



THE TRUMPET

Your gateway to all things St. Michael's

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY

Dear St. Michael's family,

Happy Name Day! There are many items from this community's long history that could be shared in this front page space today, but I want to showcase a photo from the past and one photo from our present.



This photo is of our space in the beginnings of St. Michael's, where folks gathered and planted so many seeds, which have grown and born fruit, which are the many aspects of the community we know now. The building may now not be familiar to everyone present in 2019, but it remains a sacred place.

Here is a photo of some of the fruits recently grown. On Friday mornings, St. Michael's Day School students have the privilege of helping Ms. Susie Orum there. This week, they assisted in picking tomatoes and okra, as well as learning about pumpkins, sunflowers, and peppers. The children used the okra that wasn't edible to stamp with paint, noting its unusual geometric shape in the prints left behind.



All of this is a part of what we celebrate this marvelous day, when we were named St. Michael's (rather than St. Francis), and set forth to bring the good news of Christ into the world. How far we've come; where do we journey next?

Have a playful and prayerful week,

Christine Havens,
Administration and Communication Assistant

NEWS THIS WEEK

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE ST. MICHAEL'S VESTRY? Fr. John Newton will host an informal information session from 10:10-10:50 am in his office on Sunday, October 13. This time will be spent looking at what the vestry does and what is required for a person to serve. Email John with questions or to RSVP: jnewton@st-michaels.org.

WOMEN'S POTLUCK SUPPER—MARK YOUR CALENDAR! It's time for the Women's Potluck supper. We will meet on **Monday, September 30, at 6:00 pm in Room 8**. We'll have a great time catching up after the summer. Contact Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com with questions.

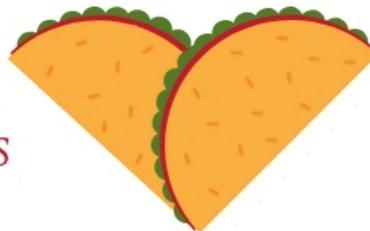
MARK YOUR CALENDARS—PET BLESSING | OCTOBER 6 St. Michael's is celebrating the Feast of St. Francis with a Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 6, at 5 pm as part of the Table, our new evening service (see below). Animal friends on leashes and in pet carriers are welcome! So are stuffed animals, photos, and pet toys.

JOIN US FOR THE 2019 ECW RETREAT AND BE RENEWED! OCTOBER 11-13, CAMP ALLEN The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) invite the women of St. Michael's to a weekend of refreshment, inspiration, fun, and shopping! Let the peace of Camp Allen and the company of other women wash over your soul. **Register by October 6** by clicking this link: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egegkmj14b251b89&llr=d4ovk7rab>. Questions: contact Becky Brindley at rbrindley@yahoo.com.

THE TABLE—A NEW EUCHARIST | SUNDAYS | 5:00 PM You are invited to the Table, an informal and contemplative experience of the Eucharist. Be welcome to be here as you are, where you are, as open-souled as you can be, that in quiet and confidence, you may be still and feel the presence of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP The next meeting of the St. Michael's book group is **Wednesday, October 30, at 2:30 pm at Trianon**. We will discuss *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. Please join us! Contact Jackie King for more information: jsking2010@yahoo.com.

SEPTEMBER 29--ST. MICHAEL'S DAY!
IT'S TACO SUNDAY!
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY--JOIN US IN
THE PARISH HALL BETWEEN THE SERVICES
FOR HOMEMADE GOODNESS!



We will return to the regular Sunday school schedule below on Sunday, October 6.

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY Each of the four evangelists offer a unique take on who Jesus is and how his life, death, and resurrection have changed our world. Join us this fall as we tackle topics like discipleship, mission, mercy, healing, forgiveness, the church, our purpose in life, and the Kingdom of Heaven through John's eyes. The class is offered **Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 pm, in Room 8, and Sundays, 10:10-10:50 am, in the parish hall**. Led by Fr. John Newton, with some guests; see the poster in the narthex for schedule of Sunday classes and facilitators.

SEEKERS' ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK STUDY The Seekers meet from 10:00-11:00 am, except on Taco Sundays. The group is now meeting in Room 6. Discussion continues through the summer about *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew—Three Women Search for Understanding*. Contact Phyllis Blees (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information.

CHILDREN

Sunday school is back in full swing! Here's our schedule:

1st Sundays Taco Sunday, everyone enjoying tacos together in the Parish Hall

2nd, 3rd, and 5th Sundays Meet in Room 7 in the Education Wing for "What We Do in Church" classes

4th Sundays—Garden Day! Kids meet in Room 7 but then process out to the garden to learn about care for God's good creation

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHILDREN pre-K through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Chapel, where we read the same scriptures as "big church," learn prayers, and sing songs. Children in 4th & 5th grade are welcome, too. We rejoice the congregation during the Peace.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in the narthex, as well as in the Gathering Room, the place you can have wiggle room for the little ones, hear the service, and have some coffee.

Kids can **LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH MOUSE DURING WORSHIP**. If they tell Family Minister Lizzie after church where they spotted the mouse, she will give them a sticker!



STUDENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:10 AM, RM 8 All students starting from grade 6 are welcome to attend the Youth Class, but high school students are invited to join Fr. John's Bible Study in the parish hall from 10:00 - 10:50 am.

EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY), 5:45 - 6:45 PM, RM 8 No EYC on September 29—Happy St. Michael's Day!

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, MOZART'S COFFEE All high school students are welcome to join this short social time to chat, catch up, and have some tasty coffee and pastries (St. Michael's treat). RSVP to Luis at livas@st-michaels.org.

SKEPTICS' SUPPER CLUB, OCTOBER 3, 6:00-7:30 PM, RM 8 The Skeptics' Supper Club is a new, monthly small group discussion I am very excited to introduce to our student ministry. We will be coming together over dinner to discuss those questions that you might be afraid are too irreverent, too basic, or too out-of-bounds. Join us, dinner is on St. Michael's. RSVP to livas@st-michaels.org

HAPPENING #165 NOVEMBER 15 - 17 @ CAMP ALLEN A Happening is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It does not propose a new type of spirituality but provides a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, nourished, lived, and shared in fellowship with Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an ongoing manner. http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/happening_165_participant_registration

Y.E.S. #131 NOVEMBER 15 - 17 @ CAMP ALLEN Y.E.S. (Youth Encounter Spirit) weekend brings together members of the 6th-8th grade youth of the Diocese of Texas. The weekend is designed to provide an atmosphere of openness where participants can ask questions and have the freedom to explore answers without fear of judgment. A team of adults and teens plan and run the weekend.

http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/yes_131_participant_registration.

Transportation arrangements to and from Camp Allen for that weekend will be provided.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God.

A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to remember, honor, or give thanks for your loved ones, or to mark a birthday, anniversary, or a special occasion. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Please note "flowers" on the memo line of your check. Place the envelope in the alms basin when it is passed, or hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day or to the rector.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

We ask for guidance, strength, and wisdom for the *Ham family*

We ask for strength and comfort for *Ann*, recently diagnosed with cancer

We pray for *Bill Mitchell*, who is in the ICU with an unknown ailment

We pray for *Nora*, that she might find peace and comfort in dealing with depression

We pray for *John*, who grieves his mom's death

For the community of St. Michael's on our name day

All those in SE Texas affected by Tropical Depression Imelda

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Morning Prayer

Every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Worship Space. For more information, contact Gail Reid (reid.gail@gmail.com).

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the date you would like your announcement to appear in the Trumpet.

LECTIONARY READINGS, SEPTEMBER 29, ST. MICHAEL'S DAY

Genesis 28:10-17; Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51; 103:19-22

Didn't bring cash?

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