



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JUNE 12, 2022  
TRINITY SUNDAY

## Signs of the Holy Spirit at SMEC

Here are some signs of the Holy Spirit at work at St. Michael's on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. Holy Eucharist with baptisms in the morning; Choral Evensong and a perfect paella party in the evening. *Photos by Gail Reid and Christine Havens.*



## NOTES

**St. Michael's Has a Sexton!** Jeremy Aschenbach, who has been our sound/media technician for nearly a year now, recently became our sexton as well. He'll be on campus during the week and longer on Sundays to help with upkeep of our campus, including the day school. Fr. John, the staff, and the vestry are thrilled to have Jeremy growing into a larger role within the SMEC community. For those of you just learning church vocabulary, a sexton is the term, first used in medieval times, for a person who cares for a church building and its contents. In the past, they would also ring the bell, bury the dead, and tend the graveyard.



### 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.*

**Click here to register and to volunteer:**  
<https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations>

## SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

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- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday School, Family Life Ctr
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall  
Seekers | Rm 7, Education Wing
- 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 June 12, 2022:  
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15; Psalm 8 or Canticle 13

**The Seekers—UPDATED Meeting Space | Sundays @10:00am | In person and via Zoom** The Seekers are now meeting in Room 7 in the Education Wing. They are currently 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. What a great time to join the group! Contact Harriett Choffel at [harriettchoffel@me.com](mailto:harriettchoffel@me.com) or Phyllis Bles at [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more info. Here's the Zoom link: [bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink](https://bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink), Passcode: 541706.

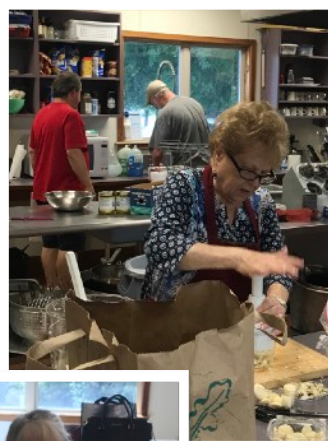
**SMEC Parish Retreat for Every One** On August 26-28, St. Michael's has reserved treehouse cabins at Camp Allen for a parish retreat. All are welcome, whether you're a family of 1 or 10! Bring you

Register here: [bit.ly/SMECParishRetreat](https://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).



A promotional poster for the SMEC Parish Retreat. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. On the left, the words "SMEC PARISH RETREAT FOR EVERY ONE" are stacked vertically in a large, green, sans-serif font. Below this, "Camp Allen Navasota, TX" is written in a smaller, black font. On the right side, the dates "AUGUST 26-28" and the cost "\$75 PER FAMILY" are listed, with "SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE" in a smaller font underneath. Below the cost information, the registration link "REGISTER AT BIT.LY/SMECPARISHRETREAT" is displayed in blue. At the bottom right, there is a simple line-art illustration of three green trees of varying heights.

**Paella Prep on Saturday, June 4** Parishioners came to lend James Russell a hand and chop ingredients for Sunday's Pentecost Paella Party—James is recovering from shoulder surgery. A big thanks to all, and to Gail Reid for the photos!



## 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.



**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:**

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## PLUG INTO OUTREACH

**St. Michael's Community Garden Needs Your 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).

**June 4 Tiny House Build at Community First Village (CFV)** On Saturday, June 4, SMEC parishioners Margaret Layton, Bob & Karen Moody, Tom Bray, and Ken & Harriett Choffel built a tiny house in an afternoon at CFV in East Austin. They worked with 5 others, including 2 CFV staff. Bunny Cowan provided snacks, with lunch provided by Ken and Harriett. The build took only 3 hours, and there was plenty of good cheer and fellowship! Your extravagant generosity made this all possible—thank you, St. Michael's!



**Outreach Partner Updates** St. Michael's recently honored our commitment to a couple of our outreach partners. Parishioners Mary Healy and Gail Reid attended a fundraiser luncheon for Nicole's Place, and presented the organization with \$1750. Thanks to your generosity, SMEC also gave \$1750 to the Saint Francis Ministries; the Outreach Commission is exploring a closer relationship with them.

**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 date available: September 1. If you're interested, contact Marsha Hart ([mhartsales@outlook.com](mailto:mhartsales@outlook.com) or 713-805-2243).

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## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**Spring Bible Study: Genesis 1-11 | Sundays @12:45 pm & Tuesdays @noon** We're nearly done babeling about Genesis—this is the last week of the spring Bible study. On Tuesdays June 21 and June 28, Fr. John will lead lectionary-based discussions. Stay tuned for an update about a summer Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount. 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. The group is on summer hiatus until September 28. The next books are *Finding Me* by Viola Davis and *Murmur of Bees* by Sofia Segovia. 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=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVhZmZM2dtb04wUFVHUT09>. **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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blee 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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. 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@losmadrone.com](mailto:julie@losmadrone.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 Hannah Jorjorian, daughter of Susie Orum, as she undergoes brain surgery, due to a tumor, on June 13.

For Bob Williams, father of Karen Whitty, who died this week; for the Williams' and Whitty families as they mourn his death.

For Ray Kelly and Dick Newton, fathers of Dee and Mark Newton; both Ray and Dick are experiencing health issues.

For Sam, as he is ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church.

For all victims of gun violence, especially holding up in prayer the communities of Chattanooga and Philadelphia.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church, Tyler; St. Clare's, Tyler; St. Cyprian's, Lufkin's

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of South America

## ST. MICHAEL'S 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](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.*

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