

# THE TRUMPET

*An instrument of good news for the community*

JULY 11, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## SMEC OUTREACH PROJECTS: THE FRUITS OF YOUR GENEROSITY

Earlier this year, thanks to the extravagant generosity of the St. Michael's community, the Outreach Commission approved providing financial support to the following organizations: Seminary of the Southwest, Community First Village, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, the Texas Pauli Murray Scholarship, Episcopal Relief and Development, St. Michael's Day School, El Buen Samaritano, Trinity Center, Camp Allen, Honduras Book Project, Del Valle Book project, and our own SMEC garden.

—Thanks to Harriett Choffel for these Outreach updates and photos

The SMEC garden is a large part of our outreach to our Austin-area neighbors. Half of the winter garden survived the February freeze and has provided a steady harvest of vegetables. For the first quarter of 2021, we delivered **80 bags** of organic vegetables to Manos de Cristo and the Hope Food Pantry at Trinity Church on Speedway. This was only 50% of our normal output! Ken Choffel and others made some needed repairs on the garden infrastructures.



In addition, the Outreach Commission did a book drive at the end of May. They collected 62 adult books for the [Inside Books Project](#), which mails thousands of books each year to Texas inmates, and 65 children's books and 8 art kits for [El Buen Samaritano](#), which provides assistance to the Travis County Latino and Spanish-speaking community. All have been delivered and are much appreciated by the recipients.



## 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 recorded services during July while Fr. John is away. 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](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online).

**BOOK STUDY WITH PHILIP TURNER BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 11 @NOON!** We have a great summer adult Christian Ed opportunity starting today at noon via Zoom, and continuing each Sunday through August 8. The Rev. Dr. Philip Turner is leading a discussion group on his latest book, *Christian Socialism: The Promise of an Almost Forgotten Tradition*—it's not too late to order a copy and join in the conversation. [Click here for a comprehensive study guide](#). Use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84851264278?pwd=OHZHU2tWU0FYKzRsQ3FZTmZJVFlzQT09> and passcode 779105.



**PHOTOS OF THE REV. KEITH BARDIN WANTED** Barry Underhill, photographer and TSU professor, is working on a documentary about the band who helped found the Armadillo World Headquarters. He is hoping to find one or more photos of the Rev. Keith Bardin, who was our vicar in the 1960s. Fr. Keith provided moral and pastoral support for the band, according to Mr. Underhill, and so he's hoping to give some details about him in the film. If anyone has information or photos of Keith during his time at St. Michael's, Mr. Underhill would love to talk to you; email him at [barryunderhill@gmail.com](mailto:barryunderhill@gmail.com).

## ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**SEEKERS BOOK GROUP** The Seekers are currently 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com). Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHGvK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. 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](mailto: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!

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

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS** Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

### NEW PRAYERS

For Matthew, grandson of Phyllis Foote, who has contracted COVID while in Spain.

For Bill, family friend of the Foote family, who died aged 102 on July 3; for his family and friends, who are grieving his loss.

For Pattie, Phyllis Foote's sister, who is recovering from a bad fall, and for Pattie's husband, Mike, who has esophageal cancer.

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 the Olympic athletes and the people of Japan.

For the people of Haiti in this time of uncertainty after the assassination of their president.

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.



*The curiosity and wonder on this young man's face is priceless! The day school summer camp children had a visit from a petting zoo this week.*

Photo courtesy of Jessica Bagwell, teacher

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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](mailto: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 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

**Track 2**

Amos 7:7-15  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

**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](mailto: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.*