



# THE TRUMPET

Your gateway to all things St. Michael's

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MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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## Dear St. Michael's Family—

Did you know that the Girl Scouts' birthday is March 12?

That's when the organization commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia. Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, beginning with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scouts' birthday. We'll be honoring any past and present Girl Scouts on Sunday, March 8, in the 11 am service, and the parish will be treated to cookies during coffee hour.

Jennifer Austin, who not only is an SMEC parishioner but also a troop leader, shares what she; her daughter, Zoe; and the rest of Troop 11235 have participated in throughout the last year and will take part in this year.

In October 2019, the troop spent time cleaning up trash in Williamson Creek in the Oak Hill area of southwest Austin as part of the Take Action project (photo on the left). The other photo is of Zoe and I fishing at Girl Scout Camp Texlake when we took our troop of 12 kindergarten and 1st-grade Daisy Girl Scouts tent camping in November 2019. We have been tent camping three times so far with our troop and are planning another camping trip for April. This past fall, Troop 11235 earned the Think Like a Citizen Scientist, Space Science Explorer, Basic Coding, and Design a Robot badges. This spring semester, they are selling cookies, learning about Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world, and working to earn the Money Counts and Good Neighbor badges as well as the Women's Right to Vote Centennial Girl Scout Patch in celebration of the centennial of the passage of the 19th amendment.

*Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence,  
and character, who make the world a better place.*



## THIS WEEK'S NOTES

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 8 @ 2AM** Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

**INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED? BISHOP'S VISIT & CONFIRMATIONS, SUNDAY, MARCH 29** Bishop Suffragan Kai Ryan will be here on March 29. She will confirm and receive new members as part of her visitation. 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](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:jsking2010@yahoo.com).

**BREAK DOWN YOUR BOXES PLEASE** In an effort to keep our recycling bins (indoor and outdoor) and the 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. Any boxes that have foodstuffs in them, such as pizza boxes, cannot be recycled. 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

**RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** 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 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 **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:** All children, pre-K through 3rd grade are welcome in the education wing during the 10 am hour.

**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 rejoin 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 8** Join us for Sunday School today.

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

**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](mailto: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!

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! EPISCOPAL STRONG MISSION TRIP JULY 12 - 18** Episcopal Strong will be serving areas around Houston with the objective of bringing together Episcopal youth groups and adults from throughout the diocese and the country who want to help with Harvey relief efforts in the summer of 2020. Students grades 6th - 12th are welcome to participate! RSVP to Luis at [livas@st-michaels.org](mailto:livas@st-michaels.org). For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/episcopalstrong/>.

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## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The Lenten arrangement this week is given to the glory of God.*

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](mailto: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.

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## **THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS**

This week, we pray especially for Jack F., for all those in Nashville after the deadly tornado outbreak, and for all who have contracted the coronavirus.

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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## **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.

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## **READINGS, MARCH 8, 2020**

Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17;  
John 3:1-17; Psalm 121

*Didn't bring cash?*

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