



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

MAY 8, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUMMER @ SMEC



GRACE & GRITS | JUSTICE CAMP-IN
JUNE 26-29, 2022
INCOMING 6TH GRADERS & UP



MAKE WAVES | VACATION BIBLE CAMP
AUGUST 1-5, 2022
3 YEARS-5TH GRADE

OUR 2022 STUDENT MINISTRY CAMP is four days (9am-9pm) of exploring the biblical mandate of Grace and Mercy while discovering our personal passions surrounding justice. This year's summer camp will explore topics of diversity, inclusion, equity, and justice all while engaging with Austin's grassroots and social service organizations. An incredible mixture of EPIC fun, workshops with local leaders, and community building hijinks, we are striving to build a community of students with hearts fully tethered to justice and mercy.

Registration fee: \$495, scholarships are available.

WE CAN NOT WAIT for VBC!

Join us August 1-5, from 1-4 pm each day, for the most exciting week in Family Ministry. Games, stories, crafts, games, music, friends, and more fun than this description can contain.

\$25 Registration fee includes T-shirt and snacks.

Please email amanda@st-michaels.org for scholarship info.

Click here to register and to volunteer:

<https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations>

NOTES

#ProofOfMom Photo Booth | Sunday, May 8 8:45am-after 11am service | SMEC courtyard

“Moms, someone else needs to start holding the darn camera.” So often mothers are taking the photos instead of posing in them. *This Sunday, May 8, we’d like to hold the camera so moms can have photos of themselves with their children, or to send to their children.* The Family Ministry team will have a photo booth in the courtyard between 8:45 am and the end of the 11:00am service. All are welcome!

SMEC Parish Retreat for Every One Ready for an end-of-summer getaway? On August 26-28, St. Michael’s has reserved treehouse cabins at Camp Allen for a parish retreat. It’s not exactly glamping, but the weekend will be filled with time and space to connect with your parish family and with God. All are welcome, whether you’re a family of 1 or 10! *Registration opens May 15; cost is \$75/family unit, with scholarships available.* Email Family Minister Amanda with questions: amanda@st-michaels.org.



Reunion Announced Coming full circle, last week the Episcopal Church in North Texas and the Episcopal Diocese of Texas formally announced a reunion. For additional information, please visit www.reunion2022.org. Details will be forthcoming as they become available.



SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School, 3 yrs-5th grade
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Seekers | Bride's Rm/Zoom
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School, 3 yrs-5th grade
- 12:45 pm Bible Study w/Fr. John | Zoom

Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services
www.st-michaels.org/worship-online



Readings for May 8, 2022:
Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17;
John 10:22-30; Psalm 23

FAMILY LIFE

VBC Planning Kickoff Meeting | Sunday, May 1 @10 am | Gathering Room We've got our theme for Vacation Bible Camp and registration's open! Come see how you can be involved—learn about the Make Waves theme and more. All are welcome to our kickoff planning meeting on Sunday, May 1. Grab breakfast goodies in the parish hall and then head over to the Gathering Room in the church. Email Family Minister Amanda for more info: amanda@st-michaels.org.

Sunday School @9:00 & 11:00 am Sunday School is a place where children and their families can practice being compassionate in a community that values love and compassion. 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Drop your children, ages 3 years through 5th grade, off with Ms. Amanda, our family minister, at the front doors of the church, and you will be reunited in the sanctuary in time for communion together as a family.

AROUND SMEC



Three wise men—Andy Hines, James Russell, and Chris Pencis—taking a break from the kitchen on Taco Sunday, waiting to be served communion.



Grayson Dail, our student minister, serving for the first time as an acolyte on May 1.



This is one of our cameras—it's sitting on the baptistry (wooden platform at the back of the church). Wave to the folks watching online at the peace or during communion.

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Spring Bible Study: Genesis 1-11 | Sundays @12:45 pm & Tuesdays

@noon Fr. John invites you to explore the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis—from the Creation to the Tower of Babel. Sessions are on Sundays at 12:45 and on Tuesdays at noon. Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620183719?pwd=ait6RFhzZFIRY2RxR0FqWTFvZ0JmUT09>, Meeting ID: 846 2018 3719; passcode: bible.



St. Michael's Book Club Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm via Zoom. May's book is *The Invisible Woman* by Erika Robuck, and the discussion happens on the 25th. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | In person and via Zoom The Seekers are reading *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus*, by Michael Curry, currently the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Bles at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IWIWYjVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck | Thursday, May 12 @5:00pm | Parish Hall We will have an in person potluck on Thursday, May 12, at 5:00 pm in the parish hall! All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Email Becky Brindley at rmbindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays @9:00 am You're invited to Morning Prayer each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Please note the Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. Passcode: prayer.

Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IWIWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Bles 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. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVkdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

St. Michael's Community Garden Needs More Friends! You can find all kinds of friends like birds and butterflies (and foes, like the harlequin bugs), in and around the SMEC Community Garden, which is on the far side of the day school. We always need more friends to help with this ministry that provides fresh veggies to those who need assistance. Gardeners of all ages are invited to volunteer: plant seeds, water, weed, or harvest. Great for families and individuals! Interested? Contact Beth Michaels at 512-751-8396 or ebethmichaels@gmail.com.



Support for Refugee Services of Texas Refugee Services of Texas Austin primarily serves newly-arrived refugees and asylees with their initial resettlement into the local community. RST Austin is affiliated with the Episcopal Migration Ministries in partnership with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. The group also serves survivors of trafficking. Thanks to your extravagant generosity, St. Michael's has recently given \$3,000 to support this work.

Trinity Center Volunteers Needed St. Michael's have committed to provide sack lunches one time per month through December for Trinity Center. We need five people/families to make a total of 40 sack lunches each month. These can be delivered directly to Trinity Center or Harriett Choffel can assist you with delivery. Remaining dates available: September 1; November 1; December 1. If you're interested, contact Marsha Hart (mhartsales@outlook.com or 713-805-2243).

Outreach Partners St. Michael's Outreach partners for 2022 are the following organizations: Seminary of the Southwest, Trinity Center, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, Pauli Murray Scholarship, Episcopal Relief and Development, St. Michael's Day School, El Buen Samaritano, One Good Turn, Nicole's Place, St. Francis Ministries, Honduras Mission Project, Del Valle Book Project, and the SMEC garden. Throughout the year, we will try to establish deeper relationships with several of these organizations and offer ways for the parish to "plug in" and participate. Stay tuned!

MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry Occasionally, worry, pain, anxiety or loneliness feel relentless. Jobs, unemployment, family, or eldercare may bring unique highs and weighty lows. A caring Stephen Minister, a trained and confidential listener, not a therapist or friend, may be best equipped to hold your concerns with you for an hour each week, offering understanding, support and prayers.

Learn more at www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry. If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com), Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrones.com), or Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org).

Altar Guild The Altar Guild is always looking for women and men to join this ministry. This group makes sure that the sanctuary is clean and readied for services and other liturgical events that happen at St. Michael's. If you are interested in serving or for more information, please contact Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com.

Photography Ministry Our photographers take on the role of capturing the special moments in the parish, may they be during worship, parish gatherings, or special events. If you're interested in helping with St. Michael's photography ministry, please email our director of communications, Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org. If you have any photos of community life or at-home worship that you'd like to share, Christine welcomes those, too. Please send via email at the highest resolution possible.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

Parish Prayer List

For Trinity, who is experiencing difficult times right now.

For all those in Texas and Oklahoma affected by recent tornadoes and flooding.

For Refugee Services of Texas.

For all victims of gun violence.

“We pray in solidarity with all children of God who are now in harm’s way. I invite you to pray with me for peace—and for a world where we all join hands and ‘strive for justice and peace and respect the dignity of every human being.’” —From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s prayer for the Ukraine

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints’, Hitchcock; Good Shepherd, Friendswood; Grace, Alvin

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Agua y tierra! What can YOU create in the mud kitchen? Here's what the Ducklings made. Thanks to Miss Judith for the pictures!



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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. They are printed here and in the worship bulletins. Dedications can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org. Venmo donations to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for a phone number); or send via our PayPal link: paypal.me/smecatx, and put "altar flowers" as the memo.

FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communications Assistant, (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. We recommend running stories beginning two weeks prior to your event.

Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.

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