



THE TRUMPET

Your gateway to all things St. Michael's

MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear St. Michael's Family—

I am very pleased to present a little background on each of our speakers in the **POWER OF GRACE LENTEN SERIES** that **begins March 1**. Thanks to all of them, we will have a surfeit of riches for the next five Sunday evenings as they share their experiences with grace from their diverse perspectives in the Christian tradition. The full schedule is on the next page.

THE REV. JANE

PATTERSON is Associate Professor of New Testament at Seminary of the Southwest, and Associate Project Director for the Called to Lives of Meaning and Purpose Initiative of the Lilly Endowment, Inc. She

has written on metaphors in Paul's letters and on the vocations of people across the lifespan. Whatever she is doing, she'd rather be doing it outside.



PITTMAN MCGEHEE, PHD, is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Austin and is a certified Mindful Self-Compassion teacher and teacher-trainer. He is currently adjunct faculty at Seton Cove Spirituality Center.

Dr. McGehee co-wrote a chapter on Mindful Self-Compassion (MSC), with Dr. Kristin Neff and Dr. Chris Germer, the creators of MSC, in the book, *Practitioner's Guide to Ethics and Mindfulness-Based Interventions*.



THE REV. ALBERT "BERTIE"

PEARSON is the rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown. He studied at the Sorbonne before entering seminary at The Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley. He has served at St. Francisco de Asís and taught at Seminary of the Southwest. Bertie put himself through seminary as a DJ!



THE REV. KELLY KOONCE is a grief specialist—his full-time ministry is in the area of grief recovery and support, both for communities and individuals. Prior to discerning this call, he served as the Assistant Vicar at St. Julian of Norwich in Round Rock. He loves to fly fish in his spare time.



THE REV. WHITNEY KIRBY

serves as the Upper School Chaplain at St. Andrew's Episcopal School and as assisting clergy at Good Shepherd. Whitney is a San Antonio native who has hiked the Camino de Santiago and once sang "The Gambler" to Kenny Rogers himself in a Mexican airport.



THIS WEEK'S NOTES

TACO SUNDAY AND MAKING CASCARONES | 10:00 AM | PARISH HALL All are invited to the parish hall this Sunday for tacos and other yummy food! Kids of all ages can join Lizzie McManus and Mother Minerva for a fun creative confetti activity—making many cascarones that will be used in our Easter egg hunt in a few short weeks!



INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED? BISHOP'S VISIT & CONFIRMATIONS, SUNDAY, MARCH 29 If you're an adult curious about confirmation and taking a deeper step into St. Michael's, contact Fr. John at jnewton@st-michaels.org.

ONE DOZEN CLEAN EGG CARTONS NEEDED Lizzie, our Family Minister, is asking for one dozen clean egg cartons for use in Sunday School on March 22 (Lent 4) for "Resurrection Eggs"—an activity teaching children about Holy Week

LEARN ALL ABOUT THE BCP WITH A LENTEN PODCAST A new episode available every Wednesday during Lent, beginning on the 4th, at 6:00 am. This series is developed by Luis Rivas, our Student Minister, and is all about the history, contents, and theology of the BCP. St. Michael's staff narrate. The podcast notes, which will be available online, will include further reading for those interested in discovering more.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY | MARCH 8 St. Michael's celebration of Girl Scout Sunday is on March 8. Please email the names and ages of current Girl Scouts and names of former Girl Scouts who would like to participate in the service to jennifer.Austin.GS@gmail.com. Girl Scout cookies will be served during coffee hour. The Girl Scouts' birthday is March 12, commemorated annually by a week-long celebration of the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP The next meeting of the St. Michael's book group is **Wednesday, March 25, at 2:30 pm at Trianon**. We will discuss *Space at the Table*, by Brad and Drew Harper. Please join us! Contact Jackie King for more information: jsking2010@yahoo.com.

BREAK DOWN YOUR BOXES Please In an effort to keep our recycling bins and dumpster from overflowing, we're asking all those who have on-campus church activities to please break down your boxes when disposing of them in the indoor recycling bins and in the outdoor dumpster. Thank you!

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

THE POWER OF GRACE

Sunday evenings in Lent
5:00-6:45 pm

5:00PM Eventide Eucharist

5:30PM Dinner & Wine

6:15 PM Guest Speakers, Parish Hall

March 1 The River of Grace

The Rev. Jane Patterson, PhD

March 8 Grace and Self-Compassion

Pittman McGehee, PhD

March 15 A Classical Theology of Grace

The Rev. Bertie Pearson

March 22 Grace and Grief

The Rev. Kelly Koonce

March 29 Grace-Full

The Rev. Whitney Kirby



Pre-K - 8th grade formation in the Sanctuary at 6:15 pm

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FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS

CORRECTION: RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH LENT, EXCEPT ON TACO SUNDAY Each of the four evangelists offer a unique take on who Jesus is and how his life, death, and resurrection have changed our world. Join us this fall as we tackle topics like discipleship, mission, mercy, healing, forgiveness, the church, our purpose in life, and the Kingdom of Heaven through John's eyes. The class is offered **Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 pm, in Room 8, and Sundays, 10:10-10:50 am, in the parish hall.** Led by Fr. John Newton.

SEEKERS' ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK STUDY The Seekers meet from 10:00-11:00 am, except on Taco Sundays. The group is now meeting in Room 6. The current book is *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*, by Rachel Held Evans. *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr, is the selection following that. Invite your friends for these great spiritual reads. Contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information.

FAMILIES—ARE YOU ATTENDING THE LENTEN SERIES?

We will have formation programming in the sanctuary for children in grades K-8th. The Youth Group will be in the parish hall to hear our weekly speakers.

CHILDREN

Off to Oz! Vacation Bible Camp June 1-5, 2020 1:00-4:00 pm Registration now open!

Click here: <https://stmichaelsaustin.formstack.com/forms/vbc2020>.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: No Sunday School today—join us in the parish hall for Taco Sunday and making cascarones.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHILDREN Pre-K through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Chapel, where we read the same scriptures as "big church," learn prayers, and sing songs. Children in 4th & 5th grade are welcome, too. We rejoice the congregation during the Peace.

Kids can **LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH MOUSE DURING WORSHIP.** If they tell Family Minister Lizzie after church where they spotted the mouse, she will give them a sticker!

STUDENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:10 AM, ROOM 7 No Sunday School today—join us in the parish hall for Taco Sunday and making cascarones.

EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY) On pause for Lent—see you after the resurrection!

Skeptics' Supper Club @ Galaxy Cafe NW Hills | Thursday, March 5 | 6:00-7:30 pm The Skeptics' Supper Club is back! SSC is a monthly small group discussion where we come together over dinner to discuss those questions that you might be afraid are too irreverent, too basic, or too out-of-bounds. Join us—dinner is on St. Michael's. RSVP to livas@st-michaels.org. Galaxy Cafe is located at 8127 Mesa Drive, Ste A100, 78759.

AUSTIN AREA EYC SPRING BREAK STAYCATION | MONDAY, MARCH 16 - THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Youth are invited to this joint Spring Break event with the other Episcopal Churches around town! Starting on Monday, we will gather at each respective church to participate in half-days full of fun, food, and fellowship. Carpooling will be available on all days at 8:15 am from St. Michael's and back if needed. Contact Luis at livas@st-michaels.org for the list of church locations or more details. Everyone is welcome to come for as many or as few days as desired!

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Dedicated this week by Barbara Rusling in celebration of Aaron Rusling's birthday.

A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to honor your loved ones, or to mark a special occasion. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex, or you may email Christine Havens directly (chavens@st-michaels.org). Please note "flowers" on the memo line of your check. Place the envelope in the alms basin, hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day, or give to the rector. You can also donate online by going to our [Give](#) page and clicking the "Give Online Here" button. There is a flower option in the "Select a fund" drop-down box, with a place to write a memo or dedication.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

This week, we pray especially for Julie, Marky, all who have contracted the coronavirus.

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Morning Prayer

Every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Worship Space. For more information, contact Gail Reid (reid.gail@gmail.com).

Centering Prayer—New Time!

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Bles (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine (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.

READINGS, MARCH 1, 2020

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19 (NIV);
Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 32

Didn't bring cash?

Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.