

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

### 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 and 10am.

### 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

This week's flowers donation is by Gyl and Tony Switzer, for birthdays and anniversary. Please donate to our flower ministry by dedicating in honor of someone you love, or simply making an offering. Envelops are available in the Narthex.



*Presenting the Lent Devotions, Set Free By Truth, are, from left: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, the Episcopal Church; National Bishop Susan Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; and Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Photo: Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs*

## What's Going On Today

**Taco Sunday is today** - Join us in the Parish Hall for food and fellowship. **Super Bowl men's group orders** will be **ready for pickup today** from **11:00am to 12:30pm**.

**Youth group event today:** Tacos after Church and (Super)Bowling at Westgate Lanes. **Meet in the Parish Hall after church** for tacos, then leave together for bowling at **Westgate Lanes**. Bring \$5 for bowling. **Parents pick up at Westgate Lanes at 2pm**. For more info, contact **Rev. Brin** ([brin@st-michaels.org](mailto:brin@st-michaels.org)).

## Lenten Schedule/Events

**Join all of St. Michael's for a festive family Mardi Gras** on **Tuesday, Feb. 13** in the Parish Hall **beginning at 6:30pm**. Eat well with Louisiana-inspired gumbo, crepes, savory and sweet fillings, side dishes, fruits and desserts. Masks, beads, and costumes are welcome! **Please RSVP so we have plenty of crepes**. Lemonade, water, and coffee provided; you are welcome to BYO beer or wine. No charge; donations happily accepted. Volunteers are needed for setup, takedown, decor, and music. Signup sheets in the Narthex. To RSVP or volunteer: ([donnahulse5@gmail.com](mailto:donnahulse5@gmail.com)).

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

## 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).

## Contact information

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**Ash Wednesday is February 14**, with **7am, noon, and 7pm Liturgy and Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes** that will take place at all three of these services at St. Michael's. Can't make it to St Michael's? Join us at Town Lake from **8:30-11 am.** for Ashes-to-Go! Contact **Rev. Brin** for more details.

**A Lenten program titled "The Heart of Repentance & the Call of Discipleship"** is on **Feb. 21, 28, and March 7** at **6:15-7:45pm** with **Rev. Brin** and the impending **Rev. John**. There will be a children's program, as well as a meal afterward. Contact **Rev. Brin** for any further information.

**Daily Morning Prayer begins Thursday, March 2, 9am** in the worship space **Throughout Lent.** Morning Prayer will be held from **Monday to Friday.** This simple service lasts about 30 minutes and offers a time of quiet reflection and prayer. **Contact Lesley or Rev. Brin** for more details.

## Announcements and Events

### Youth Confirmation Classes start on February 11

**Confirmations will take place on Sunday, April 8**, by Bishop Dena Harrison, when she makes her annual visitation. All youth, 8th grade and above, are invited to consider being confirmed, and to prepare by participating in a 5-week Confirmation Series based on the Five Questions of the Baptismal Covenant. **The Rev. Todd FitzGerald**, from St. Stephen's Episcopal School, and the **Rev. Brin Bon** will lead this series on Sundays from 3-5pm, starting on February 11. If you are interested, **please contact Rev. Brin.**

### Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation -

Confirmation, according to the Book of Common Prayer is the mature public affirmation of ones faith and commitment to the responsibilities of ones baptism with the laying on of hands by the bishop. **Bishop Dena Harrison will join us on Sunday April 8.** If you would like to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirm your vows on this date, please **contact Rev. Brin** to let her know of your interest. Classes will be determined based on interest and availability of participants. Childcare available.

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**Sign up for daily Lenten meditations in both English and Spanish** by going to <http://episcopalrelief.us14.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=b78ff0ad1edb317537153e4c9&id=a23345ce4d>.

**Women's dinner** on **Feb. 5** at **6pm** in Room 8. Bring a dish or drink to share for food and fellowship, as well as supplies to share with Foundation Communities. Contact **Rebecca Brindley** ([rmbindley@yahoo.com](mailto:rmbindley@yahoo.com)) for more information.

**St. Michael's sponsors two Boy Scouts of America groups** - Troop 30 and Venture Crew 512. In appreciation, **Troop 30 is serving their award winning (literally) cobbler** after the **10am service** on **February 11th**. Venture Crew 512 is serving hot chocolate. Please come and join the Troop and Crew for refreshments and please know that both the Troop and Crew appreciate St. Michael's support.

**The St. Michael's book group** will meet next on **February 28 at 2:30pm** at Panera. We will discuss *Where'd You Go*, Bernadette by Maria Semple. Questions? Please contact **Jackie** ([Kingjsking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:Kingjsking2010@yahoo.com)).

**Faith on the Run** - 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 end around 8am. Contact **Rev. Brin**, (801) 971-8177 for details and if you are attending.

## Formation and Education

**Sunday Seekers Book Study** meets in the Bride's Room at **9am**. The group is reading the book 'God's Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will,' by Mark Thibodeaux. **Contact Phyllis Blee** ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

## Children's and Youth Ministries

9am Fellowship for all our students and children is available in the education wing before church. Come and join us at 9am for breakfast and to hang out with your friends.

**10am Sunday School for all children and students** - preschool to 12th grade - takes place during the 10am Worship Service. Everyone comes to the education wing before the beginning of the service and is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with family and friends.

*Children's ministries* - On Sunday mornings our children from preschool to 5th grade explore the Bible with music, drama, food, crafts, games. We also follow the major events in our church calendar, giving all children the chance to get to know our faith traditions.

*Student Ministries* - St. Michael's Student Ministry is a community of faith for our 6th through 12th grade students. On Sunday mornings, middle schoolers enjoy a fun if slightly irreverent video study and our high school students follow a lectionary based program designed to help them consider their own personal faith journey

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**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is for all 6th-12 grades** and meets regularly during the school year after the 10am service. These gatherings are all about worship and fellowship, and friends are always welcomed. Contact **Marina Martin** ([marinamartin2513@gmail.com](mailto:marinamartin2513@gmail.com)) or **Rev. Brin** for more information.

**Children's Music Program for 1st through 5th grade** - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children meets on Sundays **at 9am, before the service** 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](mailto:brenda@st-michaels.org)). Children are welcome to join at any time.

**Nursery care for all infants through 3 years old is available from 9am-11:30pm.**

## Outreach

**Our refugee family is expected to reach Austin in early March.** We'll get a two week notice of who they are, where they're from and when exactly they're arriving. In the meantime, there's much we can do to gather items for their apartment and prepare a warm welcome for them. There are many ways you can be involved. **Look for the sign-up sheet and friends to answer questions** in the Narthex for the next three Sundays, **beginning January 31.** You may also contact **Rev. Sherry Williams** ([sherry.v.williams@mac.com](mailto:sherry.v.williams@mac.com)); **Kay Allen** ([kaytballen@gmail.com](mailto:kaytballen@gmail.com)); or **Susie Orum** ([susanorum@gmail.com](mailto:susanorum@gmail.com)).

**St. Michael's will begin distributing food to the needy in a new way.** Bags of non-perishable staples, prepackaged by St Michael's folks, will be available to those in need. Parishioners' donations, such as pop-top Vienna sausages, tuna, canned fruit, and cheese/peanut butter crackers will be gratefully accepted. If you can help with this ministry, **please contact Deacon Sherry Williams.** St Michael's will continue to assist the hungry through Mobile Loaves & Fishes and Trinity Center.



## Volunteers

## The 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church

July 5th - 13th, 2018  
Austin, Texas

**Volunteers for the General Convention** are the broader church who come together in faith to assist, support and serve the Convention, its officers, deputations, staff, and commissions by providing a welcoming and safe environment through hands-on, behind the scenes work as an extension of the Executive Office of the General Convention. We welcome all who are interested and willing to share their time and talents with us.

Register to volunteer at <https://79genconvepiscopalchurch2018volreg.my-trs.com/>.

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