



THE TRUMPET

June 9, 2019

Day of Pentecost

Greetings, St. Michael's family:

It is a pleasure to share this story from our community with you. Thank you to James Russell for writing it and providing the photographs. These short passages, as well as the longer ROI letters that are mailed quarterly, are a wonderful way we can all partake in the gifts the Holy Spirit sends. These gifts appear in the work being done by the people here who serve as Christ's hands and feet in the world.

This past week, Troop 30 Eagle Scout candidate, J. Holt Elm, completed his Eagle Service Project. J. Holt and his team collected over 1,300 gently-used, grade-school appropriate picture and chapter books to be utilized by various Del Valle elementary schools. These books will help Del Valle elementary-age students limit the effects of "summer learning loss" which are most pronounced in lesser affluent school districts. Each Del Valle student will be able to choose at least two books that can be read throughout the summer and then traded for different books at the "mobile library." A Del Valle mobile library will be stocked with the remainder of the books and will circulate throughout the Del Valle community during the summer. The book collection project has been one of St. Michael's outreach ministries over the past several years; J. Holt was pleased to help both communities with his labors. Troop 30 is sponsored by St. Michael's and completes over 1,000 hours of outreach every year. Thanks to St. Michael's for providing the facilities and platform for this service opportunity. Just look at all those books!

Have a prayerful and playful week,

Christine



News This Week

Are You a Graduate of the EfM Program? If so, would you be interested in participating in continuing education, using that format? St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (8134 Mesa Ave.) hosts an ongoing Thursday morning group, starting up again in the fall. Please contact Sue Allen (512.342.2195 or tom@northcoastbrewing.com) if you're interested.

St. Michael's Parish Picnic! Join us for a fun-filled time of fellowship on **Sunday, June 30**. We will begin with combined worship at 10:00 am. Afterward, we'll have a potluck meal (bring a side or dessert to share), lawn games, and, best of all, a **Dunk-the-Rector fundraiser!** Invite family and friends—we'll see you then.

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Summer Sunday Opportunities for All Ages

Adult Opportunities

Seekers' Adult Sunday School Book Study The Seekers meet from **10:00-11:00 am in the church office, except on Taco Sundays**. The book that began discussion on May 19 is *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew—Three Women Search for Understanding*. Contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information.

Student Ministries

Regularly scheduled EYC will be on break for the summer, but stay tuned for special events and hangouts!

No Sunday School for the summer.

Missionpalooza 2019: July 14-19 in Houston, TX

Missionpalooza is an annual diocesan-wide youth mission trip focusing on disaster relief. Diocesan youth ages 12-18 (rising 7th graders through high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Contact Irivas@st-michaels.org if you would like to sign up: http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/missionpalooza_2019.



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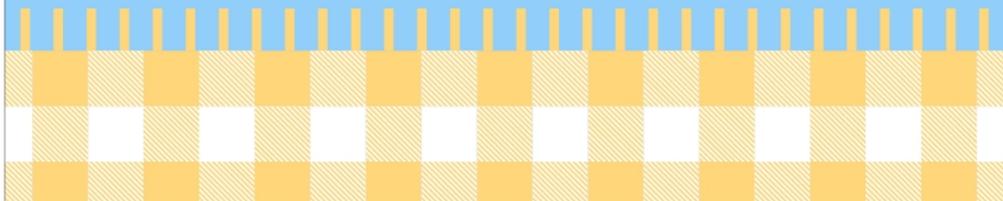


COMBINED WORSHIP @ 10AM

After worship, join us for

**A potluck, lawn games, and
 a Dunk-the-Rector fundraiser!**

BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE!



Need some quiet toys or coloring sheets for your little one while worshipping?

Worship Bags

Available in the Narthex and the Gathering Room, where you can also hear our service & have some coffee & wiggle room for little ones!

Children's Chapel

Children 2nd grade and under are invited to process out behind the Children's Cross for Children's Chapel - where we read the same Scriptures as "big church," learn prayers, and sing songs! We rejoin the congregation during the Peace.

10:10 - 10:50am

Kids stories from the Bible with songs, games, and crafts!

Parents please sign kids Pre-K through 5th in AND out!

Sunday School

Christian Education Wing (left of Sanctuary)

The Church Mouse

Kids look for the church mouse during worship & receive a sticker for telling Family Minister Lizzie where she was after church!



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Altar Flowers

Flowers this week are given this Pentecost in honor of Guche and Omka Ikwu, who were both baptized on Pentecost here at St. Michael's in 2012 and 2015 respectively.

A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to remember, honor, or give thanks for your loved ones, or to mark a birthday, anniversary, or a special occasion. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Please note "flowers" on the memo line of your check. Place the envelope in the alms basin when it is passed, or hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day or to the rector.

This Week's Prayers

Please send any prayer requests, updates or corrections to The Rev. John Newton, Rector. Have a prayer you wish to submit on Sunday? Fill in one of the magenta prayer request cards and turn it into the collection plate or a member of clergy. Can't find a card? Ask clergy, a member of the Altar Guild, or Senior Warden Rob Scott.

Weekly Prayer Services

Morning Prayer

Every weekday at 9:00 am in the Worship Space through Lent. For more information contact Gail Reid (reid.gail@gmail.com).

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

Submission Deadline

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine (chavens@st-michaels.org), by 12:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the date you would like your announcement to appear in the Trumpet.