



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

AUGUST 21, 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



New Member Spotlight

MEET THE BEDELLS
joined Fall 2021

Hi, we're the Bedell family! Stephen (dad), Catherine (mom), Cody Clare ("CC," age 8), and Maddie (age 6). The girls attend Barton Creek Elementary, going into 3rd and 1st grade. We also have two Goldendoodles, Brees and Bailey.



"During the pandemic we realized we did not really have a deep connection to our local church. After attending several different churches and styles of services, *we were blessed to find St. Michael's.*"



"We found ourselves having discussions at home about the service and that week's readings; CC and Maddie loved attending Sunday school and the First Communion prep classes. *SMEC has helped us grow in our personal faith* and love of Christ and others and we are so grateful to call it our church home."



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 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. If you didn't get a chance to RSVP, please join us anyway.

New Curate Starts Soon! The Rev. Dr. Josh Kulak joins St. Michael's as curate (clergy in training) this coming week. His first day in the office is Thursday, August 25, and his first Sunday is the 28th. He holds a PhD in World Christianity from Oxford, and was just ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas at the end of June. Josh will be ordained into the priesthood here at St. Michael's.

Cakes Needed for Trunk or Treat Auction Love to bake? Love to be creative? Donate a cake to the SMEC Trunk or Treat Cake Auction. Any and all cakes welcome! Contact Kirstie Cowan at kirstiecowan@gmail.com if you're interested.

SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 21, 2022

ELEVENTH 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
- 3:00 pm Mission: Joy Movie Screening
Parish Hall

Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services
st-michaels.org/worship-online

Readings for August 21, 2022
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 103:1-8;
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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

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.

ZOOM INFO

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink>

Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible

The Seekers | Summer Schedule: 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 21: Bring a favorite Bible passage to share & discuss

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 or Phyllis Bles at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, Passcode: 541706.

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.



Two years ago, August 16 was a Sunday. Not just any Sunday, though. It was the first day in which St. Michael's came back together to worship in-person after being so long apart during the COVID pandemic. What a lovely morning it was out in the courtyard, chairs spaced far apart, giving each other distance but also connection. We've journeyed far since that morning, but it's nice to look back and view just how much hope and resilience filled our community and how that led to where we now.



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.



Can you name this plant? Hint—lots of people like to eat it in gumbo!



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

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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 Blee at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here’s the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck | Thursday, September 22, 6:00 pm | Parish Hall Join the Women of St. Michael's as we gather for food and fellowship Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Bring a dish or adult beverage to share. If you don't have time to cook, just join us. There is always plenty of food to share. Email Becky Brindley at rmbrindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

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 Blees 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 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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVkdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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

The day school is taking a summer break to ready for the fall semester. Here some more great photos from the last week of summer camp. The Dolphin class explored light and color in their quest to create rainbows. Thanks to 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

For Gail, Sandra Borinstein's sister, who has just been diagnosed with breast cancer.

For the Rev. Pam Graham, who died recently.

For Adam, nephew of Donna & Chuck McDonald; he has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be having surgery soon.

For the Williams & Whitty families as they celebrate the life of Bob Williams, beloved father and grandfather.

For all victims of gun violence.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Aidan's, Cypress; St. Cuthbert's, Houston; St. Dunstan's, Houston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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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.

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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) 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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