



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news



FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Scholarship **Singer** **Showcase** & FUNDRAISER

folk songs + arias + show tunes + more

FEATURING

Brigid Becker, soprano

Zoe Kim, soprano

Heather Lewis, alto

Andy Young, bass

with Ezra Bartz, pianist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S SANCTUARY

Wine & cheese reception to follow

Free & open to the public

Children welcome

Gathering Room & wiggle bags available



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 IS SCOUT SUNDAY

This Sunday at the 9:00am service, St. Michael's will honor Troop 30. Senior Patrol Leader Devin Schueppert will offer brief remarks during the announcements.

Following the service, during the 10am hour, all are invited to the parish hall for a variety of scrumptious cobblers made by the Scouts themselves!

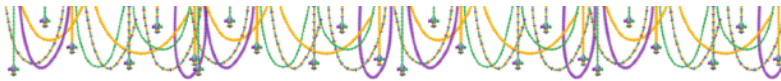


PLUG INTO OUTREACH

*Looking for ways to make a
love-spreading difference in
our community?*

Check out page 3 and page 4!

NOTES



PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 6:00-7:00 PM PARISH HALL
All are welcome! No charge

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 22
NOON & 7:00 PM

REPENTANCE AS GRACE

Speaker Series

"It's not the long walk home that will change your heart,
but the welcome you receive with every start."

SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sanctuary

5:00 pm Eucharist

5:30 pm Speaker

Parish Hall

6:15 pm Refreshments

Special Lenten
programming
for children & youth

February 26	Pittman McGehee	"Repentance and Self-Compassion"
March 5	Brian Brewer	"The Reformation of Repentance"
March 12	Jeehei Park	"Grace upon Grace: The Apostle Paul's Story of Metanoia"
March 19	Kathy Culmer	"Turnaround Grace: Stories of Turning Around to Move Forward"
March 26	Michael Lloyd	"The Humanity of Metanoia"

St. Michael's Pitchside Join us for a night of family fun on Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 pm as we watch Austin FC take on the Vancouver Whitecaps at Q2 Stadium. Tickets cost \$60 per person and scholarships are available. We're also having a soccer ball drive for our friends at Casa Marianella—please consider purchasing one to donate. Register here—<https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1633923>—by **Monday, February 13, at 5:00 pm** if your family would like to attend. You can also sign up or get more information by emailing Fr. Josh at jkulak@st-michaels.org.

Episcopal 101 Class February 12-26 Are you an adult who's being confirmed on March 26 during the bishop's visit? Join Fr. Josh for Episcopal 101. The class will meet in the church office on Sundays Feb. 12-26 from 10-10:50am. Sessions will focus on Episcopal History, the Book of Common Prayer, and theology & the Bible. No RSVPs needed, but contact Fr. Josh at jkulak@st-michaels.org if you have any questions or need childcare to attend.

PLUG INTO OUTREACH

The Outreach Commission is excited to support these organizations in 2023 and seek to grow opportunities for purposeful connections with many of them:

Seminary of the Southwest (*theological and pastoral education*)

Pauli Murray Scholarship (*scholarship for seminary students of color*)

Episcopal Relief and Development (*disaster relief & sustainable development*)

iACT-Interfaith Action of Central Texas (*interfaith outreach*)

Trinity Center (*homelessness*)

Casa Marianella (*displaced immigrants*)

St. Francis Ministries (*foster care*)

El Buen Samaritano (*family services*)

One Good Turn (*global health in underserved communities*)



The Commission intentionally focused on connecting with a variety of theological and social service organizations. Additionally, the church will continue to support St. Michael's Day School, SMEC Community garden, Honduras Mission project, and the Del Valle Elementary School book drive.

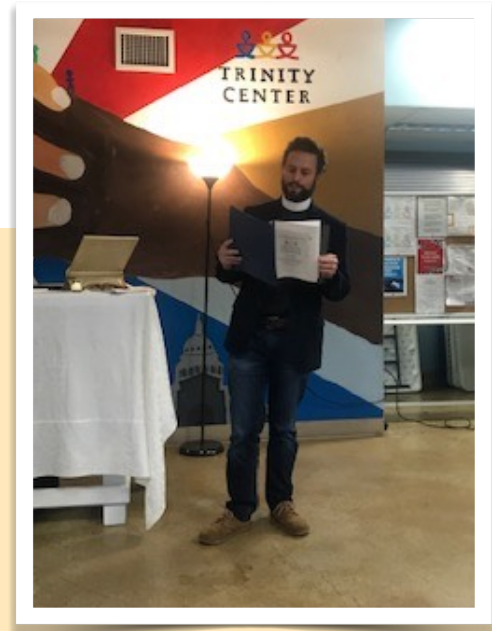


If you have a passion for any of these organizations and projects or want more information about them, we would love to hear from you. We sincerely want to increase parish participation in spreading our love and grace throughout the community.

Please reach out to Harriett Choffel, Outreach Commission Chair, at harriettchoffel@icloud.com; or Fr. Josh Kulak at jkulak@st-michaels.org if you'd like to serve.

Plug into the Trinity Center St. Michael's serves Trinity Center by providing sack lunches on a monthly basis. This involves purchasing the items, assembling the bags, and getting them to the church so that Marsha Hart can make the delivery. Different groups/individuals in the parish take responsibility for each month. If folks have an interest in helping in any way they can contact Karen Haslund at drhaslund@gmail.com.

We also have four dates this year that St. Michael's will serve at the Trinity Center's Sunday worship service. Those dates are: April 30, August 6, October 15, November 12. We would love volunteers from the parish to be present for all aspects of the event: helping with set-up/clean-up, participating in liturgy, serving the meal, dining with guests, etc. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr. Josh at jkulak@st-michaels.org for more information.



About the Trinity Center worship service: On Sunday afternoon we act as the church for people experiencing homelessness with a service that is offered alternately by different churches and is followed with a meal. Many of the neighbors do not feel welcome in the regular Sunday services in town. By setting up the center as a communal place to worship, with a service, music, meal and a collaboration with other spiritual services' providers we "walk the walk" of loving our neighbors as ourselves. There are usually 30-40 people who come to Sunday services.

- 2:50pm – Doors open
- 3:00pm – Worship service
- 3:30pm – Lunch
- 4:30pm – Doors close

A Party and a Great Cause You are invited to attend the Pauli Murray Scholarship Reception on February 23, 2023. This event benefits students of color who otherwise could not afford to attend seminary. The reception is at St. David's Episcopal Church in downtown Austin. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.texaspaulimurray.org or contact Lee Crawford at lee.crawford04@gmail.com or Nancy Springer-Baldwin at 512-633-7327 (text or phone).

FAMILY LIFE

Sunday School—New Series Starts This Week | During 9am & 11am Services

The Lord's Prayer Workshop runs now until Lent. Each week, children will experience scripture in a new hands-on way from cooking to science, bible drills to art.

Ms. Amanda, our Family Minister, and the Family Ministry team welcome children and their parents at the front of the church and guide them to the Family Life Center in the Education Wing. Parents are reunited with their children in the sanctuary at the announcements—in time for communion together as a family. Questions? Contact Amanda at amanda@st-michaels.org.

Our Sunday School Classes are Growing! Sunday School

Helpers Needed Do you love working with children? Our Sunday school classes are growing, and the Family Ministry team needs adults to serve as Sunday School helpers one or two Sundays a month. If you are interested or for more information, please email Amanda Evans Lang, our family minister, at amanda@st-michaels.org.



FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | Rm 4 (Education Wing) and via Zoom The Seekers meet weekly at 10:00am. The group is starting a new book next Sunday, February 19: *Do I Stay A Christian?: A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned* by Brian McLaren. McLaren, a pastor, explores the ways to say both yes and no by shifting the question from whether we stay Christian to the question of how we stay human. A fascinating discussion ensues in this recently-released and favorably-reviewed book. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Blee at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, Passcode: 541706.

Spring Bible Study on the Book of Exodus with Fr. John | Sundays @12:45 & Tuesdays @noon Take a journey through the Book of Exodus with Fr. John. This in-depth Bible study meets via Zoom on Sundays and Tuesdays now through the end of May. ZOOM INFO: bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible.

St. Michael's Book Club | Fourth Wednesdays @2:30pm Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm. The group is now meeting *in person at St. Michael's*. Here is the title for February—*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com or Sue Allen at tom@northcoastbrewing.com for more information.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck | Next Date TBA | 6pm | Parish Hall The Women of St. Michael's are invited to gather for food and fellowship. Bring a dish or adult beverage to share. If you don't have time to cook, just join us. There is always plenty of food to share. Email Becky Brindley at rmbrindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

Men's Pub Theology | Second Wednesdays @5:00pm | The Grove on Bee Cave Road Join the men of St. Michael's for fellowship and theological conversation. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at The Grove on Bee Cave Road. Contact Andy Hines at ahines@hinespool.com for more information.

Morning Prayer | Tuesdays @9:00 am You're invited to Morning Prayer each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Please note the Zoom link and passcode: bit.ly/SMECTuesMorningPrayer. **Passcode:** prayer.

Centering Prayer | Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: bit.ly/SMECCenteringPrayer; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees with questions: phyllis.blees@gmail.com. For more about contemplative prayer, click this link: [Heart of Texas Contemplative Outreach](#).

Evening Prayer | Wednesdays @4:30 pm All are welcome to join each Wednesday at 4:30 pm for prayer and conversation. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @1:00 pm This informal group discusses the Daily Office readings—drop in anytime! Led by Mary Healy, mary.r.healy@gmail.com. Zoom Link: bit.ly/SMECThursBibleStudy ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry Occasionally, worry, pain, anxiety or loneliness feel relentless. Jobs, unemployment, family, or eldercare may bring unique highs and weighty lows. A caring Stephen Minister, a trained and confidential listener, not a therapist or friend, may be best equipped to hold your concerns with you for an hour each week, offering understanding, support and prayers.

Learn more at www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry. If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com), Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrone.com), or Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org).

Daughters of the King The Daughters of the King® is an order for women who are members of the Episcopal Church. The DOK's mission is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. St. Michael's chapter was established in 2014 but went on hiatus during COVID. They are meeting regularly again. If you're interested in learning more about the group, please contact Jonea Raney at jcsrcc@gmail.com.

Altar Guild The Altar Guild is always looking for women and men to join this ministry. This group makes sure that the sanctuary is clean and readied for services and other liturgical events that happen at St. Michael's. If you are interested in serving or for more information, please contact Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com.

Photography Ministry Our photographers take on the role of capturing the special moments in the parish, may they be during worship, parish gatherings, or special events. If you're interested in helping with St. Michael's photography ministry, please email our director of communications, Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org. If you have any photos of community life or at-home worship that you'd like to share, Christine welcomes those, too. Please send via email at the highest resolution possible.

DAY SCHOOL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week, the Ducklings enjoyed being outdoors, scooping rainwater and blowing bubbles with the Puppies.
Thanks to Ms. Michelle for the photos!



THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

Parish Prayer List

For all those in Turkey & Syria after the devastation from the earthquakes.

For Trish Thompson, who is undergoing surgery on Feb. 9.

For all those in Texas affected by the ice storm.

For Melanie in Iowa Falls, a young woman who recently suffered a stroke; for her friends & family.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Julian of Norwich, Round Rock; St. Luke's on the Lake, Austin; St. Mark's, Austin

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and by George and Brooke Cato in celebration of all February birthdays and anniversaries.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Your dedication can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org.

Donate using the "Give Now" button on our homepage, www.st-michaels.org, or send a check to the church office at 1500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, 78746; put "altar flowers" as the memo.

GIVE TO SMEC



THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet?
Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Director of Communications (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. We recommend running stories beginning two weeks prior to your event.

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OFFICE HOURS: M-TH 9:00AM-4:00PM