

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

## Third Sunday of Easter

### This Week's Prayers

On April 28th we were asked to pray for the following people: John, Patrick, Shawn, Bill, John, Martha, and Grant.

### Altar Flowers

A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to remember, honor, or give thanks for your loved ones. Flowers can be donated to mark a birthday, anniversary, or a special occasion.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex for flower donations. Please make a notation on your check of "flowers." Place the envelope in the alms basin when it is passed or hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day or to the rector.

### Submission Deadline

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please get it to Will ([WBH@st-michaels.org](mailto:WBH@st-michaels.org)), due two weeks before event date and by 12pm Thursdays.

### Holy Week Sermons

All our Holy Week 2019 sermons are now available for listen and download at <https://soundcloud.com/smecatx/sets/holy-week-2019>.

I suppose this is like writing your own obituary, but here we go:

Will Harrison, director of communications for St. Michael's for the past two years, here. I'm sad to announce that **my final day at SMEC will be May 16th.**



And trust me: It's not you, it's me. The inevitable has occurred and my wife, Rachel, is finally graduating from Seminary of the Southwest. We are headed back to Ohio with one more cat in tow than we had when we came here, a lifetime's worth of experiences, and for Rachel a Master's degree which she will use in her placement within the Diocese of Ohio.

I know I haven't always been the most visible staff member around, but I cherish the time and people spent in this building, as I helped build St. Michael's and its message. I did a lot of on-site learning, and through various mentors. A special thanks to The Revs Peter Casperian and Brin Bon, both of which were vital to my hiring and growth as a professional and a person.

And it goes without saying: A great thank you to Rev. John Newton for letting me be a part of his introduction to SMEC. My hope is that I never came off too bull-headed and that I always did right by him, his message, and the parish at large.

My first day at SMEC I just sat on my car and took in the surroundings, knowing I'd be leaving sooner than I wanted. I saw a family of roadrunners dart by and took it as a good omen. I think I was correct.

I'll miss all of you, and thank you for letting me be part of your spiritual life. To quote my journalism hero Edward R. Murrow, "Good night, and good luck."

## Weekly Prayer Services

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### Morning Prayer

Every weekday at 9am in the Worship Space through Lent. For more information contact Gail Reid ([reid.gail@gmail.com](mailto:reid.gail@gmail.com)).

### Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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**The Community Garden is always in need of volunteers, even if just for an hour a week, after church, or in any spare time you can generously give.** Consider helping out with this ministry in its mission to provide food for Neighbor 2 Neighbor and the community at large by contacting Beth Michaels ([ebethmichaels@att.net](mailto:ebethmichaels@att.net)).

**If you have a burden to share, perhaps a Stephen minister can help.** Or if you know someone who is hurting, talk to a Stephen leader who can assist in getting help. We invite you to text or call one of our Stephen leaders: Julia DeWette: 512 - 925-7029; Jeff Robinson: 512 - 963-6687.

**SMEC outreach event at Trinity Center today** – We will come together to share St. Michael's community worship and a meal with our neighbors experiencing homelessness at Trinity Center, downtown Austin, from 2:00 to 4:30. If you would like to volunteer we need help with welcoming neighbors, setting up for worship, being part of the kitchen crew, and clean up. Volunteers must be at least 11 years old. Contact Elizabeth Jackson ([ejackson68410@gmail.com](mailto:ejackson68410@gmail.com)), text/call 512-784-5645 to sign up or if you have any questions. **Future Dates for St. Michael's Trinity outreach are September 22nd & December 22nd.**

Del Valle Book Drive still needing donations – St. Michael's Episcopal Church is collecting books for Del Valle elementary. Bring books with you to church through Sunday, May 26th, and drop off them off in the narthex. Contact Mary Hermes ([mhermes@austin.rr.com](mailto:mhermes@austin.rr.com)) or Susie Orum ([susanorum@gmail.com](mailto:susanorum@gmail.com)) with questions.

**Save the date!** Vacation Bible Camp: Into Narnia will be **June 3 - 7, 2019, from 1 - 4pm** in the afternoon. Registration can be found online at [www.st-michaels.org](http://www.st-michaels.org).

**Deacon's ordination at Christ Church Cathedral, June 22 at 10am.** Michael Brady, William Bullard, James Enelow, James Harrington, Melva Love, Rhonda Rogers, Elizabeth Woodson, Hannah Pommersheim, Minerva Skeith and Cameron Spoor will be ordained deacons at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave., Houston, TX 77002. A reception will follow in Reynolds Hall. Clergy wear white stoles. Everyone interested is invited to attend this annual celebration of new ministry in the Diocese of Texas. Contact Julie Heath with questions at 713.353.2125.

## Sunday Opportunities for All Ages

### Adult Offerings

**Seekers' Adult Sunday School book study** – The Seekers meet **10-11am, Sundays in the church office, but not during Taco Sunday.** The new book that begins discussion on May 19 is *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew – Three Women Search for Understanding.* Contact Phyllis Blees ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information.

### Student Ministries

**EYC this Sunday will be from 5 - 6:30pm.** For any more information, please contact Luis ([lrvivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:lrvivas@st-michaels.org)):

**NO Sunday School this week; enjoy Taco Sunday in the Parish Hall!**

**Interested in becoming an acolyte?** – Training for new acolytes will be today at 3:30 pm, but any new volunteer is welcome to begin serving at their earliest availability!

**Have you heard of Missionpalooza?** It's the annual diocesan-wide youth mission trip, and it's coming up in July 14-19. Email [Lrvivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:Lrvivas@st-michaels.org) for more information!

**Vacation Bible Camp -** will be in early June! Students (and adults) interested in volunteering for VBC can get in touch with [lizzie@st-michaels.org](mailto:lizzie@st-michaels.org) for more details.

### Family Ministries

**Sunday School for kids in Pre-K through 5th grade - 10:10-10:50am.**

**First Sunday of the Month – Taco Sunday,** in between the 9 and 11am services in the Parish Hall. **Second & Third Sundays of the Month -** Regular formation in the Christian Education wing. Parents must sign kids in and out! **Fourth Sunday of the Month - Garden day!** Kids are signed in to class and then proceed outside to our church garden, where they learn hands-on how to care for creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULES

CLASSES FROM 10:10-10:50AM

PRE-K ROOM 2

GRADE K-3RD ROOM FIVE

GRADE 4-5 ROOM SEVEN

GRADE 6-8 ROOM 6 HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 8

QUESTIONS? ASK LIZZIE OR LUIS FOR MORE INFO



A *minute* FOR  
FAMILY MINISTRY



**This weekend, 10 people from St. Michael's are headed down to Brownsville, TX**, to work with several groups caring for asylum seekers waiting to enter the United States and those recently processed and released from detention. The main objective of our time is to provide meals for the 100+ people awaiting entry to the US currently living on a US Customs bridge between Matamoros, Mexico, and Brownsville; and the purpose of our trip is to encounter Jesus in all whom we meet. We've called this a "pilgrimage" after the model created by Trevor Hudson in Apartheid-era South Africa. A pilgrimage is an ancient Christian tradition of traveling to a holy place to encounter God in a new way, and Hudson developed a model of pilgrimage in South Africa for people to encounter the harsher realities of their segregated nation and, in so doing, be transformed. We hope we will return energized, challenged, informed, and with wide open hearts to love all of God's children here and along the US-Mexico border.

Registration for Vacation Bible Camp is open now at <http://www.st-michaels.org/grow/family-ministries/vbs/>, with a cost for \$25 per student and scholarships available! If you are interested in volunteering with VBC, please email me - we'd love your help!

St. Michael's Vacation Bible Camp 2019

## INTO NARNIA

A journey with Jesus & C.S. Lewis' beloved classic tale for kids ages 3 & up

**1 - 4PM | JUNE 3 - 7**

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.ST-MICHAELS.ORG](http://WWW.ST-MICHAELS.ORG)

**Need some quiet toys or coloring sheets for your little one while worshipping?**

*Worship Bags*

Available in the Narthex and the Gathering Room, where you can also hear our service & have some coffee & wiggle room for little ones!

*Children's Chapel*

Children 2nd grade and under are invited to process out behind the Children's Cross for Children's Chapel - where we read the same Scriptures as "big church," learn prayers, and sing songs! We rejoin the congregation during the Peace.

10:10 - 10:50am  
Kids stories from the Bible with songs, games, and crafts!  
Parents please sign kids Pre-K through 5th in AND out!

*Sunday School*

Christian Education Wing (left of Sanctuary)

*The Church Mouse*

Kids look for the church mouse during worship & receive a sticker for telling Family Minister Lizzie where she was after church!