

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Nineteenth 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.

Pastoral Care Team

If you find yourself in need of prayer during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, personal crises or anticipating hospitalization, please contact Rev. Brin, so we can coordinate a visit with you.

Altar Flowers

Weekly flowers are dedicated to Kennedy McCormack's birthday by the McCormack family. Please contact Rev. Brin for more information if you'd like to donate.



The Oct. 10 morning sun tries to burn through a smoky haze above Santa Rosa, California, and the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, caused by a swarm of fast-moving wildfires that are devastating huge swaths of northern California. Photo: Lori Korleski Richardson

What's Going On Today

Bread for the World Sunday is today and is an opportunity for the church or community of faith to join with others – in thousands of churches across the country – in living out God's vision of a world without hunger. For more information contact the deacon, **Rev. Sherry** or **Bread Ministry Leader Chris Pencis**.

The next Trinity Center Austin worship service and meal is today, 2-4:30pm. This volunteer opportunity is a terrific chance for fellowship, along with giving back to the community. For more information, contact **Caroline Kibler** (caroline.kibler@gmail.com.)

Scripture Readings for Proper 23

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, 23; Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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 Bles (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

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Announcements and Events

The next 10am combined Sunday service will be on **November 5**, which will also be a day for **baptisms**. Brunch will also be on the menu, after the service. Please get in contact with **Rev. Brin** or **Rev. Peter** for more information.

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.

Calling all walkers, joggers, and runners! Start your week off with a walk/run and prayer on the trail around Town Lake. We meet on the north end of the pedestrian bridge under Mopac on **Mondays at 7am** and then end with prayer around **8am**. Please contact **Rev. Brin** beforehand to let her know you're planning to come so we can wait for you or let you know of any changes/cancelations for weather, etc. She can be reached at **(801) 971-8177**.

St. Michael's kicked off its Fall Stewardship Campaign on Sunday, October 8. We celebrated this wonderful community on St. Michael's Day with a lunch after the combined service. The community of St. Michael's has benefitted and come together over the years through all the time, talent and financial gifts of our members. The Stewardship Campaign highlights these things and encourages members to commit their resources to St. Michael's by pledging in 2018. Pledging is a faith-based decision and is an acknowledgement of the generosity of all that we receive from God. Your financial commitment allows St. Michael's to plan the mission and programs for 2018. **Please complete a pledge card (either online or via a paper card) by November 5th.** Please contact Brett Tabke or Margo Russell, Stewardship Chairs with any questions.

Join a Small Group at St. Michael's - This fall we kicked off a new small group program here at St. Michael's. As our first session comes to an end, it's time to sign up for the next 6-week session, **beginning on Sunday, October 22.** We will have one group meeting on Sunday morning from **10:10-10:55am** and another group meeting on **Wednesdays from 7-8pm.** The only requirement is that you try to make most of the meetings, but missing a few is not a problem. There is a sign-up sheet in the glass table in the Narthex, or you can reply directly to **Rev. Brin**, or contact her with your questions.

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Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, 23; Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

The St. Michael's book group will meet on **Wednesday, October 25 at 2:30pm** at **Trianon** in Westlake. We will discuss *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kieran. It tells the story of the building of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to support the Manhattan Project during WWII. All are welcome to join us! Questions? Please contact **Jackie King**, jksking2010@yahoo.com.

Outreach - Refugee Resettlement - Welcome the Stranger: Welcome Team Training will be offered **Friday, October 27 at 10 am** at the **Refugee Services of Texas office** for those interested in helping to resettle another refugee family next year. Sign up at RST website Volunteer Hub: www.rstx.org. RST's office is located at **500 East St. Johns Ave., Suite 1.280, Austin Texas 78752**. Telephone: **512-640-2956**. Lauren Rizzo, volunteer coordinator: lizzo@rstx.org.

Trunk or Treat will be on **Saturday, October 28 at 5:30-8pm** in the **St Michael's Parking Lot**. Decorate your trunk with a simple bowl of candy or be as ambitious as you like. Costumes are encouraged for everyone - adults too and there will be food, a bouncy house, and halloween cake silent auction. Contact **Rebecca Hope** (director@stmichaelsdayschool.org) for more details or if you would like to help with this event.

Integrity Austin Open Arms monthly meeting, open to everyone on **October 29**, the last Sunday of the month. Come be a part of the group and see what Integrity is doing for St. Michael's as well as the community. 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. Contact **Phillip Boone** (phillip.openarms@gmail.com) for details.

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. ***This week their meeting will be apart of the Trinity Center worship service and meal. Please contact Marina for more information and times.***

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 Blee** (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

Our next series called, "Living Fully Expressed in Love," will focus on liturgy and worship in everyday life. We will look at the meaning, purpose, and fullness of worship and explore how we might open our hearts and minds to worship God more fully. This new series will begin on **October 22** and will meet for five weeks, **not including November 5th**.

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 **Brenda** (brenda@st-michaels.org). Children are welcome to join at any time.

Rector Search Update by Kathy Wiggin, Search Committee Chair

The 9-member Rector Search Committee, formed in mid-August, was trained on Aug. 23rd by the Diocese of Texas Transition Office to properly conduct the search, interview candidates and, ultimately, select the right candidate for our next rector. In mid-September, the Diocese gave us resumes and portfolios of the top candidates, approved by the Bishop, with whom we have scheduled interviews and on-site visits in October. We are prepared to conduct 2nd interviews in November, and also complete additional initial interviews and visits with new candidates during that time if needed.

Each candidate has a link to our website which includes our Parish Profile, Mission-Vision-Values Statements and a description of The Rector We Seek. We recommend this to all parishioners. <http://profile-stmichaelsaustin.weebly.com/>. If anyone would like to nominate a candidate, there is a form on the website under Rector Search.

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