

THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for the community

JULY 18, 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SMEC AUGUST KICKOFF!!!

August is just around the corner! We've got much in store for a return to pre-COVID SMEC worship and fellowship. On August 1, we'll have our first official coffee hour, and August 8 is Taco Sunday!!! And then on August 15, God willing, St. Michael's returns to a Sunday worship schedule of 7:45 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am. AND Family Ministry has all kinds of great opportunity for gatherings! We will continue to have a streamed service available, too, on our website for those who are not yet ready to return to campus—our community is widespread and we want to make you welcome wherever you are.

—Christine Havens, Assistant for Admin and Communication

Family Ministry this Fall!

Coming Soon!



JOIN US FOR
Vacation Bible Camp
August 2-6
1-4 pm
Ages 3+ | \$25



Beginning on
August 15
9 & 11 am

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Backpack Blessings
& Back to School Bash



Kicking off
August 22



Email: Amanda@st-michaels.org to register or volunteer for Family Ministry programs

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.

BOOK STUDY WITH PHILIP TURNER SUNDAYS @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 join—click on the book title to order.

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.

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 Blees 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. 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. 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=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.

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.

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

NEW PRAYERS

For newborn Wilson Lohse, grandson of Mary & Ed Healy, who died on July 13. For his parents, Callie and Ryan; for brothers Richard, John, and Peter; for Mary and Ed; for Ryan's parents, Meg & Michael.

For Mary Hermes, who has a broken arm.

For Jose Carrillo and his family, at the death of their beloved dog, Jamie.

For all those affected by gun violence.

COVID-19

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

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.

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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 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Track 2

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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 SMECI500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*