



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WE'RE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR VBCAMPERS THIS WEEK!

August 1-5 is Vacation Bible Camp week—a very special time at St. Michael's, one of the greatest opportunities we have for outreach to the Austin community! Our theme this year is “Make Waves: What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You,” and we'll be welcoming 40-some children, and their parents, to our campus for fun, fellowship, and faith-based activities.

You'll be seeing whales, surfboards, waves, and more! Say hi to our campers if you're here during the week!

Your extravagant generosity empowers these young people to learn just what they can accomplish as God's hands and feet in the world. Thank you!

*Christine Havens, Director of Communications*

### Be a Vacation Bible Camp Leader!

Your presence makes all the difference in the world to our guests, whether it's one afternoon or all week! No experience necessary.

Email Amanda Evans Lang, Family Minister ([amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org)) or click here to volunteer: [bit.ly/VBCLeadersRegistration](https://bit.ly/VBCLeadersRegistration)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP AUGUST 1-5, 2022  
3 YEARS-5TH GRADE

**Make Waves**  
WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

**WE NEED YOU!**

Craft Leaders  
Snack Team  
Daily set up  
Group Leaders

## 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.

Look for details about our summer offerings—Bible study for adults, Vacation Bible Camp for children, and the Seekers—throughout the Trumpet.



## SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTH 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 service  
[www.st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online)

Readings for July 31, 2022  
Hosea 11:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

## 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!

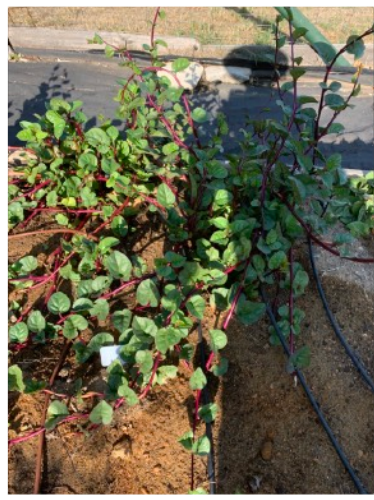
## SANCTUARY SCENES @SMEC

One of the pleasures of my job is re-watching the Sunday services—they are filled with many small, remarkable moments of our common life. Here are a few snapshots from the past couple of months—enjoy! *Christine*



## 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](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

### 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** From July 10-August 7, the Seekers are meeting at 11:15am instead of 10:00am due to our summer services schedule. Through August 28, the group will discuss a variety of shorter readings. On Sunday, September 4, they will begin talking about *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*, by Adam Hamilton. Contact Harriett Choffel at [harriettchoffel@me.com](mailto:harriettchoffel@me.com) or Phyllis Bles 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.

**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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjIVU3YyZz09>; 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** Currently on hiatus. 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 day school learned about Africa this week! The Lambs class made jungle animals out of dry clay, buttons, and feathers. Thanks to Miss Jennifer for the photos.



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## 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 Vacation Bible Camp: we give thanks for all the children who will be guests on the SMEC campus from August 1-5, for the volunteers and the Family Ministry Team who are sharing their time and talents so that these young people can learn about God's love, and for the extravagant generosity of SMEC parishioners who make this amazing outreach opportunity possible.

For all residents at the Atria Arboretum, especially SMEC parishioners, who are quarantined due to COVID in the community.

For Doug Falls, who is recovering from a heart attack; for Alice, his wife.

For Tom Dage, brother of Gena Tabery, who died this week; for Gena, her mother, Lou Dage, and his family as they mourn this second loss within a month.

For Sally Klinck as she recovers from surgery.

For Claire Bray, who has COVID.

For Tom Smith, experiencing effects of long COVID.

In thanksgiving for Mary Healy's new grandson; for his parents, Meg & Reed, as they welcome their first child.

For the Rev. Canon Scott Gunn, Exec Director of Forward Movement, as he recovers from a significant medical incident.

For the bishops from around the Anglican Communion, including the EDOT's Kai Ryan, as they gather at Lambeth, England, for conversation across differences.

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Martin's, Copperas Cove; St. Paul's, Waco; St. Thomas', Rockdale

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of West Africa

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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

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin

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Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

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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](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.*

*Use Venmo to give to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for our phone number).*

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