



# THE TRUMPET

*An instrument of good news for our community*

APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## RESURRECTION LIVING AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Love, is, of course, at the heart of resurrection living. One of the best parts of my job here at St. Michael's is sharing the many stories of love and care, hope and resilience, extravagance and generosity, within our community.

—Christine Havens, Assistant for Administration & Communication

**Longtime parishioner Patricia Newton**, who transitioned into a senior living village last year, is visited at least twice a week by St. Michael's folks, one from lay people on Mondays at 10:30 and one from clergy Thursdays at 3:30 pm. Not only does she receive great care, but also gives it. Fr. John says that every time he goes, Patricia "prays for me and for the church for like 20 minutes!"



**The Sisters, a group of SMEC women** who gather to chat and support each other, have not been able to meet at the church for a while due to the pandemic, the weather, and the construction. They transitioned to meeting each Monday via Zoom, but recently, thanks to warmer temperatures and extravagant generosity, meetings have been taking place on Karen Haslund's "lovely lawn."

St. Michael's Episcopal Church presents

# The Hope of Resurrection



**2021 Easter Speaker Series**

**New video message on Sundays**  
+  
**New podcast episodes on Tuesdays**

**April 25 + 27**

The Rev. Mark Andrew Jefferson, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Homiletics  
Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia

**May 2 + 4**

The Rev. Beth Fain  
Missioner for Congregational Vitality  
Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Houston, Texas

**May 9 + 11**

The Rev. Patrick Hall, Rector  
Episcopal Church of the Epiphany  
Houston, Texas

**May 16 + 18**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Kinney, Assisting Priest  
All Saints' Episcopal Church  
Austin, Texas

**EASTER SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS THIS SUNDAY** Our first guest is the Rev. Mark Jefferson PhD, a professor of homiletics from Virginia Theological Seminary. His video reflection will be posted on our website on Sunday. Fr. John will welcome Rev. Jefferson, who is a renowned preacher, to his podcast for deeper exploration of the hope of resurrection. The videos and podcasts will be sent in our Sunday & Tuesday emails and posted on our website in keeping with the schedule—go to [www.st-michaels.org/adult-formation](http://www.st-michaels.org/adult-formation).

**IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP AT ST. MICHAEL'S!** We have worship in both kinds right now at St. Michael's and we invite to join us however you feel comfortable—in-person or online. Beginning this Sunday, April 25, we will have services at 8:00 and 10:00 am. This will be our schedule now through the summer. The 8:00 am Rite I Eucharist will be in the courtyard and the 10:00 am Rite II Eucharist will be in the sanctuary. For the time being, we are still asking folks to register in advance if you plan on attending an in-person service.

[Click Here to Register](#)

No registration is necessary for those worshipping at home; a link to the service will be sent via email by 9:00 am on Sunday morning.

**ST. MICHAEL'S IS BACK ON TWITTER** Our account was sadly neglected for a couple of years, but now we're back! Are you on Twitter? If so, you're invited to follow, or re-follow, St. Michael's! We're StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX.

## 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](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 Blees 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 April 28 at 2:30 pm; the book is *The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees*, by Meredith May. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at [rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com](mailto:rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com) for more information and for the Zoom link.

**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=SGRmQXhoYlIXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; 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 Blees 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=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](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

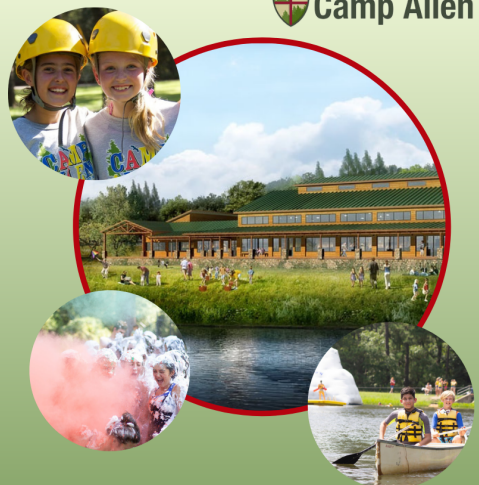
Students, Luis Rivas invites you to check out the [Student Ministry](#) page on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your growth in Christ. Please email him with questions at [lrvivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:lrvivas@st-michaels.org).

## 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](http://st.michaels.org/summer-camp-ca)



Questions?  
Contact Kellye Heinze at  
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**THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS** Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

### NEW PRAYERS

For B, who has been diagnosed with cancer, and for her family.

For David Jackson's extended family, who are mourning the unexpected loss of Karl, the Jacksons' son-in-law's brother.

For the Cowan family as they mourn the loss of Scott, son of C. L., nephew of Bunny, cousin of Kirstie.

For Angela McCown and her family as they mourn the loss of her father.

For all those who suffer from depression.

For all those affected by the gun violence of the last week.

For the family of George Floyd.

### COVID-19

For Kelly, Jackie King's daughter, whose stepson, JC, has COVID, and for that household, who are all now in quarantine.

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.

Here's a preview of the narthex! It suffered damage during the February Freeze, but is now on its way to new life!

*Photo by Julie Hodges.*



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## ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to: [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 online 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.

## APRIL 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Psalms 23

## 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](mailto: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.*