



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JUNE 26, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SMEC Outreach Spotlight



FOSTER VILLAGE AUSTIN

St. Michael's students and families raised over \$500 for [Foster Village Austin](#) (*click the link to learn more*), which supports foster children and their caregivers in practical ways. In May, families made lemonade stand kits as our 4th Sunday for Families activity and were challenged to set up a stand of their own. They certainly met the challenge to help their neighbors!

During our Grace and Grits Justice Camp-in, our students will present this extravagantly generous donation to Foster Village, while learning even more about their mission and ministry.

—*Amanda Evans Lang, Family Minister*





SMEC Summer Schedule 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 for adults, Vacation Bible Camp for children, and the Seekers gather each week.

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

Sunday 12:45pm Bible Study: On hiatus until July 10 when the Rev. Dr. Philip Turner will lead a 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

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- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
No Sunday School
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Seekers | Rm 7, Education Wing
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
No Sunday School



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

Readings for June 26, 2022:
 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21; Psalm 16;
 Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Merger of the Dioceses of Texas and North Texas Heads to General Convention A planned merger of the dioceses of Texas and North Texas is heading to the 80th General Convention in July for final approval after North Texas leaders backed the plan unanimously June 18 at a special meeting of their diocesan convention.

The 69-0 vote in the Fort Worth-based diocese follows a nearly unanimous vote on June 9 in favor of the merger by the Diocese of Texas's Diocesan Council. The merger is following a process known as reunion, since both dioceses have roots in the historic Diocese of Texas.

To read the rest of the Episcopal News Service article, click here:
<https://bit.ly/ENSTexasDiocesesMerger>.

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 Britt, Karen, Claire, and Tom as they travel to the Mediterranean region on a cruise.

For Chris Watkins.

For all those settling into new homes at this time.

For the Lambeth Conference and all bishops gathering there from around the Anglican Communion.

For all victims of gun violence, especially holding up in prayer our sister church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and the families of Bart Rainey, Jane Pounds, and Sharon Yeager.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Lindale; St. Matthew's, Henderson; St. Michael & All Angels; Longview; St. Paul's, Kilgore

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

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The children were overjoyed at a visit from a petting zoo. Everyone loved petting and feeding the rabbits, guinea pig, hedgehog, chicken, turtle, and bearded dragon! Thanks to Miss Karen and Miss Jennifer for these adorable photos.



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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

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) 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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