



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

AUGUST 7, 2022
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thank you from the
bottom of our hearts for
making VBC possible!



Join us for our Wave Maker Celebration!!
Sunday, August 7 10:00 am

Campers will be singing all together during our 10:00 am church service this Sunday! We would LOVE to see you and your family. Please join us for worship and stay afterward for our famous Taco Sunday (the first Sunday of every month), as well as Kona Ice treats!

NOTES



Sunday Services at SMEC

AUGUST 7
8:00 & 10:00 am

AUGUST 14
Return to regular times
7:45, 9:00 & 11:00 am

SMEC Summer Schedule *Sunday, August 7, is the last day of St. Michael's summer worship schedule.* On August 14, which is our Backpack Blessing and Fall Sunday School Kick Off, we return to our regular service times of 7:45, 9:00, and 11:00 am, with coffee hour at 10:00am.



**Backpack Blessing
& Fall Sunday School
Kick-off**

August 14
9 & 11 am



SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

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- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Wave Maker VBC Celebration
- 11:00 am Taco Sunday w/Kona Ice Truck Parish Hall & Courtyard
- 11:15 am Seekers Group | Rm 7
- 12:45 pm Bible Study | Zoom



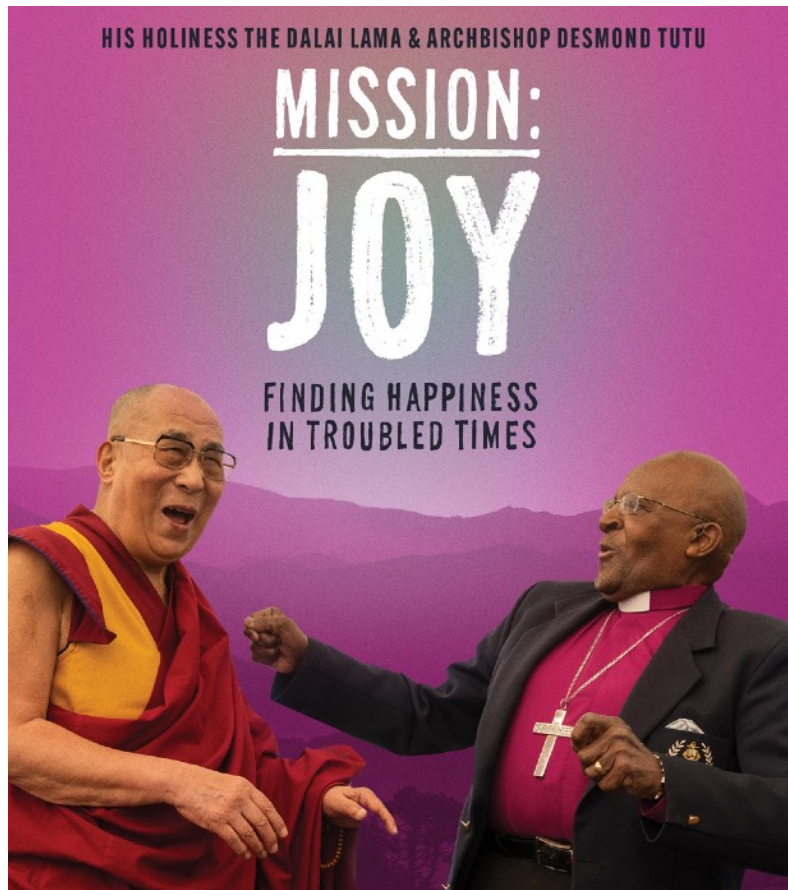
Watch the 10:00 am service
www.st-michaels.org/worship-online

Readings for August 7, 2022

Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Mission: Joy Screening | Sunday, August 21 3:00 pm | Parish Hall Deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu share science-backed wisdom of how to live with joy in troubled times in *Mission: JOY*.

You're invited to a screening of this amazing film on Sunday, August 21, at 3:00 pm in the SMEC parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Karen Moody at kcmcmoody@gmail.com to help estimate seating and food.



SUMMER UPDATE FROM JOHN FOUNTAIN, SEMINARIAN Here's a brief update from John Fountain, our seminarian, who has been doing Clinical Pastoral Education this summer as part of his learning to be a priest. He'll be back with us on September 11.

"CPE has been wonderful working at Dell Children's Medical Center, and doing my on-call shifts at Dell Seton UT. I've had the privilege of working with great staff at Dell Children's, and being alongside families was meaningful. While I have been extremely busy, I found peace in the purpose of this ministry. Nevertheless, I can't wait to get back to St. Michael's!"

CHURCH-WIDE NEWS: 2022 LAMBETH CONFERENCE Convened by Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in 2022, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship, and dialogue on church and world affairs.

With the theme of "God's Church for God's World - walking, listening and witnessing together," the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st-century world. To learn more about the issues, such as climate change and human dignity, being discussed, click here:

www.lambethconference.org.

FAMILY LIFE

Sunday School–Wave Maker Celebration | August 7 | 10:00am | This Sunday, August 7, children will sit with their parents during the first part of the service (wobble bags are in the Gathering Room). After the VBC Wave Maker Celebration, all children, ages 3 years through 5th grade, are encouraged to follow Miss Amanda & the Family Ministry Team to the parish hall for a fun activity. Parents will be reunited in the sanctuary in time for communion together as a family.

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!

Make a Joyful Noise! Florence & Ethan Olsen, Omachica Ikwu-Okoli, and Rowan Thomas are a budding jazz combo! Last Sunday at coffee hour, with the encouragement of Brian Duff, one of our musicians, these young folks made a joyful noise in the parish hall. Who knows where the Spirit might lead them as they grow?



PLUG INTO UTREACH

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 Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel according to Matthew continues August 7 and 14.

Tuesday Noon Bible Study: On hiatus; 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 or Phyllis Bles 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=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. 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.

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

Science exploration at the day school this week—they took turns dropping different objects into water to test whether they floated or not. The Dolphin class learned about electricity! Thanks to Miss Jennifer & Miss Karen 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

In thanksgiving for all the joyful noise on campus this week with the 60+ children here learning and loving at Vacation Bible Camp, and for the great team of volunteers and staff who are guiding them. A big thanks to SMEC for all your extravagant generosity making this space possible.

For the Rev. Dr. Philip Turner, who broke his hip, and is recovering from surgery; for Mother Elizabeth, his wife.

For Louis Shihadeh, who passed away recently, for Sylvia, his wife, and the rest of his family as they grieve.

For Sally Klinck as she recovers from surgery that was postponed.

For all those affected by the recent flooding in Kentucky, especially for those who died & for their families.

For all victims of gun violence.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Comforter, Spring; Holy Family, Humble;
Mision Santa Fe Church Plant, Plum Grove

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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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

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin

Instagram: stmichaels_atx

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YouTube: St. Michael's Episcopal Church Austin, TX

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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