



# THE TRUMPET

*An instrument of good news for the community*

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AUGUST 1, 2021

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## **AUGUST 1: WELCOME BACK, COFFEE HOUR**

After the 10:00 am service, all are invited to stay for coffee and sweet treats in the courtyard/parish hall as parishioner Andy Hines hosts our first coffee hour in eighteen months.



## **AUGUST 8: A TACO SUNDAY TO REMEMBER**

This first Taco Sunday, Andy Hines will be smoking brisket, baking monkey bread, and serving up all kinds of yummy food for St. Michael's as we kick off August! Mark your calendars and join in the fellowship after the 10:00 am service in the parish hall/courtyard.



## 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.

For those of you participating from home, Fr. John is back and so we will livestream the 10:00 am service; we will have the pre-recorded on the website, too, in case of technical difficulties. The Sunday morning email will have the needed links; it will arrive in your inbox by 8:00 am. You can always go to [www.st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online), too.

**Vacation Bible Camp Workday: Sunday, August 1 @4:00 pm** We're welcoming our VBC guests to the SMEC campus this Monday, August 2. The Family Ministry team—Amanda Evans Lang and Michael Wiggin—need your help to get the fun set up. Many hands make light work, and will be much appreciated. All are welcome; they'll get started at 4:00 pm.

**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*. Folks are still welcome to join regardless of whether you have the book. Click on the book title if you'd like to order the book. [Click here for a comprehensive study guide](#). Use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84851264278?pwd=OHZHU2tWU0FYKzRsQ3FZTmZJVFlzQT09> and passcode 779105.

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## 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 Bleebs 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** 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=SGRmQXhoYlIXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study @Noon** The Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study continues, using the lectionary readings, via Zoom each Tuesday at noon. Beginning August 10, Fr. John will led a new study—stay tuned for more info to come. 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=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](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. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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## FAMILIES & STUDENTS

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 STILL 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).

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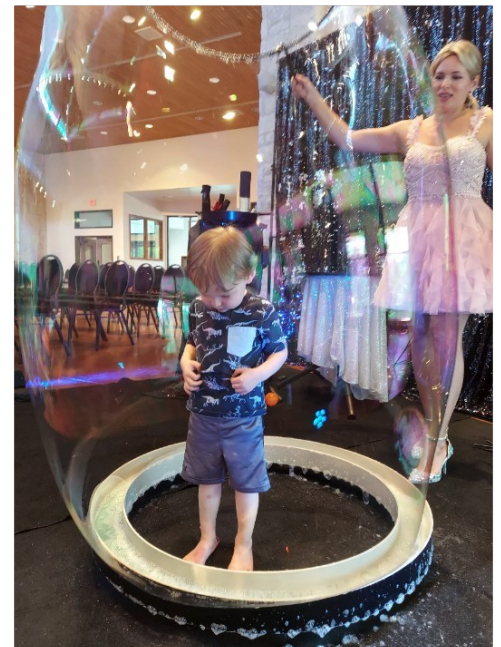
## CHRISTIAN CARE

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** Would you like a caring person to be with you steadfastly, in and through a hard time in your life? Consider asking for a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is a free, confidential program that provides Christian care to hurting people with our congregation and surrounding community. 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@losmadrones.com](mailto:julie@losmadrones.com)), or Fr. John Newton ([jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org)).

## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

What's it like to stand inside a bubble? The day school kids got to find out this week during an exciting bubble show!

*Photos courtesy of day school teachers Jessica Bagwell and Karen Liston.*



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## 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.*

### **NEW PRAYERS**

For Joey, Chris Watkins' cousin once removed, who died recently; for his wife, Erin; for Chris and her family.

For Kristin Turner, who has been diagnosed with cervical cancer.

In thanksgiving for a three-month all clear for Karen Holody.

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.

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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 11:26-12:13a  
Psalm 51:1-13  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

#### Track 2

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15  
Psalm 78:23-29  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

### 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.*