

THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for the community

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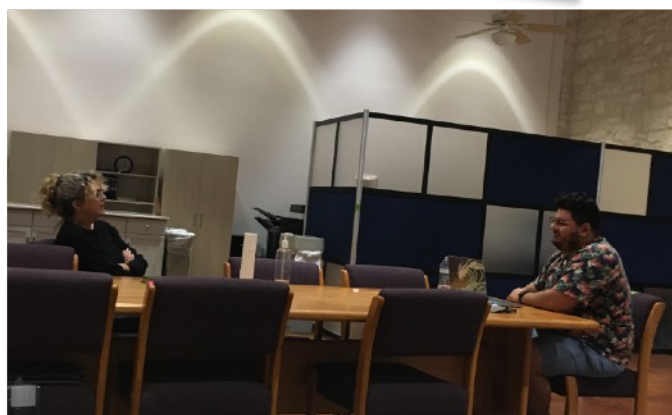
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

IT IS EASY BEING GREEN

Some of you may remember Kermit the Frog singing plaintively, “it’s not easy being green,” worrying about blending in with “so many other ordinary things.” We’re now in the Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost, the red of the Holy Spirit replaced by the ubiquitous green, which we’ll see until November. Much of the ordinary work of the St. Michael’s community, inspired by the Spirit—that of garden angels, altar angels, and office angels, for example—happens without a lot of sparkle. Green time may not be as “flashy” as the blue of Advent or the purple of Easter, but it stands out in so many beautiful ways. *Christine Havens, Assistant for Communication and Administration*



Julie McConnell, one of our garden angels, brings freshly-picked veggies inside to await delivery to neighbors in need at Casa Marianella.



Office angels, Julie Hodges, parish administrator, and Luis Rivas, tech guru & student minister, discussing ways to steward SMEC digital resources.



Kay Allen (in grey) has returned to serving as one of our altar guild angels, alongside Gail Reid, Britt Behrens, and Karen Haslund.

NOTES

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP AT ST. MICHAEL'S! We have worship in both kinds right now at St. Michael's and we invite to join us however you feel comfortable—in-person or online. Our summer services are at 8:00 and 10:00 am. BOTH services are now in the sanctuary, and you may enter through the courtyard-facing doors. As a reminder, we do have an updated COVID worship policy; you can read it by [clicking here](#).

For those of you participating from home, we are livestreaming the 10:00 am service. If we have technical difficulties, and the streaming cuts out, our apologies in advance. We will record the service instead and post it on the website as soon as possible at www.st-michaels.org/worship-online. The Sunday morning email will have this information, too; it should arrive in your inbox by 9:00 am.

SAVE THE DATES & ORDER THE BOOK: BOOK STUDY WITH THE REV. DR. PHILIP TURNER We have a great summer adult Christian Ed class coming up! Beginning on Sunday, July 11, the Rev. Dr. Philip Turner will lead a study on his latest book, *Christian Socialism: The Promise of an Almost Forgotten Tradition*, which you can order through the link. Besides being married to Mother Elizabeth, Philip has a PhD in Christian Ethics from Princeton, he served in Uganda as a missionary, and has taught at a number of seminaries, to name a few of his many accomplishments. At St. Michael's, he has facilitated adult formation classes, led worship, and preached. We'll share the Zoom link in this space soon!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: CASA MARIANELLA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Casa Marianella, which works with displaced immigrants, has several opportunities for volunteers: drive residents to appointments, help sort donations, organize mail, deliver food, help residents move into housing, or help residents complete job applications by phone (Spanish, French, Portuguese speakers needed). Learn more at www.casamarianella.org. Interested in volunteering? Call 512-385-5571!

ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

SEEKERS BOOK GROUP—NEW BOOK BEGINNING JUNE 13 The Seekers begin reading *Mary Magdalene Revealed: The First Apostle, Her Feminist Gospel & the Christianity We Haven't Tried Yet* by Meggan Watterson, a WSJ bestseller about the gospel attributed to Mary and about her role in Christian tradition. The group meets at **11:45 am each Sunday** and all are welcome. *Interested in joining the group?* Contact Phyllis Blee at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the book group Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S VIRTUAL POTLUCK UPDATE! The SMEC Women's Virtual Potluck group is now gathering at 6:00 pm on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. **Mark your calendars for the next one on July 12**; all women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Stay tuned for news about returning to gathering in person on the church campus in the fall. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYllXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY UPDATE: Bible study on Sunday mornings with Fr. John is on hiatus for the summer. Tuesday Noon Bible Study with Fr. John continues now through June 22. The group will discuss the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. Here is the Zoom information: **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83976491370?pwd=aUZfekdvUkFENWJNSWRza1BzcC9TUT09> **Meeting ID:** 839 7649 1370 **Passcode:** 276756

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The group will meet again at the end of September (the 29th), but have already chosen the book to read over the summer: *The Library Book*, by master nonfictionist, Susan Orlean. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

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 ON TUESDAY EVENINGS This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjlVU3YyZz09>; 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 Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969>. **Passcode now required:** 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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvcK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. **PLEASE NOTE** that you should use this passcode: biblestudy.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Families, Amanda Evans Lang invites you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) page on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your activities as a family. Please email her with questions at amanda@st-michaels.org.



St. Michael's Family Ministry
Vacation Bible Camp 2021
Changing the world with
LOVINGKINDNESS
August 2nd - 6th
1 pm - 4 pm
Children ages 3 years - 5th grade
\$25 {Pre-Registration Required}

COMPASSION
CAMP
CHANGING THE WORLD WITH LOVINGKINDNESS

FAMILY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Family Minister Amanda is looking for some volunteers to help with prep work. If you enjoy being crafty, helping with tasks like mailing postcards and organizing supplies, and are available during the week, please contact her at amanda@st-michaels.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Students, Luis Rivas invites you to check out the [Student Ministry](#) page on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your growth in Christ. Please email him with questions at lrivas@st-michaels.org.

7/11 & 8/1: EPISCOPAL STRONG 2021 Episcopal Strong lives on! All youth and youth leaders are invited to two very casual, worship-and-discussion gatherings on Zoom. Get a little bit of that mission trip magic, no matter how you serve this summer! No cost, no preparation required. See old friends & make new. Email episcopalstrong@gmail.com for Zoom link. More details [here](#).

Sessions still open!

SUMMER CAMP WITH SMEC @CAMP ALLEN

Summer Camp at Camp Allen has always been a special part of the St. Michael's community.

This year, we have 6 sessions with 7 directors who are connected to our church community.

Find out more:
st.michaels.org/summer-camp-ca



 Camp Allen

Questions?
Contact Kellye Heinze at
kbheinze@mac.com.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

NEW PRAYERS

For healing and recovery for Rhoda Silverberg, who suffered a heart attack this week.

In thanksgiving that German, grandson of Bunny Cowan, had a healthy baby boy on May 27, and also found a job after 10 months of unemployment.

For Bunny & Kirstie Cowan, grieving the death of Skye, beloved dog, who died on June 4.

For all those affected by gun violence

COVID-19

For all children and teachers during this unexpected style of attending school.

For all who struggle with loneliness and isolation.

For all those living in eldercare facilities, and for the staff, and for their families.

For all those without employment at this time.

All of our hospital and healthcare workers, including Rosa, J'aime, and Patty, who are keeping healthcare services running.

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, and by Nancy & Phil Evans in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org. Your donation can be mailed to the church office or given via the "Give" page of our website: <https://www.st-michaels.org/take-action>.

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Track 1

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

Track 2

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4,11-14
2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin

Instagram: stmichaels_atx

Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Good news about yourself or our parish? Photos of you and your family participating in worship or fellowship activities?

Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communications Assistant, (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. Running event announcements two weeks prior to the date is recommended.

*Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.
Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*