



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

AUGUST 14, 2022  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Backpack Blessing & Fall Sunday School Kick-off

August 14  
9 & 11 am



## Sunday Services at SMEC

BEGINNING AUGUST 14  
7:45, 9:00 & 11:00 am



**Backpack Blessing | 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!

**Sunday Schedule Update** This Sunday, we are back to three worship services: 7:45, 9:00, & 11:00am. Sunday school for children ages 3 years through 5th grade is available during the 9:00 & 11:00 services. Please join us for coffee hour during the 10 am hour!

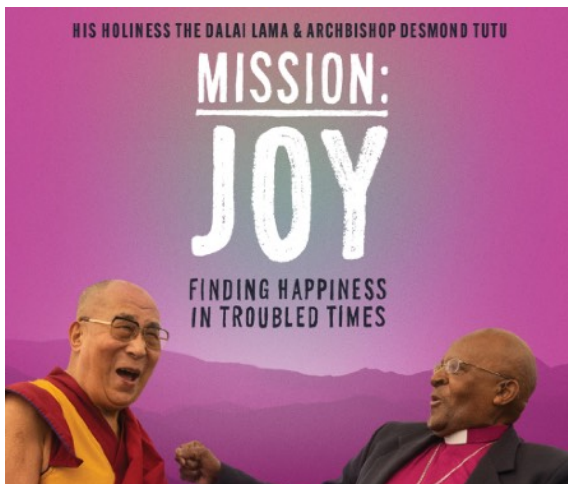
## NOTES



**Day School Volunteer Librarian Needed** Do you love to organize books? The day school is in need of someone to serve as a 15-minute-a-week volunteer librarian. This person will re-shelve books and tidy the bookshelves—choose a weekday/time that works for you (Sunday mornings work, too!) Contact Family Minister Amanda at [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org) if you're interested.

**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 free 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 [kmcmoody@gmail.com](mailto:kmcmoody@gmail.com) to help estimate seating and food.



## SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 14, 2022

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday School | Rm 8
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall  
Seekers Group | Rm 7
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday School | Rm 8
- 12:45 pm Bible Study | Zoom



Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services  
[www.st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online)

Readings for August 14, 2022  
Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82;  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

**Fall Bible Study Update | Sundays @12:45 & Tuesdays @noon** Looking to deepen your understanding of scripture? St. Michael's offers Bible study for the fall. Here's what's coming up. All are welcome; no experience needed.

**Sunday, 8/14 & Tuesday, 8/16:** Paul's letter to Philemon, which is only one chapter, but provocative and relevant to 21st-century issues.

**Sundays 8/21, 8/28, and 9/4 & Tuesdays 8/23, 8/30, and 9/6:** Dive into the Book of Jonah with Fr. John.

**Starting Sunday, 9/11 (and the following Tuesday),** the Rev. Dr. Josh Kulak, our new curate, will lead a 4-week study—topic to be announced.

#### **ZOOM INFO**

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink>

Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible.

**The Seekers | Update: Sundays @10:00am | Rm 7 (Education Wing) and via Zoom** The Seekers return to meeting at 10:00am as SMEC returns to our regular services time. Here's what they're talking about:

August 14: Bucket-list planning for a quality life

August 21: TBD

August 28: The Lord's prayer, Aramaic translation

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.

**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!"

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## **FAMILY LIFE**

**Sunday School | 9:00 & 11:00am | 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. *We are back to our 9:00 & 11:00 am schedule in the Family Life Center.* 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.

## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**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 Bles 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.

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## 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](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!

## 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.

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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 Joan "Jo" Kirk, who died on Monday; for her family and friends as they mourn her.

For Britt Behrens.

For Kaitlyn Lundrigan.

For Karen Moody, who fractured her ankle.

For Jackie King & Michael Donegan, as they travel abroad.

For all students in the Austin area and beyond as they begin a new school year

For Frank Burdis's mother-in-law Faith, who recently passed away; for Frank & his family as they mourn her.

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Christ the King (Atascocita), Humble; Good Shepherd, Kingwood;

Good Shepherd, Tomball

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Extra-Provincial Churches

## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The last week of summer camp at the day school was filled with fun! We will miss the noise and laughter of the children as they take a break to get ready for the fall semester to begin! Thanks to the teachers who share all their great photos!



## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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

Instagram: stmichaels\_atx

Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

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](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.*

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