diocese of Texas

What's Going On Today

The **Children's Music Program**, **Sunday Book Study**, **Episcopal Youth Community** with **Marina Martin**, and our **"In This Together"** small groups series all happen today.

Free classical concert to benefit hurricane victims **today at 3pm**, hosted by Clavier-Werke School of Music. There will be performances by teachers and students. The concert is free and the Austin Disaster Relief Network will be onsite to take donations. 100% of the donations will go to the ADRN.

Celebrate St. Michael's Day with a delicious Brunch following our **10am joint worship service** on **Sunday, October 1st**. We hope for a good turnout for worshipping together. What better way to celebrate than to praise God in worship and enjoy food?

Scripture Readings for Proper 20

Exodus 16:2-15 -Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 -Matthew 20:1-16

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

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Announcements and Events

Want to help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts? Here are some links to provide help on a local level:

-Blood Donations via 'We Are Blood': <https://weareblood.org/donate-blood/donation-locations/>

-Diaper Bank: <http://www.austindiapers.org>

-ERD: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response/?ID=LB>

-Stray animal assistance: <https://www.austinpetsalive.org/hurricane-harvey-evacuations/>

St. Michael's Food Pantry is the only one of its kind in the Westlake area. Moreover, it is stocked entirely through donation. We've designated the **first Sunday of every month as Food Pantry Sunday**, and encourage people to bring non-perishable food items to stock our Food Pantry and/or make a donation to help us purchase food for it. Food can be placed in the basket in the Narthex and donations can be put in the Offertory Plate with "food pantry" in the memo line, any Sunday of the month. Thank you for supporting this important ministry of St. Michael's.

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 the Parish Hall. Please contact **Rev. Brin** for more information.

Faith on the Run - Calling all walkers, joggers, and runners! Start your work-week by feeding yourself both physically and spiritually with a walk/run around Town Lake (starting at "the rock" under Mopac bridge), followed by a brief service of Morning Prayer on the trail. There will be a walking group and a jogging/running group, so all levels are welcome to join. We plan to meet every **Monday at 7am**. Please let **Rev. Brin** know by email, text, or phone if you're coming so we're sure to wait for you. She can be reached at **(801) 971-8177**.

Calling all interested in becoming an Acolyte - Acolytes have an important role in the worship of the Episcopal Church. They lead processions, light and carry candles, carry the Gospel Book and serve as assistants to the priest during the service. At St. Michaels, **there are no special requirements to become an Acolyte**, other than a desire to help worship God and have fun in a very important and special way. **Children may start participating when they are in the 4th grade.** ----->

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Our Acolytes typically serve at either the 9:00 or 11:00 services but we also need acolytes on a non-scheduled basis to serve at special services. **We are holding our annual training session on Oct 1 from 12:00-1:00.** Youth and adults are welcome to attend. Training is essential for smooth operation of the service and is required for Acolytes. If you are not able to attend this training session, we will provide alternate training. At this session everyone will have a chance to learn the lingo around acolyting, the procedures for Procession and the Recessional, how to assist during Communion preparation, and the proper procedure for lighting and putting out the candles. Questions? Contact **Terri Allphin** at [512-468-5745](tel:512-468-5745) or tjallphin.v4@gmail.com.

The last One Human Race Series of 2017 will be held at Good Shepherd on the Hill on **Oct. 7, 14, and 21** from **12:30 - 3:30**. Registration is now open. This free workshop provides a safe, open, and productive place to learn and share about race. We will watch *Race: The Power of an Illusion*, examine concepts from Eric Law's *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb*, and share in small groups. Wherever you are on your journey of understanding race in the U.S., you are welcome here! Registration is required. Reserve your spot at onehumanrace.info.

Refugee Services of Texas Welcome Team Orientation will be **Friday, October 27** at **10am** at Refugee Services of Texas Offices, 500 East St John's Ave. Contact **Rev. Sherry** for more information.

The 2018 Diocesan Council will be held in Waco, **Thursday, February 15-Saturday, February 17**. Nominations are now open through **November 10** and position descriptions are listed on the Council information page (<http://www.epicenter.org/council/>). Only electronic forms will be accepted for nominations this year and a link is included on the page. Deadline for resolutions, Constitution and Canon changes/amendments is November 15. Special pricing at convention hotels is available through January 11, 2018 or until the block of rooms are reserved. If you are interested in nominating a convocational youth delegate, please click the link on the Council page for details and a nomination form. Pre-council videos, a schedule and workshops will be listed on the page when they become available.

Christian Formation and Education

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) is back and meeting on most Sundays for **6th-12th grade students** from **3-4:30pm**. Our weekly gatherings are not only about worship and small group time, but fellowship is an important and essential part of our student ministries program. Friends are always welcomed and invited! Contact **Marina Martin** (marinamartin2513@gmail.com) for more information, or see the schedule on our website, as EYC does not meet every week.

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 time, from **10:15 to 10:50**. Bring your own copy or contact **Phyllis Blees** (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

A five-week series called "In This Together" continues today, in the Parish Hall during the Christian Education time, from **10:15 to 10:50**. Please contact **Rev. Brin** with any questions. Will not take place on Taco Sundays.

Children and Student Ministries during Worship – Christian Education for 3-year-olds to 12th grade takes place in the Education Wing during both the **9** and **11am** services. Parents bring their children to the education wing before the service, then once their programs are over, we bring everyone back to the worship space in time for Eucharist with their parents and families; **Nursery care** is available **8:45am** to **12:30pm** in the Education wing for infants to 3-year olds and staffed by professional, Safeguarding God’s Children certified nannies.

Children’s Music Program for 1st through 5th grade - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children will meet on Sundays from **10:10-10:50am** in the Education Wing to learn new songs and practice lifting their voices to the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact **Lesley Margerrison**. Children are welcome to join at any time.

Sunday Schedule - 7:45am Holy Eucharist - Rite I; **9am** Holy Eucharist with The St. Michael’s Singers and Sunday School; **10:10-10:50am** Christian Formation and Children’s Music Program; **11am** Holy Eucharist with Chancel Choir and Sunday School; **6pm** Evening Prayer



Seminary of the Southwest and the Southwest Alumni Association are honored to welcome **The Right Rev. Robert “Rob” C. Wright** as the featured speaker at the 2017 Blandly Lectures and Alumni Convocation. This year will mark the 50th anniversary of this annual gathering created to honor The Very Rev. Gray M. Blandly for his ministry and work as the first dean of the Seminary of the Southwest.

The announced dates for the convocation are **Tuesday, September 26, 2017, and Wednesday, September 27, 2017.**

Continuing education topics this year are centered on the Christian Perspective on Money and Spiritual Health and Well-Being. Sessions will be taught by current seminary faculty, including a session by Dean Kittredge.

For more information, please contact Kelly Rowley, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, at kelly.rowley@ssw.edu or 512-472-4133 ext. 333.

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