



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for our community

MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

EASTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S!

Sunday, April 4, is Easter Sunday! You are invited to worship with us virtually or in-person. In-person times are below—go to www.st-michaels.org/worship-online to register (you can still register for Palm Sunday there, too). That page is also where you'll continue to find our virtual services. We'll still send an invitation on Sunday mornings via email and the services will remain up during the week for folks to worship at any time.

Easter egg hunts on April 3!! Amanda Evans Lang, Family Minister, offers 3 festive & fun options. No difference between them, just limited parking. Registration is required.

—Christine Havens, Assistant for Administration & Communication

St. Michael's Family Ministry

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EASTER EGG HUNTS

April 3
EASTER SATURDAY
10:30 am | 2:00 pm | 5:00 pm

- *3 times to choose from!
 - * Registration is required!
 - * Fun snack included!
- [Click here to register!](#)

EASTER MORNING @SMEC

APRIL 4
8:00 AM
9:15 AM
11:00 AM

REGISTER AT
ST-MICHAELS.ORG/WORSHIP-ONLINE

PARKING IS LIMITED,
CARPOOLING IS
ENCOURAGED.

WE CONTINUE TO
FOLLOW COVID
PRECAUTIONS.

NOTES

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCES Honor your loved ones or give thanks for blessings by offering an Easter flower remembrance. Email Christine at chavens@st-michaels.org by **Wednesday, March 31 at noon**, with your dedication. To donate toward the flowers, click the link to go to our [St. Michael's giving portal](#); there is a place you where you can designate your gift. You may also mail a check to the church, write "Easter Lilies" and your dedication on the memo line or enclose a note to indicate on whose behalf the flowers are being offered. All names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletins.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S RESTORATION UPDATE FROM KRISTEN LECLAIR: "Everyone's care and concern regarding the building damage caused by the recent winter storm is greatly appreciated. We were fortunate to have the cleanup and water damage mitigated right away; the extent of the damage continues to be evaluated by our insurance and construction specialists. Unfortunately, careful inspection thus far has revealed further damage than originally expected. At this time, the comprehensive list for full restoration is not complete, but we are hopeful to have a fully defined plan and timeline in the next few weeks. Updates will be shared as available. It's notable that while the storm damage was not a pleasant surprise, the timing for repairs while COVID has already necessitated remote worship is a small silver lining. Additionally, the pre-planned and current project to repair our roof has continued uninterrupted. These opportunities will allow us to refresh and renew our beautiful church, and make our return to in-person services even more joyful. Thank you for your continued prayers."

NEW BOOK BY THE REV. DR. PHILIP TURNER! Congratulations to St. Michael's own Philip Turner, who has a new book out, *Christian Socialism: The Promise of an Almost Forgotten Tradition*, published by Cascade Books at the beginning of the year. The Rev. Dr. Turner has a PhD in Christian Ethics from Princeton, he served in Uganda as a missionary, and has taught at a number of seminaries, to name a few of his many accomplishments within the wider church. At St. Michael's, he has facilitated adult formation classes, led worship, and preached. Philip and Fr. John, in a special edition podcast, have an excellent, in-depth discussion of *Christian Socialism*, [click here](#) to listen

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE FOR YOU In a book she wrote chronicling her battle with colon cancer, the late Julie Yip-Williams stresses the importance of letting people see your "heartache, pain, and vulnerability" in times of hardship. St. Michael's Stephen Ministers are here and would like to provide rest to all those who are weary and heavy laden. Julie de Wette (512-925-7029 / julie@losmadrone.com); Jeff Robinson (512-963-6687 / jarobinson100@gmail.com); or Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org) are available to talk with you further about how a Stephen Minister might help.

SUMMER CAMP WITH SMEC @CAMP ALLEN

Summer Camp at Camp Allen has always been a special part of the St. Michael's community.

This year, we have 6 sessions with 7 directors who are connected to our church community.

Find out more:
st.michaels.org/summer-camp-ca



Questions?
Contact Kellye Heinze at
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ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

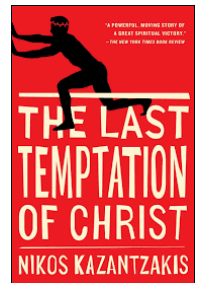
RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL, THE APOCALYPSE, AND THE SON OF MAN Behind Jesus' use of the title "Son of Man," we find the Book of Daniel. Join us in a thorough study of Daniel's vision of God Almighty on Zoom at 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and Sundays. Click the link for the [syllabus](#). Sessions will be recorded and the audio only made available at www.st-michaels.org/listen 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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IwYjVU3YyZz09>. Passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees at 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 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=SGRmQXhoYlIJSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; 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=MHFkdmlwWXRnZFVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. **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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IwYjVU3YyZz09>; 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 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. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgyK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. 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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

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 for mid-April. 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 if you'd like to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.*

NEW PRAYERS

For Jennie Hamlyn, Gary Meo's aunt, who died recently; for the Hamlyn & Meo families.

For George Hermes, in the hospital after a series of strokes, and for Mary, his wife.

For Sally Klinck, who recently underwent surgery after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

For Rachel, daughter of Jackie King, who underwent Lasik surgery today.

For healing and discernment for Jim & Charlotte.

For comfort and peace for Mimi.

For Glen, for healing.

For Karen & Bob, as they discern a life together.

For All Saints' and all the churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth who lost their church buildings in the recent court decision.

For an end to gun violence.

For those in Boulder who lost their lives: Denny Strong, Neven Stanisic, Rikki Olds, Tralona Bartkowiak, Suzanne Fountain, Teri Leiker, Ofc. Eric Talley, Kevin Mahoney, Lynn Murray, Jody Waters.

COVID-19

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

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.



A vintage St. Michael's photo on our staff Google Drive. A lovely reminder of our lovely space as a spiritual haven in the Hill Country.

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar is bare during Lent. We look forward to the return of flowers on Easter Sunday.

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. 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. We will get it into the bulletin as close to the occasion as we are able since services are prerecorded.

MARCH 28, 2021 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11
or John 12:12-16
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1-15:47
or Mark 15:1-39, [40-47]
Psalm 31:9-16

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Good news about yourself or our parish? Photos of you and your family participating in worship or fellowship activities?

Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communication Assistant, (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. Running event announcements two weeks prior to the date is recommended.

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