



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for the community

AUGUST 8, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMPASSION CAMP VBC—WHAT AN AMAZING WEEK!

Just a short video to share as an expression of the hope and resilience that abounded at St. Michael's this week. Those of us in the office were heartened by hearing laughter and the chanting of "I see your hurt, I feel your hurt, I help your hurt" as they learned all about God's lovingkindness. There will be another awesome video shared on Sunday during the 10:00 am service, too, which also be available in the Sunday morning email for those of you worshipping from home. Your extravagant generosity helped fill this week with an abundance of love.

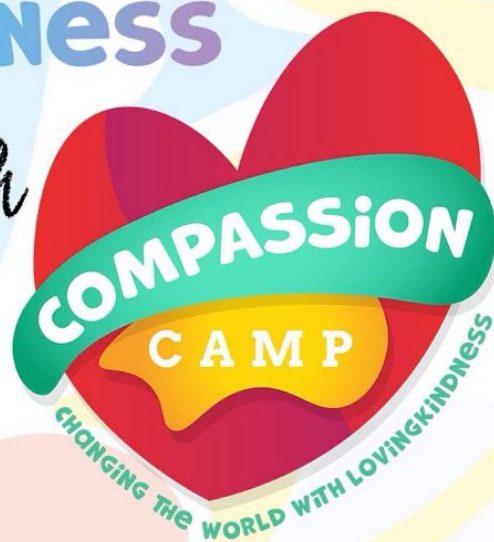
—Christine Havens, Communications and Admin Assistant



St. Michael's Family Ministry Vacation Bible Camp 2021

Changing the world with
LOVINGKINDNESS

August 2nd - 6th
1 pm - 4 pm



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.

This Sunday, August 8, we have our first Taco Sunday in eighteen months! All are welcome—we'll be set up mostly in the courtyard.

Starting on August 22, we will return to our pre-COVID worship schedule: 7:45 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am. If you missed the email update from Fr. John, you may [click here](#) to read it.

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, too.

Paul's Letter to the Romans: Rector's Bible Study Coming Soon! A verse from Romans led to St. Augustine's conversion. Luther ensured that this epistle was at the heart of the Protestant Reformation, and Wesley's heart was "strangely warmed" when hearing a commentary on this letter read aloud. One can scarcely overestimate the importance of Paul's letter to the Romans in the history of Christian thought, where the apostle Paul, writing to a group of Christians he has never even met, speaks passionately about his belief that God's covenant with Israel was never meant to be a private affair, and that what God did for Israel God also did through Israel to bless the entire world. At the center of God's plan? Jesus, the Christ, in whom the righteousness of God has been revealed. Join us this fall as we take a deep dive into this literary and theological masterpiece! **Please note the new Zoom login info for the fall Tuesday Bible Study:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84290310446?pwd=WG1iK0t6WFVlTjdNVTYyTk41S29yZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 9031 0446

Passcode: 582175

Book Study with Philip Turner Concludes This Sunday The Rev. Dr. Philip Turner finishes up the discussion of his latest book, *Christian Socialism: The Promise of an Almost Forgotten Tradition*. [Click here for a comprehensive study guide](#). Use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84851264278?pwd=OHZHU2tWU0FYKzRsQ3FZTmZJVFlzQT09> and passcode 779105.

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 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.

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=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=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Bles 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. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

FAMILIES & STUDENTS

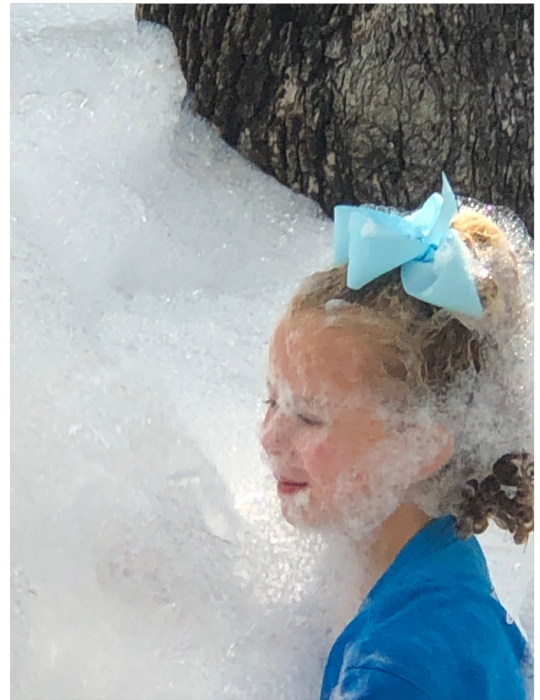
Amanda Evans Lang invites you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) and [Student Ministry](#) pages on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your spiritual life. Please email her with questions at amanda@st-michaels.org.

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.

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. 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).

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Nap time and more bubble fun this week! So adorable!

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

PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

NEW PRAYERS

For Everett, ex-husband of Terri Allphin, who passed away from cancer recently; for his family and friends as they grieve.

For Margaret Connor's friend, James, who is in the hospital with burns that require grafts.

In thanksgiving for the birth of Dermot Joseph Watts Shelton, son of Ian & Kristen Shelton; prayers for the family as they welcome this new addition.

Safe travels for Christine Havens as she travels to Iowa for a memorial service; for her son, Michael & his family, also traveling.

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.

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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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2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Track 2

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

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 SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*