



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JUNE 19, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUMMER SERVICES AT SMEC

JULY 3–AUGUST 7
8:00am Rite I Eucharist
10:00am Rite II Eucharist

Beginning July 3, St. Michael's switches to our summer schedule. Services will be at 8:00am and 10:00am; we hope you'll stay for coffee and fellowship at 11:00am in the parish hall. Taco Sundays are on July 3 and August 7, with homemade brunch-y goodies offered by our talented kitchen crew. We have plenty of other summer offerings—Bible study continues, there's summer camps for youth and children, and the Seekers gather each week.

FOSTER VILLAGE

**LEMONADE STAND
FRIEND-RAISER!**

This Sunday, June 19, the SMEC Youth Group is hosting a Friend-Raiser Lemonade Stand to raise money to benefit Foster Village Austin, which meets urgent needs, provides educational and emotional support, and advocates as a collective community voice for foster children. The kids be accepting cash, or you can use Venmo (*saint-michaels-austin*, use 2207 if prompted for a number). to buy a cool and refreshing cup of lemonade!

NOTES

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>

Summer Bible Study Schedule & New Zoom Link Sundays @12:45 pm & Tuesdays @noon

Sunday 12:45pm Bible Study: On June 19, 26 and July 3, parishioners Patrick Green and EV Gross will co-lead a lectionary based study on the propers for that Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Philip Turner will lead a Sunday Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount on the following dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 and 14 (6 sessions total).

Tuesday Noon Bible Study: Fr. John will lead a lectionary study on Tuesday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 28. Stay tuned for news about July and August.

NEW ZOOM INFO

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink>
Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible.

SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

JUNE 19, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School, Family Life Ctr
- 10:00 am Friend-Raiser Lemonade Stand
Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Seekers | Rm 7, Education Wing
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School, Family Life Ctr
- 12:45 pm Lectionary Bible Study | Zoom



Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services
www.st-michaels.org/worship-online

Readings for June 19, 2022:

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Psalm 43;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

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.



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 for scholarship info.

Click here to register and to volunteer:
[https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/
registrations](https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations)

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. All the veggies—like eggplant, peppers, cilantro, and okra—that our garden crew pick go to folks who don't have much access to fresh food. Casa Marianella, which assists newly arrived refugees, and Mano de Cristo, which assists low-income families, are just a couple of our partners. Gardeners of all ages are invited to volunteer: plant seeds, water, weed, or harvest. Great for families and individuals! Interested? Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@icloud.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 or 713-805-2243).

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

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 or Phyllis Blee at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, 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. 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 for more information and for the Zoom link.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck Email Becky Brindley at rbbrindley@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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blee 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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgyK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. 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 Ramona Beasley, who died this week; for her husband, John, and for all her family and friends who mourn.

For Michelle Bassett, who is facing serious surgery in July to repair previous surgical damage.

For Sally Lombardo as she begins the next stage in her journey of discernment.

For clarity for Lucie K., as she discerns the next steps in her academic career.

For all those in the Yellowstone National Park area affected by the severe flooding.

For all victims of gun violence, especially holding up in prayer our sister church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Francis', Tyler; St. John's, Carthage; St. John's, Center; St. John's, Tyler

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Water Day Wednesday—what a way to welcome back our day school students for the summer session! Everyone loved the water slide. Thank you to the teachers for these fun photos. It's so nice to have the laughter of the children back in the hallways.



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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; put "altar flowers" as the memo.

FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Instagram: stmichaels_atx

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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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