



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FALL BRINGS FESTIVITIES OF ALL KINDS TO ST. MICHAEL'S!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

**ST. MICHAEL'S DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**



JOIN US DURING THE 10AM HOUR
FOR A CELEBRATION
OF OUR COMMUNITY!



PETTING ZOO!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Save the Date!

TRUNK  TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 29



NOTES



SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

FOURTEENTH 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
st-michaels.org/worship-online

Congrats to John Fountain, Seminarian Our seminarian (field-ed student), John Fountain, returns to St. Michael's this Sunday, September 11, after summer break. He is now a Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, which means he is one step further in his journey to being ordained a priest. Congratulations, John!

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 for more information.

Fall Bible Study w/Fr. Josh Kulak | 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.

Starting Sunday, September 11 & Tuesday, September 13: Join our curate, the Rev. Dr. Josh Kulak, for his first Bible Study at SMEC—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

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink>

Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible

Readings for September 11, 2022

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-11;

1 Timothy 1:12-14; Luke 15:1-10

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 *newly-purchased or newly-hand-sewn* twin bed size simple quilts to help furnish their new houses. Please contact Harriett Choffel at 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.

A big thank you to all who have offered donations so far!



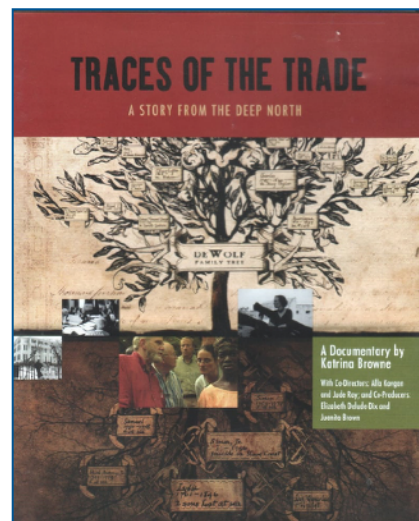
Cakes Needed for Trunk or Treat Auction Love to bake? Love to be creative? Donate a cake to the SMEC Trunk or Treat Cake Auction. Any and all cakes welcome! Contact Kirstie Cowan at kirstiecowan@gmail.com if you're interested.



Traces of the Trade Screening and Dialogue | Sunday, Sept. 25 | 5:00pm | Lakeway Activity Center The Episcopal Church of the Cross invites the people of St. Michael's to a viewing and discussion later this month of *Traces of the Trade*, a documentary film created by Katrine Browne. Ms. Browne is a descendant of the largest slave-trading family in the United States. She and nine of her cousins retraced the Triangle Trade, and this film is the story of their journey. This gathering is sponsored by the Episcopal Health Foundation. Dain Perry, who traveled with Ms. Browne, will be there the evening of the 25th to lead a discussion after viewing the video.

The event happens at Lakeway Activity Center; 105 Cross Creek in Lakeway; Sunday, September 25, 2022, from 5:00-8:00 pm.

Registration is at www.episcopalhealth.org/events/.



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.

Children ages 3 years through fifth grade will want to be a part of this fall's curriculum, *God's Family*, where, as the earliest members of God's family, they will explore stories of God's faithfulness. 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.



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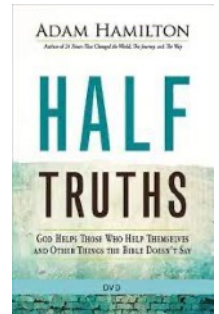
It Takes Many Hands to Share God's Bounty The SMEC Community Garden, which is on the far side of the day school, is in need of more friends to help with this ministry. All the produce—like watermelon, peppers, and tomatoes—that our garden crew pick go to folks who don't have much access to fresh food. 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. A big thanks to our two new volunteers, Patrice Duff & Noble Jones!

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

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 or Phyllis Bles 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 rmbindley@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 next gathering is September 28. September's selection is *Finding Me* by Viola Davis; October's choice is *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: bit.ly/SMECTuesMorningPrayer. **Passcode:** prayer.

Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: bit.ly/SMECCenteringPrayer; 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 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: bit.ly/SMECThursBibleStudy ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

MINISTRIES

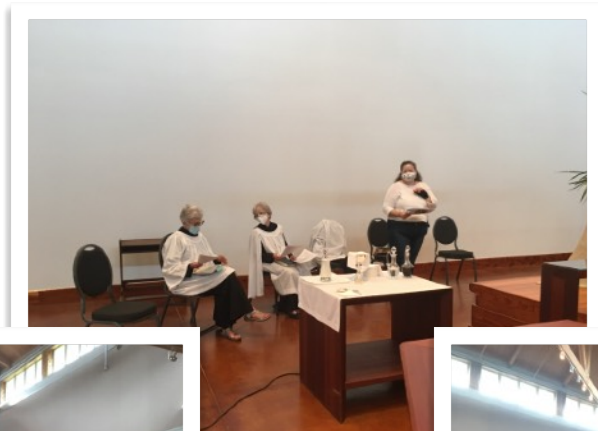
Stephen Ministry Occasionally, worry, pain, anxiety or loneliness feel relentless. Jobs, unemployment, family, or eldercare may bring unique highs and weighty lows. A caring Stephen Minister, a trained and confidential listener, not a therapist or friend, may be best equipped to hold your concerns with 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@losmadrones.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.

What a difference from last year! In September of 2021, St. Michael's was still in recovery mode from winter storm damage and from the COVID pandemic. But see how resilient we remained—worshipping together in chairs instead of pews and both in-person and online. Your extravagant generosity empowers this community through so much.



DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

"The Lambs' interest in cars and trucks has expanded. What better way to spark a child's curiosity than by getting more involved! We got busy setting up our painting station and dipping the cars into the paint, introducing color mixtures. Just when they thought the fun was over, Ms. Jennifer brought over a tub with bubbly soap that they converted into a car wash. 'This is so much fun' they shouted!" Thanks to Ms. Jennifer for the story and these great 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 Saint Francis Ministries and the children in their care.

For Ruthanne, as she recovers from a fall.

For Ruth Borinstein, mother of Sandra, that she be comfortable in hospice care.

For all victims of gun violence, especially those of the mass shooting in Memphis, TN.

For those in California and Arizona facing extreme heat and high danger of wildfires.

From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on the death of Queen Elizabeth II: "My prayers for peace go out for her, for her loved ones, and for all those who knew and loved her throughout the world."

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, San Augustine; Holy Trinity, Port Neches; St. John's, Silsbee

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

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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.

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) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. We recommend running stories beginning two weeks prior to your event.

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