

# THE TRUMPET

*An instrument of good news for our community*

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

## SUMMER WITH SMEC @CAMP ALLEN!

Since 1921, Camp Allen has been providing kids with the best week of their lives! Located one hour northwest of Houston, Camp Allen offers week-long residential camp sessions for 2,000 children, ages 8-18.

Summer Camp at Camp Allen has always been a special part of the St. Michael's community. Families, youth, and even young adults have participated in various ways throughout the years—as campers, session directors, and summer staff. This summer, St. Michael's has six sessions with seven directors who are connected to our church community. In addition, three of our own young people, Matthew Emery, Sarah Heinze, and Kathryn Scott, are serving as summer staff, living on site for 12 weeks to facilitate the daily camp activities.

Over 500 campers have already registered! Participating in summer camp is such a foundational childhood experience, and Camp Allen is a special place. Your children will learn more about God's love, about the Episcopal Church, and will make lifelong friends in the piney woods. The heart of Camp Allen has been to love God and make Him known. —*Kellye Heinze, with material from the Camp Allen website.*



### LEARN MORE:

Campers: <https://www.campallen.org/campers.html>

Parents: <https://www.campallen.org/parents.html>

Summer Camp COVID-19 Policies:

<https://www.campallen.org/summer-camp-covid19-policies.html>

### SESSIONS WITH ST. MICHAEL'S CONNECTIONS

#### June 27-July 3

*Kellye Heinze* (Primaries—3rd & 4th grade)

*Bonnie & Trent Walton* (Middlers—5th & 6th grade)

*The Rev. Cameron Spoor, curate at St. David's* (Juniors—7th & 8th grade)

#### July 18-24

*Kellye Heinze* (Middlers—5th & 6th grade)

*Stuart and Amy Wiggan* (Juniors—7th & 8th grade)

#### July 25-31

*Luis Rivas, Student Minister* (Juniors—7th & 8th grade)

**READY TO REGISTER?** <https://www.campallen.org/summercamp.html>

### WANT TO BE A COUNSELOR? CAMP ALLEN NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer Counselors (16 & up): <https://www.campallen.org/volunteer-counselor.html>

Paid Resident Counselors (18 & up): <https://www.campallen.org/resident-cabin-counselor.html>

Apply here: <https://www.campallen.org/campstaff.html>



Contact Kellye Heinze at [kbheinze@mac.com](mailto:kbheinze@mac.com) with any questions.

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**St. Michael's Episcopal Church presents**



*Amid the Pandemic*

**New video message each Sunday in Lent**

+

**New podcast episodes on Tuesdays**

**February 21 + 23**

The Rev. Aaron Zimmerman, Rector  
*St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
Waco, Texas*

**February 28 + March 2**

The Rev. Becky Zartman  
*Canon for Welcome and Evangelism  
Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas*

**March 7 + 9**

The Rev. Jimmy Bartz, Rector  
*St. John's Episcopal Church  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming*

**March 14 + 16**

The Very Rev. Cynthia Kittredge, ThD  
*Dean & President, Seminary of the Southwest  
Austin, Texas*

**March 21 + 23**

The Rev. Bertie Pearson, Rector  
*Grace Episcopal Church  
Georgetown, Texas*

## NOTES

**BUILDING SAFETY** Our church buildings are undergoing rehabilitation from the recent winter storm damage. In addition, the Building Project—replacing our roof and stucco continues apace, with lots of construction equipment taking up space. We do ask that folks refrain from coming to campus for safety reasons. We will keep you updated during this time, and remain thankful for your extravagant generosity that allows us to preserve our church home.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE** The events of the past year and weeks have been overwhelming, frustrating and heartbreaking. We've all had to learn new ways of living, working, and staying healthy. It helps to have someone to talk to—a person who is non-judgmental, a Christian, confidential, and who will listen without giving advice. St. Michael's Stephen Ministry is here for you. You do not have to be a member of St. Michael's. We strictly follow CDC/COVID guidelines while visiting with our care receivers so it is safe for all. Talk to a Stephen Leader or Fr. John to see if a Stephen Minister would be good for you or for someone you know: Julie de Wette ([julie@losmadrone.com](mailto:julie@losmadrone.com) or 512-925-7029), Jeff Robinson ([jarobinson100@gmail.com](mailto:jarobinson100@gmail.com) or 512-963-6687), or Fr. John Newton ([jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org) or 512-327-1474).

## ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL, THE APOCALYPSE, AND THE SON OF MAN** Behind Jesus' use of the title "Son of Man," we find the Book of Daniel. Join us in a thorough study of Daniel's vision of God Almighty, and rediscover the hope that lies at the heart of the Biblical promise: a day will come when all dominion in heaven and earth is given to "one like a son of man, who will reign" over all "peoples, nations, and languages" in a kingdom of love that will never end (Dan 7:13-14).

This Bible study will be offered via Zoom at 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and Sundays. Click the link for the [syllabus](#). Sessions will be recorded and the audio only made available at [www.st-michaels.org/listen](http://www.st-michaels.org/listen) for those who might miss a session. Here is the Zoom information:

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83976491370?pwd=aUZfekdvUkFENWJNSWRza1BzcC9TUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 839 7649 1370

**Passcode:** 276756

**SEEKERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** The Seekers are reading the internationally-renowned novel about the life and death of Jesus—*The Last Temptation of Christ* by Nikos Kazantzakis, a book that has generated controversy and conversation since its publication. The group meets at **11:45 am each Sunday** and all are welcome. Join anytime, as they will be reading this title through July 2021. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>. Passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blee at [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com) with any questions.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB** Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The next meeting will be on March 31 at 2:30 pm; the book is *Hum If You Don't Know the Words*, by Bianca Marais. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at [rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com](mailto:rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com) for more information and for the Zoom link. April's title is *The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees*, by Meredith May.

**ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S VIRTUAL POTLUCK** Table fellowship with friends via Zoom—women of all ages are welcome to join. Alternate **Monday evenings at 6:00 pm** every other week. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYllXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

**MORNING PRAYER, TUESDAYS @9:00 AM** You're invited to Morning Prayer each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Please note the new Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. **New Passcode:** prayer.

**CENTERING PRAYER ON TUESDAY EVENINGS** This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blee with questions: [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com). For more about contemplative prayer, click this link: [Heart of Texas Contemplative Outreach](#).

**EVENING PRAYER, WEDNESDAYS @4:30 PM** Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm. **NEW** Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969>. **Passcode now required:** 826364. The information is also in Fr. John's weekly Tuesday e-news.

**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](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com). Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. **PLEASE NOTE** that you should use this passcode: biblestudy.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

Families, Amanda Evans Lang invites you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) page on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your activities as a family. Please email her with questions at [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY**

Luis is excited about Summer Camp this year and invites SMEC youth to register for his session! See the front page to learn more about camp and when his session is!

St. Michael's is postponing the relaunching of Sunday EYC until further notice due to COVID numbers. Please check our student ministry website for updates on upcoming virtual events that are in the works. Check out <https://www.st-michaels.org/students> to stay up-to-date with all the happenings with SMEC Student Ministry.

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS** Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) if you'd like to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

### NEW PRAYERS

For Hap, who died recently; for Jenny Pencis, his daughter, and for all his family as they mourn.

For Lucy Nazro, who is hospitalized due to multiple health issues.

For all those in need of healing, sustenance, or shelter after the winter storm.

In thanksgiving for those who worked through the storm to offer healing, sustenance, or shelter to their neighbors.

### COVID-19

For Mark Lander, his wife, Linda; their son, Matthew; and Mathew's preschool daughter, Alana, who all are recovering from COVID.

For Laura Cowan, wife of Mike, who is hospitalized with COVID-19-related pneumonia.

For Peggy DeBerry Bell, who died of COVID-19; for Donna Hulsey and the rest of the family as they grieve.

For the Jacob and Abramo families.

For all children and teachers during this unexpected style of attending school.

For all who struggle with loneliness and isolation.

For all those living in eldercare facilities, and for the staff, and for their families.

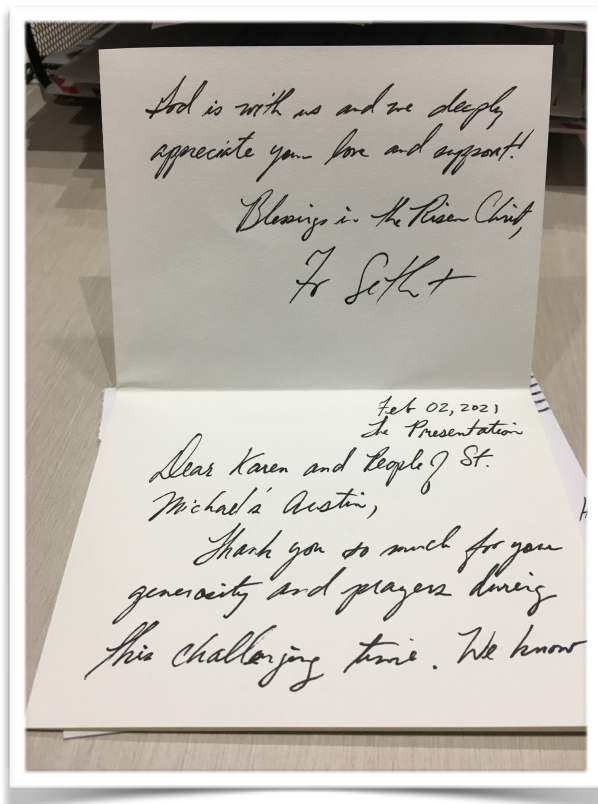
For all those without employment at this time.

All of our hospital and healthcare workers, including Rosa, J'aime, and Patty, who are keeping healthcare services running.

Miriam Carrillo, and Alfred Carrillo, sister and brother of José, whose livelihoods have been affected by the public emergency.

For Hannah M.

For Ed Erdman.



We recently received a thank you card from St. Michael and All Angels in Lake Charles, Louisiana, for our extravagant generosity in helping them repair their church home.



## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH STAFF

### Rector

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## ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*The altar is bare during Lent. An announcement about Easter lily dedications will be forthcoming.*

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to the office: [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). Your donation can be mailed to the church office or given via the "Give" page of our website: <https://www.st-michaels.org/take-action>.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary? We'd love to pray for you during the Sunday service and print your name(s) in the bulletin. Email to Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). We will get it into the bulletin as close to the occasion as we are able since services are prerecorded.

## FEBRUARY 28, 2021 Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

Psalms 22:22-30

## SHARE YOUR STAY-AT-HOME PHOTOS!

Worshipping with your family, friends, pets? Have something else you'd like to share? We'd would still love to see your photos and share them on Facebook and/or in the Trumpet! Please send in as high a resolution as possible to Christine at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). Thank you!

## THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org)) by 12:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the date you would like your announcement to appear in the Trumpet. Running it two weeks prior to your event is recommended for most church announcements.

*Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.  
Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*