



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JULY 3, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

New Member  
Spotlight

MEET PATRICK GREEN  
joined May 2022

Welcome to Patrick Green, who recently joined St. Michael's. One of my favorite parts of his story is that he reconnected with a classmate from years ago who also attends SMEC—Nancy Springer-Baldwin! Say hello to Patrick and ask him about architecture, math, and his children—*Christine Havens, Director of Communications*

“I’ve been with St. Michael’s for one month, after meeting with Brin Bon’s Incarnation plant throughout its three-years. I’ve taught at Trinity Episcopal for 15 years (and still going strong).”

—Patrick Green



“I joined St. Michael’s at Brin’s recommendation and am very pleased to be getting to know my new faith community and grateful for the warm reception I’ve been given.”

—Patrick Green

“Pat was one of my best friends some 50+ years ago and seeing him on Pentecost at St. Michael’s was a wonderful surprise. Both of us being in Austin for many years has meant running into each other occasionally. This time, wearing a mask, I recognized his voice when he said, a bit tentatively, ‘Nancy, it’s Pat.’”

—Nancy Springer-Baldwin



## NOTES



**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.

**No Seekers Meeting on July 3** The Seekers will not meet on July 3 due to the holiday weekend. They will resume on July 10 at 11:15am. See more on page 5.



**Church Offices Closed on July 4** St. Michael's church offices will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Our normal hours—M-Th, 9:00-4:00pm—resume on Tuesday, July 5.



## SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
No Sunday School today
- 11:00 am Taco Sunday | Parish Hall



Watch the 10:00 am services  
[www.st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online)

Readings for July 3, 2022:  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



## UPDATED! Summer Bible Study Schedule & New Zoom Link

**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 in the Gospel according to Matthew on the following dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 and 14 (6 sessions total).

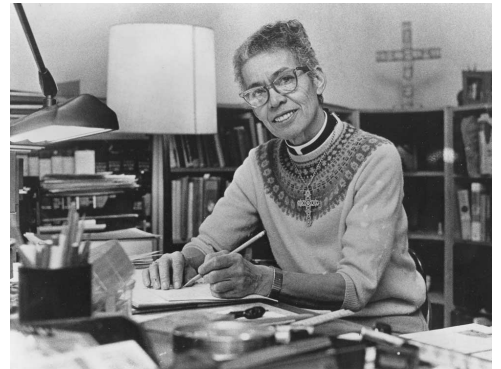
**Tuesday Noon Bible Study:** On hiatus for July. Stay tuned for news about August.

### NEW ZOOM INFO

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink>

Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible.

**Outreach Partner Update: Texas Pauli Murray Scholarship** On July 1, the Episcopal Church celebrates Pauli Murray's feast day. Pauli, a lawyer, poet, and priest, was made a saint in the Episcopal Church in 2012; you can learn more about this remarkable woman by [clicking here](#). Your extravagant generosity has made it possible for the SMEC Outreach Commission to contribute \$2000 to the [Texas Pauli Murray Scholarship](#), which supports low-income African American students attending the Seminary of the Southwest. A big thank you from Harriett Choffel and the Outreach Commission.



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## FAMILY LIFE



FRIDAY, JULY 8  
5pm-9pm  
Ages 3+

Dinner  
Water play  
Crafts  
A movie

Come in water clothes and bring a towel & pjs

*Donations for student  
mission projects  
appreciated!*

Register:  
[amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org)

**Sunday School Summer Schedule | July 10-August 7 | 10:00am | Family Life Center** Sunday School is a place where children and their families can practice being compassionate in a community that values love and compassion. *Our summer schedule is July 10-August 7 at 10:00am in the Family Life Center.* Wiggle bags will be available in the narthex on July 3. 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:**  
[https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/  
registrations](https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations)



## PLUG INTO OUTREACH

**It Takes Many Hands to Share God's Bounty!** 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 produce—like watermelon, peppers, and tomatoes—that our garden crew pick go to folks who don't have much access to fresh food. Casa Marianella, which assists newly-arrived refugees, is our current partner. 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](mailto:harriettchoffel@icloud.com).



**Outreach Partners** St. Michael's Outreach partners for 2022 are the following organizations: Seminary of the Southwest, Trinity Center, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, Pauli Murray Scholarship, Episcopal Relief and Development, St. Michael's Day School, El Buen Samaritano, One Good Turn, Nicole's Place, St. Francis Ministries, Honduras Mission Project, Del Valle Book Project, and the SMEC garden. Throughout the year, we will try to establish deeper relationships with several of these organizations and offer ways for the parish to "plug in" and participate. Stay tuned!

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## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**The Seekers | Summer Schedule: Sundays @11:15am | Rm 7 (Education Wing) 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 Blee 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.

**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=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](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** On hiatus until the fall. Stay tuned.

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## 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.

## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The Puppies class learned from nature this week, which is a “fundamental element of the Reggio Emilia philosophy.” They investigated leaves and flowers in their classroom and then later went to the nature playground to explore the outdoors. Thanks to Miss Melody for the photos!



## 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 Lisa Burns.

For Tony DeSantis, friend of George and Brooke Cato, as he recovers from a stroke, and for his wife, Judy, as she cares for him.

For Joe Ann, who died recently; for Patrice Duff and her family as they mourn.

For safe travels for Fr. John and his family as they travel on vacation for July.

For safe travels for Mary & Ed Healy, as they move to Colorado for new adventures in their lives.

For all victims of gun violence, especially holding up in prayer the young mother in NYC and her family.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Philip's, Palestine; Trinity, Jacksonville; Trinity, Longview; Trinity, Marshall

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Tanzania



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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).

Donate 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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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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