



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

MAY 22, 2022  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SMEC Outreach Spotlight



**A successful Del Valle Book Drive, thanks to your extravagant generosity!** Friday the 13th of May was a fortunate day, the culmination of the St. Michael's annual (with a slight pandemic interruption) book drive for Del Valle Elementary School. Harriett Choffel and Gail Reid, of the Outreach Commission, organized this year's effort—1500 children's books were donated not only by many SMEC members but also by Half Price Books and BookPeople. Wow! On Friday, new parishioners Steve Bedell and Carl Olsen helped load and deliver the books to the school library. Joseph Maines, the principal, and Marianne Alves, the librarian, were on hand to receive this contribution to the education of Del Valle children, and gave a big thanks for our support.

—Christine Havens, Director of Communication

## NOTES

### Fourth Sunday 4 families | 10:00 am | Parish Hall

This month's Fourth Sunday 4 families will be making Lemonade Stand kits during coffee hour in the parish hall.

This summer, we are encouraging families at St. Michael's to host a lemonade stand in their neighborhood benefitting Foster Village Austin.

Foster Village Austin creates connection with dignity for children and families experiencing foster care by meeting urgent needs, providing educational and emotional support, and advocating as a collective community voice for children.



### Honoring Your High School (and other) Graduates

We'd like to honor your graduating students in the June 5 issue of the Trumpet. Parents and grandparents, send your graduate's name with a brief, one-sentence bio to Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) by Wednesday, June 1.

### The Seekers—New Book, New Meeting Space

**Sundays @10:00am | In person and via Zoom** On May 22, the Seekers will begin meeting in the church office. They also start a new book, *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. What a great time to join the group! Contact Harriett Choffel at [harriettchoffel@me.com](mailto:harriettchoffel@me.com) or Phyllis Bles at [phyllis.bles@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.bles@gmail.com) for more info. Here's the Zoom link: [bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink](https://bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink), Passcode: 541706.



### Family Ministry Outreach Projects FUNdraiser

**Friday, May 27 | 5:00-9:00pm | Ages 2+**

**Dinner, water play, movie, and art!**

**Email [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org) to register**

**Cost: Donation for Outreach Project Materials**

## SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday School, Family Life Ctr
- 10:00 am Fourth Sunday 4 families &  
Coffee Hour | Parish Hall  
Seekers | Church Office
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday School, Family Life Ctr
- 12:45 pm Bible Study w/Fr. John | Zoom

Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services  
[www.st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online)



Readings for May 22, 2022:  
Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
John 14:23-29; Psalm 67

**SMEC**

## Pentecost Paella Party

Sunday, June 5

5:15 pm Choral Evensong

6:00 pm Paella Dinner

CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAMMING  
AVAILABLE

**RSVP AT**

[BIT.LY/SMECPENTECOSTPAELLA](http://bit.ly/SMECPentecostPaella)

SIGN-UP SHEET  
IN THE  
CHURCH ENTRYWAY

**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 party. Children's programming will begin at 5pm and there will be refreshments in the courtyard.

Please RSVP at [bit.ly/SMECPentecostPaella](http://bit.ly/SMECPentecostPaella) and we'll have a sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the church entryway. Drop ins are always welcome.

**SMEC  
PARISH  
RETREAT  
FOR  
EVERY  
ONE**

**AUGUST 26-28**  
**\$75 PER FAMILY**  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**REGISTER AT**  
[BIT.LY/SMECPARISHRETREAT](http://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! Bring you

Register here: [bit.ly/SMECParishRetreat](http://bit.ly/SMECParishRetreat). Cost is \$75/family & scholarships are available. Email Family Minister Amanda with any questions: [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).

## 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.

## STUDENT MINISTRY SERVE-A-THON COOKING FOR POSADA ESPERANZA HOUSE AT CASA MARIANELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 AND/OR SATURDAY, JUNE 4 2:00-6:00 PM

STUDENTS - FAMILIES - ADULTS

Email Amanda ([amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org))  
or Grayson ([gdail@st-michaels.org](mailto:gdail@st-michaels.org)) to sign up or for more info!

# SUMMER @SMEC



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

**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.**



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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ebethmichaels@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:kchoffel@att.net) or text/call him at 512-913-5764. **DEADLINE to sign up is May 23.**

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## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

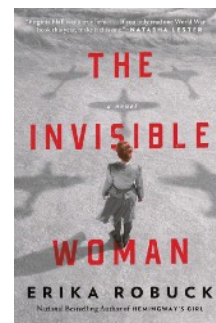
The Ducklings class had fun hangin' around the playground one afternoon. Thanks to Miss Judith for sharing these photos!



## 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=ait6RFhzZFlRY2RxB0FqWTFvZ0JmUT09>, 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](mailto:rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com) for more information and for the Zoom link.



**St. Michael's Women's Potluck** Email Becky Brindley at [rbbrindley@yahoo.com](mailto:rbbrindley@yahoo.com) or Gail Reid at [reid.gail@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com). Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVkdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. 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](http://www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry). If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson ([jarobinson100@gmail.com](mailto:jarobinson100@gmail.com)), Julie de Wette ([julie@losmadrones.com](mailto:julie@losmadrones.com)), or Fr. John Newton ([jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

*Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.*

### Parish Prayer List

For healing and peace for Barbara & her daughter, Elizabeth.

For Jerry Caldwell, friend & ex-husband of Claire Bray; he has been diagnosed with throat cancer. Prayers for their daughter, Melissa, as she travels to care for him.

For Bob Williams, father of Karen Whitty.

For Barbara and for Joseph.

For Cathey Schooley, grandmother of Family Minister Amanda's children, recovering from heart issues.

For Rita Jane Denny, mother of Brandy Brown, who died recently; for Brandy, Kaitlyn, and all the family as they mourn.

In thanksgiving for Sara & Dan Havens, parents of Christine, who are celebrating their 59th anniversary.

For all women in Afghan undergoing severe new restrictions.

For all victims of gun violence, remembering especially at this time the victims of the Buffalo grocery store shooting and their families, and the victims of the Laguna Woods church shooting, and their families.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Andrew's, Pearland; St. Augustine of Hippo, Galveston; St. Christopher's, League City; St. George's, Texas City

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Province of South East Asia

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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](mailto: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; 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](mailto: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.*

*Use Venmo to give to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for our phone number).*