



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for the community

JULY 4, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE BUILDING PROJECT IS COMPLETE!

Back in February, before the winter storm, work began on the roof replacement and stucco wall repair that all of our buildings needed. That work has been completed (not counting indoor winter storm damage). We have before and after videos to share with you (*clicking on an image will take you to YouTube; click your browser's back arrow to return to the Trumpet*) and thoughts from Fr. John and some of the St. Michael's leadership. —*Christine Havens, Asst. for Admin and Communications*



St. Michael's certainly had its challenges this year, but thanks to the roof contractor, Port Enterprises, LTD, and the engineering management firm, Engineered Exteriors, LLC, as well as the flexibility of our staff, the campus buildings' exteriors look fabulous and are well done.

Lisa Killough, Finance Commission Chair

Thanks to lay and clergy leadership over the last couple of years, along with first-rate engineering and construction services, SMEC should, Armageddon notwithstanding, enjoy the protection of a righteous roof for decades.

Randy Baldwin, Building Project Reviewer

Together, St. Michael's staff, building committee, and vestry have led the needed repairs that both honor our history and prepare us to continue our mission to provide grace and connection to every one.

Kristen LeClair, Senior Warden

When people drive by our campus, they do not just pass a building, but rather a church—a sacred and holy place where baptisms, funerals, weddings, worship, and transformation happen; above all, a place where God is encountered and Christian community is nurtured. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we can ensure that our ministry of place will remain strong for decades to come, as more and more people meet God and grow in their faith on our beautiful campus.

Fr. John Newton, Rector



Videos courtesy of Zane Bergstrom

NOTES

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP AT ST. MICHAEL'S! We have worship in both kinds 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 in the sanctuary, and the parish hall restrooms are open. 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 streaming a recorded service for July. The Sunday morning email will have links to the service and to the accompanying bulletin; it will arrive in your inbox by 8:00 am. You can also access the video and bulletin at www.st-michaels.org/worship-online.

BOOK STUDY WITH PHILIP TURNER BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 11 @NOON We have a great summer adult Christian Ed opportunity coming up! 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. The group will meet on Zoom at noon each Sunday between July 11 and August 8. For those ready to dive into reading the book, here is an [Intro Study Guide](#).

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84851264278?pwd=OHZHU2tWU0FYKzRsQ3FZTmZJVFlzQT09;use_passcode_779105.

ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

SEEKERS BOOK GROUP The Seekers have just started 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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY UPDATE: By popular request, Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study is continuing through July via Zoom each Tuesday at noon. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83976491370?pwd=aUZFeKdvUkFENWJNSWRza1BzcC9TUT09>; 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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjIVU3YyZz09>; 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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgyK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. **PLEASE NOTE** that you should use this passcode: biblestudy.

FAMILY & STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

VBC REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Ready to register your children or grandchildren for Vacation Bible Camp? We also need a bunch of helpers. [Click here to register or to volunteer!](#) We're super excited to welcome kiddos and their families back to our campus this summer!



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](#).

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.

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

NEW PRAYERS

For Jamie, beloved dog of José Carrillo and his family, who was diagnosed with lymphoma.

For Rafael Palafox, who is being treated for esophageal cancer.

For Bill Oliver and his wife Virginia, who are fostering newborn McKenna.

For Shazia Tirmazi, as she grieves the loss of both her parents earlier this year.

For the victims of the condominium building collapse near Miami, FL, and their families.

For all those in the American West suffering from the extreme heat and drought.

For all those affected by gun violence.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, a Collect for the Nation (BCP p. 258):

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.



Parishioner Lillian Mills has been playing the piano at the 8 am service –so nice to return to yet another St. Michael's pre-COVID tradition.

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Track 2

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

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.*