



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

MAY 15, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

New Member Spotlight

MEET DONNA & MARV DEMOSS
joined November 2021

Marv and Donna DeMoss were active members of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Dallas for 50 years. Marv was Junior Warden, served on the Vestry, and was a chalice bearer and reader. Donna led the Folk Choir and the music for VBS, played in the handbell choir, was a reader and very active in DOK.



The DeMosses moved to **Atria at the Arboretum in July 2021** to be near their daughter, Darian. Their son, Drew; his wife, Sandy; and grandson, Austin; live in St. Louis, MO. Their other grandson, Corey, and his wife, Chelsea live in La Canada Flintridge, CA.

“Our friends here at the Atria, Sara and Carroll Axton, encouraged us to attend a service at St. Michael’s. We were very warmly greeted by Fr. John and we made a date to enjoy lunch together. He was so kind and understanding. After our meeting with him and some reflective prayer, we were secure in the knowledge that we would find a new church family here. We love the 11:00 am service—the music is so lovely. We have met a few members of that service and hope to meet more. I am hoping that the Daughters of the King will begin to meet again soon.” —*Donna DeMoss*

NOTES

**SMEC
PARISH
RETREAT
FOR
EVERY
ONE**

AUGUST 26-28
\$75 PER FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

REGISTER AT
BIT.LY/SMECPARISHRETREAT

Camp Allen
Navasota, TX



SMEC Parish Retreat for Every One On August 26-28, St. Michael's has reserved treehouse cabins at Camp Allen for a parish retreat. All are welcome, whether you're a family of 1 or 10! Register here: bit.ly/SMECParishRetreat. Cost is \$75/family & scholarships are available. Email Family Minister Amanda with questions: amanda@st-michaels.org.

St. Michael's Needs You—Help Build a Tiny House in 4 hours! Community First Village reached out to SMEC to do their June 4 build. We need 8 volunteers on Saturday, June 4 from 9 am - 1 pm. No building experience required and all tools are provided.

Invite a friend and show them SMEC's love extending to the greater community. Lunch will be provided and carpooling will be offered.

Contact Ken Choffel, our build coordinator at kchoffel@att.net or text/call him at 512-913-5764.

DEADLINE to sign up is May 23

SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

MAY 15, 2022
FIFTH 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 15, 2022:
Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6;
John 13:31-35; Psalm 148

SMEC

Pentecost Paella

Sunday, June 5

5:15 pm Choral Evensong

6:00 pm Paella Dinner

CHILDREN'S
PROGRAMMING
AVAILABLE

RSVP AT

BIT.LY/SMECPENTECOSTPAELLA
DROP-INS WELCOME



Pentecost Paella—All are invited! Come help St. Michael's celebrate Pentecost—the birthday of the church—on June 5. James Russell is making his delicious paella, and there will be music and fun for all ages. At 5:15 pm, join the choir in the sanctuary for a lovely Chorale Evensong, followed at 6pm by a paella dinner. Children's programming will begin at 5pm and there will be refreshments in the courtyard. Please RSVP at bit.ly/SMECPentecostPaella; drop ins are always welcome.

FAMILY LIFE

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.

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>

PLUG INTO OUTREACH

St. Michael's Community Garden Needs More Helping Hands! The SMEC Community Garden, which is on the far side of the day school is in need of more friends to help with this ministry that provides fresh veggies to people in Austin who often don't have access to affordable, healthy food. 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!

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

"The Puppies experimented with some fun new ways to interact with paint! We put different colors in glue bottles so the Puppies could control how much and where they wanted it to go. They incorporated different items from around the classroom to see what different textures and patterns they could make. We watched the colors mixed and really had fun with the process!" Thanks to Miss Annelise for the photos and story!



FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

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

@noon .Fr. John invites to you 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.



The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | In person and via Zoom On May 22, the Seekers will begin reading *After Disbelief: On Disenchantment, Disappointment, Eternity, and Joy*, by Anthony T. Kronman, in which the author finds middle ground between the extremes of faith and atheism. All are welcome to join the conversation. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Blees at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjIVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

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.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck Email Becky Brindley at rmbrindley@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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjIVU3YyZz09>; 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 All are welcome to join each Wednesday at 4:30 pm for prayer and conversation. 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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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 healing and peace for Miss Judith and Debbi.

For Izzy, Lesley Margerrison's daughter, in thanksgiving for passing her exams to become a paramedic.

For Marie P., who has been diagnosed with cancer.

For Lesley, a nurse who is in grave condition after recent brain surgery.

For all those in New Mexico, Arizona, and Nebraska affected by wildfires.

For all women in Afghan undergoing severe new restrictions.

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: Grace, Galveston; Holy Trinity, Dickinson; Mosaic Church Plant, Pearland

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church

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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. Your dedication can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org.

Send donations using Venmo to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for a phone number); or send a check to the church office at 1500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, 78746, and put "altar flowers" as the memo.

FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin

Instagram: stmichaels_atx

Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

YouTube: St. Michael's Episcopal Church Austin, TX

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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