

THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

Twentieth 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 birthdays, anniversaries, and to the memories of loved ones. Please contact Rev. Brin for more information if you'd like to donate.



The Rev. Hope Benko, director of enrollment at Seminary of the Southwest and assisting priest at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and the Rt. Rev. Carl Wright, bishop suffragan for the armed forces and federal ministries, attended the Sept. 12 announcement event for the launch of a military chaplaincy concentration for its master of divinity degree at Seminary of the Southwest. Photo: Seminary of the Southwest

What's Going On Today

This fall we kicked off a new small group program and it's time to sign up for the next 6-week session, which **begins today**. 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.

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 today during Christian Education in the parish hall** and will meet for five weeks, **not including November 5th**.

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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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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.

On All Saints Day on Nov. 5 we read aloud the names of those we have lost from the congregation all at once. This is a meaningful way to honor those whose memories we treasure. Please list all of those you would like to be noted in the sign up sheets in the Narthex, or email them to **Claire Bray** (claire.bray@sbcglobal.net) Anyone who was buried from St. Michael's in the past year will be read from the ambo with the Prayers of the People.

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**.

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**, jking2010@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: lrizzo@rstx.org.

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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.

The Open Arms Integrity group of St. Michaels would like to invite everyone at St. Michaels to attend the **Transgender Day of Remembrance memorial service** on **Monday, November 20th, 7:30pm** on the **City Hall Plaza** outside on the south side of the building (Cesar Chavez between Lavaca and Guadalupe). Come and stand with us. Contact Kaitlyn Lundigran (kaitlyn@handymaams.com) or Phillip Boone (phillip.openarms@gmail.com) for more information.

The St. Michael's Finance Commission is in the process of developing an operations budget for next year to submit to the Vestry. 2018 will be an exciting year in the life of St. Michael's as we welcome a new Rector and set a direction for a revitalized future for our life in Austin. 2018 will also be a more expensive year for us than this year has been. Staffing needs will increase; major repairs for our aging facility must be made; and many parish ministries need increases. The financial resources required to meet these needs come almost entirely from member pledges. In view of the unusual year ahead of us, **we are asking that you prayerfully consider increasing your pledge for 2018**, or if you have not pledged in the past, **please consider doing so as a commitment to God's work in this place**. This will allow us to better approach our goals for worship, youth ministry, outreach, music, fellowship, and the many other facets of life at St. Michael's that make us a strong family in Christ. Please contact **Tom Allen** (tom@NorthCoastBrewing.com) for more information.

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

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

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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.

Trumpet Solo - New Business Manager Dr. Michael Reeves



Dr Reeves has spent his life in non-profit service; leading, consulting, researching, and teaching about philanthropic leadership and generosity. As a long time Consultant, Director of Development, Adjunctive Professor, Foundation Executive and CEO, and as a Pastor of Financial Discipleship, Michael has become a popular speaker throughout North America and internationally in Europe, Africa, Latin America and Asia on a variety of topics related to generosity. He has served as a regional and national instructor for the Association of Fund Raising Professionals, various church Conferences and Districts as well as the National Association of United Methodist Foundations.

He has additionally designed and facilitated a variety of leadership think tanks on the topics of annual, capital, and planned giving. He currently serves as Director of Educational Services for Horizons Stewardship where he teaches for Horizons Academy of Faith and Money.

In addition to this vast experience, Michael holds a MA in Christian Education and a Ph.D in both Educational Psychology and Church Administration (non-profit management). He also earned the CFRE credential for three consecutive terms and participated in the Executive Leadership Institute sponsored by AFP at the Center for Non-profit Study in Indianapolis. His writing includes a large volume of articles and specific resources as well as four books.

Dr Reeves has led, consulted and taught annual giving, capital giving, planned giving, major gifts development, grant writing, strategic planning, and board development for a wide variety of third sector leaders including United Way, healthcare philanthropy, educational institutions, grant making foundations, and most church denominations and church related agencies.

Michael and Mary live in Austin, Texas and have two sons and four grandchildren.

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