



# THE TRUMPET

*An instrument of good news*



**SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Outreach Spotlight: Trinity Center Lunches** On Saturday, August 27, the St. Michael's Daughters of the King (DOK) prepared sack lunches for the Trinity Center (located on the St. David's Episcopal Church campus), which serves our homeless brothers and sisters in the Austin area. A big thanks to all the DOK members who helped prepare these and to Marsha Hart who delivered them. A big thanks also to you—it's your extravagant generosity which empowers St. Michael's partnerships in outreach with places like the Trinity Center.



## NOTES



### **Taco Sunday | September 4 | 10am | Parish Hall**

Hosted by the SMEC Kitchen Crew, with plenty of homemade breakfast taco fixings. All are welcome!

**Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday** In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5. Regular hours—9am-4pm, Mon-Thurs—resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

**Quilt Drive for Saint Francis Ministries** Saint Francis Ministries, one of our outreach partners, is opening a new residential treatment facility in Lubbock, TX, for foster children ages 6-18 who need intensive therapy. It will service 12 females and 12 males from all over Texas.

We are partnering with Trinity Episcopal, Marble Falls, and All Saints', Austin, to collect new or hand-sewn twin bed size simple quilts to help furnish their new houses. Please contact Harriett Choffel at [harriettchoffel@me.com](mailto:harriettchoffel@me.com) or 512-917-3018, if you're interested in donating. She is happy to pick up quilts from your home.

**Quilt drop off is September 25-30 in the narthex.** The quilts will be delivered to Lubbock before the facility's grand opening on October 28.



## SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022  
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- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday School | Rm 8
- 10:00 am Taco Sunday | 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  
[st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://st-michaels.org/worship-online)

Readings for September 4, 2022  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1;  
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33



**Men's Pub Theology | Wednesday, Sept. 14 | 5:00pm | Shuck Me Seafood Restaurant 10817 Ranch Road 2222, 78730** Join the men of St. Michael's for fellowship and theological conversation. The group's first meeting is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 14, at Shuck Me Seafood Restaurant. Contact Andy Hines at [ahines@hinespool.com](mailto:ahines@hinespool.com) for more information.

**Fall Bible Study | 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.

**Starting September 11:** Join our curate, the Rev. Dr. Josh Kulak, for a 4-week study of the Letter to the Colossians. Did Paul actually write this one, or did someone else, like Timothy? Come and explore.

**ZOOM INFO**

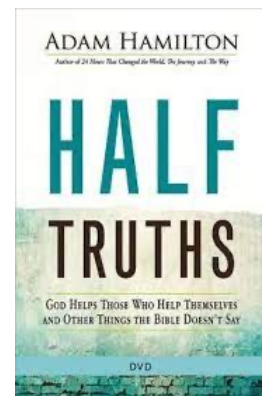
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**The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | Rm 7 (Education Wing) and via Zoom** The Seekers return to meeting at 10:00am as SMEC returns to our regular services time. Here's what they're talking about:

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 Blee 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.



**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.

**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 [kirstiekcowan@gmail.com](mailto:kirstiekcowan@gmail.com) if you're interested.



## 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.

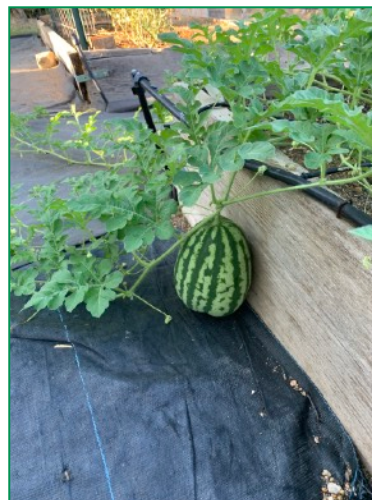
*We are back to our 9:00 & 11:00 am schedule in the Family Life Center.* Ms. Amanda, our Family Minister, welcomes children and their parents near the education wing entrance (by the playground). You will be reunited with your children in the sanctuary at the announcements—in time for communion together as a family.

**September 4** kicks off our new fall curriculum, God's Family, a series where children will explore stories of God's faithfulness to the earliest members of His family. One day, from this very family—God's family—He would send the One who would make all things right again. The One through whom we are all invited into the family: Jesus.



## 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!

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## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**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 [rbrindley@yahoo.com](mailto:rbrindley@yahoo.com) or Gail Reid at [reid.gail@gmail.com](mailto: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](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=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFlVHUT09>. **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](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.

**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: [bit.ly/SMECThursBibleStudy](https://bit.ly/SMECThursBibleStudy) ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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## 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.



## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

First day of school for the St. Michael's Day—we have 87 students this year! Thanks to Miss Judith for these adorable photos from our Puppies class.



## 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 peace and resiliency for Barbara and her daughter, Elizabeth.

For Ruthanne M., who is healing from a fall.

For Denise, who recently was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer diagnosis.

For Mason James, grandson of Mary & Ed Healy, who is in need of healing from an infection.

For all those in Pakistan who are suffering through epic rains and flooding.

For all victims of gun violence, especially those involved in the shooting in Bend, OR.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Mary's, Cypress; St. Stephen's, Huntsville; Trinity, The Woodlands

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Australia

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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.

### CONNECT WITH SMEC



### THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Director of Communications ([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.

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