



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MAKING WAVES AT SMEC

We're all about making waves here at St. Michael's—in fact, our theme for Vacation Bible Camp is *Make Waves*, teaching children all about the impact one person can have in the world. Over the last few months, many of you who have attended our in-person services have been making an impact, too, by making waves. Well, by waving as you walk past the black MEVO camera that sits on the baptistry. This means so much to those who worship from home. A big thanks for your extravagant generosity! —Christine Havens, Director of Communications

Check out page 2 for how you can make more waves by getting involved with Vacation Bible Camp!





Vacation Bible Camp is Almost Here! FIVE days of FUN, LAUGHTER, and LOTS of God's Word--a great summer experience for your child or grandchild! There's still time to sign up. What you do for your young ones today can change the world around us. Scholarships available. Come make waves with us!

Register Now at bit.ly/VBCRegisterHere \$25 Registration fee includes T-shirt and snacks.

Please email amanda@st-michaels.org for scholarship info.

Craft Leader *CUPCAKE MAKER*
MAKE WAVES WITH US!
Clean/Set up *Snack Team*
Small Group Leader

Be a Vacation Bible Camp Leader! The Family Ministry team has a few essential spots to fill! Like to craft, cook, organize, or work in the yard? We need it all. Can you help? Click here to volunteer: bit.ly/VBCLeadersRegistration

Donate Supplies
from our
amazon wishlist

Donate VBC Supplies from Our Amazon Wish List! Maybe it doesn't fit in to your summer schedule to be here with us for VBC . . . but you can Amazon Prime with the best of us! You can pick something off our wishlist and send it directly to the church. We would be so grateful for your extra help. Here's how: <https://amzn.to/3zowyf1>.

NOTES



SMEC Summer Schedule Services are at 8:00am and 10:00am; we hope you'll stay for coffee and fellowship at 11:00am in the parish hall. The next Taco Sunday is 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.



St. Michael's Women's Potluck | Thursday, July 28, 6:00 pm | Parish Hall Join the Women of St. Michael's as we gather for food and fellowship Thursday, July 28, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Bring a dish or adult beverage to share. If you don't have time to cook, just join us. There is always plenty of food to share. Email Becky Brindley at rbbrindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

JULY 17, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Family Life Ctr
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
- 11:15 am Seekers Group | Rm 7



Watch the 10:00 am services
www.st-michaels.org/worship-online

Readings for July 24, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32

Luke 11:1-13

FAMILY LIFE

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.

Backpack Blessing & Fall Sunday School Kick-off

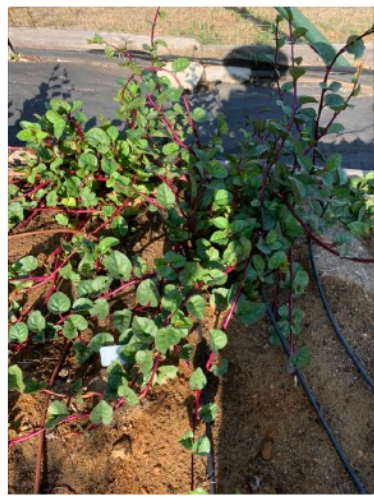
August 14
9 & 11 am



Backpack Blessing & Fall Sunday School Kick off | August 14 | 9:00 & 11:00 Services All students, teachers, and staff returning to school bring your backpack or work bag and join us at the 9:00 & 11:00 services for our annual backpack blessing!

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. Our new partner is Hope Food Pantry, a non-profit assisting Austin neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. They love the fresh veggies! 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.



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!

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Summer Bible Study Now through August 14

Sunday 12:45pm Bible Study: The Rev. Dr. Philip Turner is leading 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.

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 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.

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=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUUVhUT09>. **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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjIVU3YyZz09>; 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

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@losmadrone.com), or Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org).

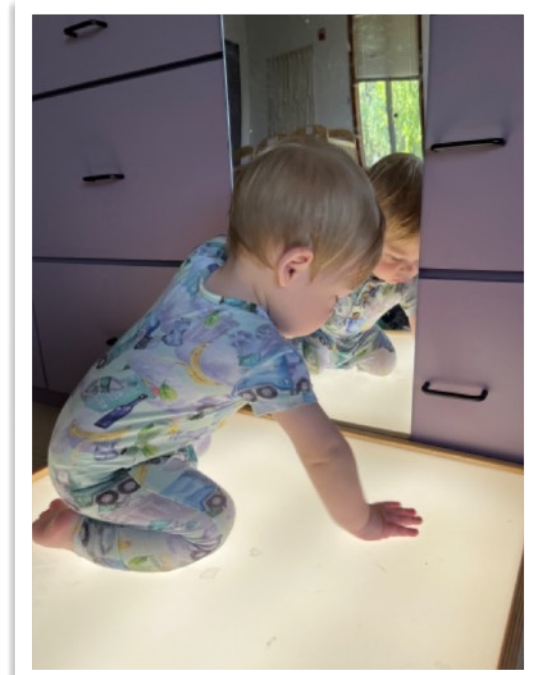


Altar Guild The Altar Guild is always looking for women and men to join this ministry. This group makes sure that the sanctuary is clean and readied for services and other liturgical events that happen at St. Michael's. If you are interested in serving or for more information, please contact Gail Reid 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.

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The day school staff introduced a light table into the nursery room and the Koalas immediately went to investigate it! Thanks to Miss Crystal for the photos.



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 Margaret Connor's mother, Kate, as she recovers from a fall.

For Doug Falls, who is having heart health issues; for Alice Hall as she cares for him.

For Britt, recovering from a stress fracture in her foot.

For Dan Havens, who has upcoming cataract surgery.

For all those around the world dealing with the effects of excessive heat.

For all victims of gun violence, especially holding in prayer the victims of the Greenwood Park Mall in Indiana shooting.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Francis', Temple; St. John's, Marlin; St. Joseph's, Salado

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales

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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.

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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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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