



THE TRUMPET

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OCTOBER 16, 2022

St. Michael's
Episcopal
Church

Extravagant **GENEROSITY**

"Do good, be rich in helping others, be extravagantly generous."

-1 Timothy 6:18

Generosity Sundays

Lay witnesses share what
extravagant generosity at
SMEC means to them

October 2

October 9

October 16

October 23

Meet Meg Abbott: Lay Stewardship Witness

My husband, Steve, and I moved to Austin from California last August and we found a home at St. Michael's right way. We have three beautiful children: Jack, Sam, and Margaret. I studied Art History at the University of Colorado and obtained a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco. Currently, I am enjoying getting to know Austin and contemplating being an empty nester next year. I have greatly enjoyed being a member of the Stewardship Committee this year.



October 21

Commitment cards available
(online, mail, narthex)

Your Generosity at SMEC

Hosting a trunk for St. Michael's Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 29, is a fun & creative way express your extravagant generosity and a great time to get to know other families in this community.

Register here:

stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations. Email Rev. Josh (jkulak@st-michaels.org) or Family Minister Amanda (amanda@st-michaels.org) with questions or for more info.

NOTES

ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY MINISTRY & DAYSCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29th 5PM-7PM

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1500 N CAPITAL OF TX HWY

PRIZES AWARDED FOR
BEST DECORATED CARS

TACO DINNER • BOUNCE
HOUSE • CAKE AUCTION
AND MORE!



Free Admission

QUESTIONS? AMANDA@ST-MICHAELS.ORG

Diaper Drive for El Buen Samaritano Families

@ TRUNK OR TREAT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
5-7PM

LET'S FILL REV. JOSH'S TRUNK!
Bring any size/brand children's diapers
or disposable potty-training pants. Open
& partial packages are welcome.
All donations go to the families served
by El Buen Samaritano, one of our
outreach partners.



SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 16, 2022

NINETEENTH 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

Readings for October 16, 2022
Numbers 18:25-29; Psalm 133;
1 John 3:1-3; Mark 14:3-9 (ESV)

Donations Welcome for SMEC Annual

Trunk or Treat Cake Auction Any fall- or Halloween-themed baked goods or other treats—homemade or store-bought—should be delivered to the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 29, between 3:00-4:30pm. Please contact Kirstie Cowan (kirstiecowan@gmail.com) with the official name of your creation and whether there are any allergens in them (nuts, etc.) so it can be labeled. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Names for All Saints' Sunday Prayers

During the 9am and 11am services on All Saints' Sunday, November 6, we'll be reading aloud the names of people who have died. If you have family or friends you'd like included, please put them on the sheets available in the narthex beginning this Sunday or email to Claire Bray at claire.bray@sbcglobal.net.

The deadline is Tuesday, October 25.

Fall Bible Study | Sundays @12:45 & Tuesdays @noon

Ready to deepen your understanding of scripture? St. Michael's offers an online Fall Bible study on Sundays and Tuesdays. All are welcome; no experience needed. Join Fr. John for an in-depth exploration of the Letter to the Hebrews, who needed reassurance that Christ had indeed saved them once and for all.

ZOOM INFO

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink> Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible

Serve on the SMEC Vestry The St. Michael's vestry (akin to an organization's board) has the role of tending to the financial and organizational health of the church. All adult members of St. Michael's who have been confirmed/received and have been regularly attending worship during the past year are eligible for consideration. If you would like to hear more about this leadership opportunity, email Fr. John Newton, the rector, at jnewton@st-michaels.org. Qualification for serving on vestry is based on the canons of the church, as well as alignment with the core values we have for our leadership. Vestry members are elected to a three-year term at our annual parish meeting in January.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church Choir
Peace Lutheran Church Choir
Chamber Orchestra

REQUIEM
JOHN RUTTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
5:00 PM
ST. MICHAEL'S SANCTUARY

Wine & cheese reception to follow

Free & open to the public

FAMILY LIFE

Sunday School: God Rescues | 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.

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 *God Rescues*, a program full of Bible-based activities to help young people learn about God’s love and saving nature.



Be a Sunday School Helper! Do you have a heart for God and for working with children? Family Minister Amanda is looking for adults to serve as Sunday School helpers one or two Sundays a month. If you are interested or for more information, please email her at amanda@st-michaels.org.

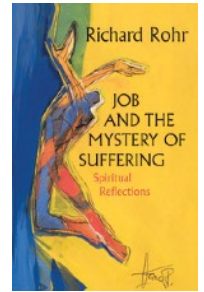
PLUG INTO OUTREACH

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 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.

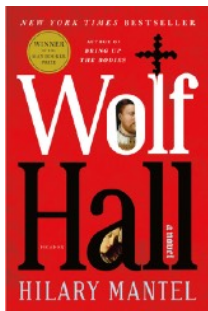
Outreach Partners St. Michael’s Outreach partners for 2022 are the following organizations: Seminary of the Southwest, Trinity Center, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, Pauli Murray Scholarship, Episcopal Relief and Development, St. Michael’s Day School, El Buen Samaritano, One Good Turn, Nicole’s 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 meet weekly at 10:00am. Here's what they'll be discussing starting on October 9: *Job and the Mystery of Suffering: Spiritual Reflections* by Richard Rohr. 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 | Monthly | Parish Hall The Women of St. Michael's are invited to gather for food and fellowship at 6:00 pm in the parish hall—stay tuned for October's date. 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 rbbrindley@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 reading Hilary Mantel's *Wolf Hall* for discussion on October 26. 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 Blee 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.

Men's Pub Theology | Wednesday, November 9 | 5:00pm | Location TBD Join the men of St. Michael's for fellowship and theological conversation. The group's next meeting is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12, at The Grove Restaurant, 6317 Bee Cave Road. Contact Andy Hines at ahines@hinespool.com for more information.

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@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.

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 healing and a clear diagnosis for Jennifer Brantley.

For Jenny Pencis as she recovers from recent surgery.

For all those in the areas devastated by Hurricane Julia.

For these friends & family of Erin La Rue who are near death or are dealing with grave illness & loss: Elena, Jack, Pappa, Ross, Shellie, Laura, and Benjamin. Please pray for all those who love them, also.

For all victims of gun violence, especially those in Raleigh, NC, and Bristol, CT.

A Prayer for White Cane Awareness Day, Saturday, October 15:

Dear Lord, we thank you for the white cane, a tool that helps blind and vision-impaired people to lead independent lives in their communities. All people are your people; we ask that you connect us and help us to value each other and our many gifts, using them as we are able for your kingdom. We ask this through your son, our savior Jesus Christ. Amen. --Christine Havens

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Christopher; Ft. Worth; St. Luke's in the Meadow, Ft. Worth; St. Luke's, Stephenville

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

“The Koalas dipped their fingers and toes in a bath of flowers! There were little cotton pouches filled with berries, cinnamon, and spinach available for the Koalas to dip, squeeze or chew.

Thanks to Ms. Annelise for this flower power story



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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and by Erin La Rue in gratitude for the immense blessings of online worship for those who are homebound, ill, or traveling.

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



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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.