

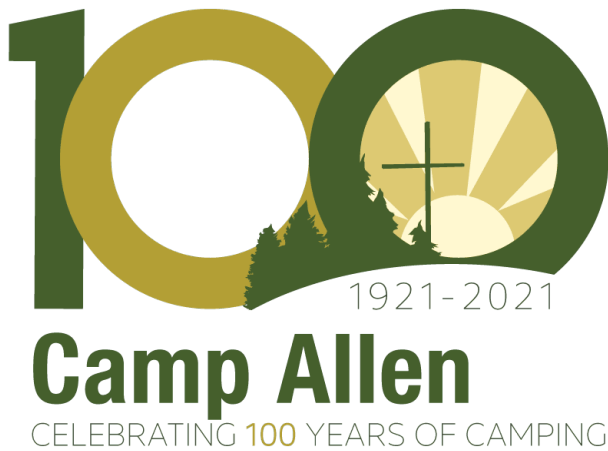


THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for the community

MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



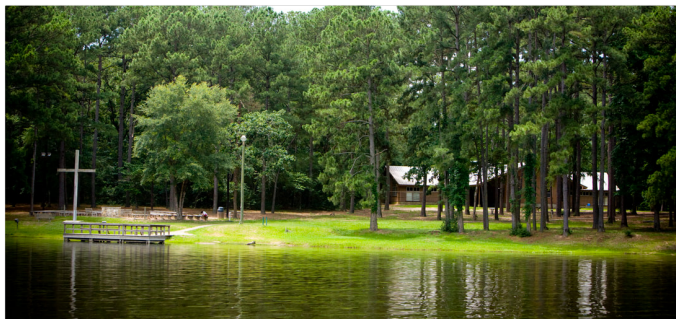
WE LOVE CAMP ALLEN!

Earlier this year, as she encouraged folks to enroll their children or grandchildren for Summer Camp, Kellye Heinze noted just how important Camp Allen has been to the St. Michael's community. This weekend, the diocese will formally celebrate 100 years of dedication to serving youth. What a perfect occasion to reflect a bit more on our relationship with this place of revitalization for so many.

Your extravagant generosity forms the basis of our ties to this much-needed ministry, which impacts lives beyond the physical borders of the diocese and Texas. Recently, St. Michael's donated \$10,000 to their capital campaign; our funds will help build a new campsite in the Piney Woods.

As Fr. John says so aptly:

An investment in Camp Allen is not just an investment in our diocese or even our youth; it's an investment in God's larger work of transformation in the world in and through the Episcopal Church. I have not seen a place with a similar capacity to awaken our youth's faith, connect them to scripture and Episcopal tradition, fill them with an enthusiasm for God, and provide them solid opportunities to exercise and grow in their leadership. The campers and counselors at Camp Allen are not just the future leaders of the church, they are leaders in the church right now!



At a time when so much seems uncertain, your willingness to give toward the possibilities of the future, speaks volumes of the hope of resurrection and the power of extravagant generosity.

—Christine Havens, Assistant for Administration & Communication

PS: Still plenty of spaces open at Summer Camp—see page 4 for how to register!

NOTES

TOWN HALL MEETING & RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE Fr. John Newton invites everyone to a **town hall meeting via Zoom this Sunday, May 2, at 1:30 pm.** This informal meeting will provide safe space to share your questions and concerns with Fr. John and for him to share a building restoration project update. Please use this new Zoom information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85895267141?pwd=cZlSms0Tlp0TWtYVjBpYjVuKzVPUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 9526 7141


Passcode: 363956

Find your local number if dialing in: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbxBD9SxVP>

EASTER SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY Our next guest is the Rev. Beth Fain, Missioner for Congregation Vitality for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Her video reflection will be posted on our website on Sunday. Fr. John will welcome Beth 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.

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

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. Our summer services are at 8:00 and 10:00 am. 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—you can now head right into the courtyard. For one more Sunday, we are asking to register online in advance: [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.

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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>. Passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blee 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 is on May 26 at 2:30 pm; the book is *In a Narrow Grave: Essays on Texas*, by native son Larry McMurtry. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at 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 Blee 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

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 lrivas@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



Questions?
Contact Kellye Heinze at
kbheinze@mac.com.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

NEW PRAYERS

In thanksgiving that Jackie King's daughter's stepson, JC, has recovered from COVID, and that no one else in Kelly's family got it.

For Saul, brother of Erin La Rue, who was readmitted to the hospital for cardiac issues.

Congratulations to Joel McAlister, our seminarian, and his wife, Laura, on the birth of their daughter, Mila.

For Melissa, Christine's daughter, and her family, who were exposed to rabies and had shots.

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

COVID-19

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.

Back in the sanctuary for the Rite II Eucharist. A return to normalcy is like wading into a pool rather than jumping into the deep end, according to Fr. John.



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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. 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

We'll be returning to inviting folks to come up during the announcements for birthday and anniversary prayers. If you are worshipping at home, please continue to send your names to Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org and you will be prayed for at the 10 am service, which will be livestreaming soon.

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Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8
Psalm 22:24-30

FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin
Instagram: stmichaels_atx
Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

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.*