



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news



OCTOBER 23, 2022

St. Michael's
Episcopal
Church

Extravagant **GENEROSITY**

**INGATHERING
SUNDAYS**

**October 30
November 6**

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

-1 Timothy 6:18

A blessing of commitment cards during the services.

Meet Randy Imhoff: Lay Stewardship Witness

Melanie, my three daughters, and I joined St Michael's in 2008. I own a local small business, and Melanie is currently a "free agent" seeking her next opportunity. We are both proud Iowa State Cyclones. I am a long-time member of the Kitchen Crew, and also serve on the Finance Commission, Vestry, and John Fountain's Lay Committee. We look forward to many more years of grace and connection to every one.



Leadership Stewardship Ingathering

Each year, Fr. John asks the St. Michael's leadership—members of the vestry, finance commission, and stewardship commission—to turn in their estimate of giving for the coming year before the rest of the congregation receives their commitment cards.

To date, we have received 20 pledges for \$215,920. We invite you to join the extravagant generosity already underway!

Your Generosity at SMEC

St. Michael's has many outreach partners (you can see the list on page 4). St. Francis Ministries, who support foster children and who just opened a new residential home in Lubbock, is one of the them. Thanks to your extravagant generosity, we are taking 25+ quilts to the home; they will warm the children's beds and hearts.



**COMMITMENT CARDS
NOW AVAILABLE**

(mailing, online, & narthex)

NOTES

ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY MINISTRY & DAY SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29 • 5PM-7PM

REGISTRATION
HELPFUL!!



TACO DINNER
CAKE AUCTION • BOUNCE
HOUSE • FIREPIT

PSSST! COLLECTING
DIAPERS FOR EL BUEN
SAMARITANO!



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA 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 23, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Ed. Wing
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Seekers Group | Rm 4
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Ed. Wing
- 12:45 pm Bible Study | Zoom

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

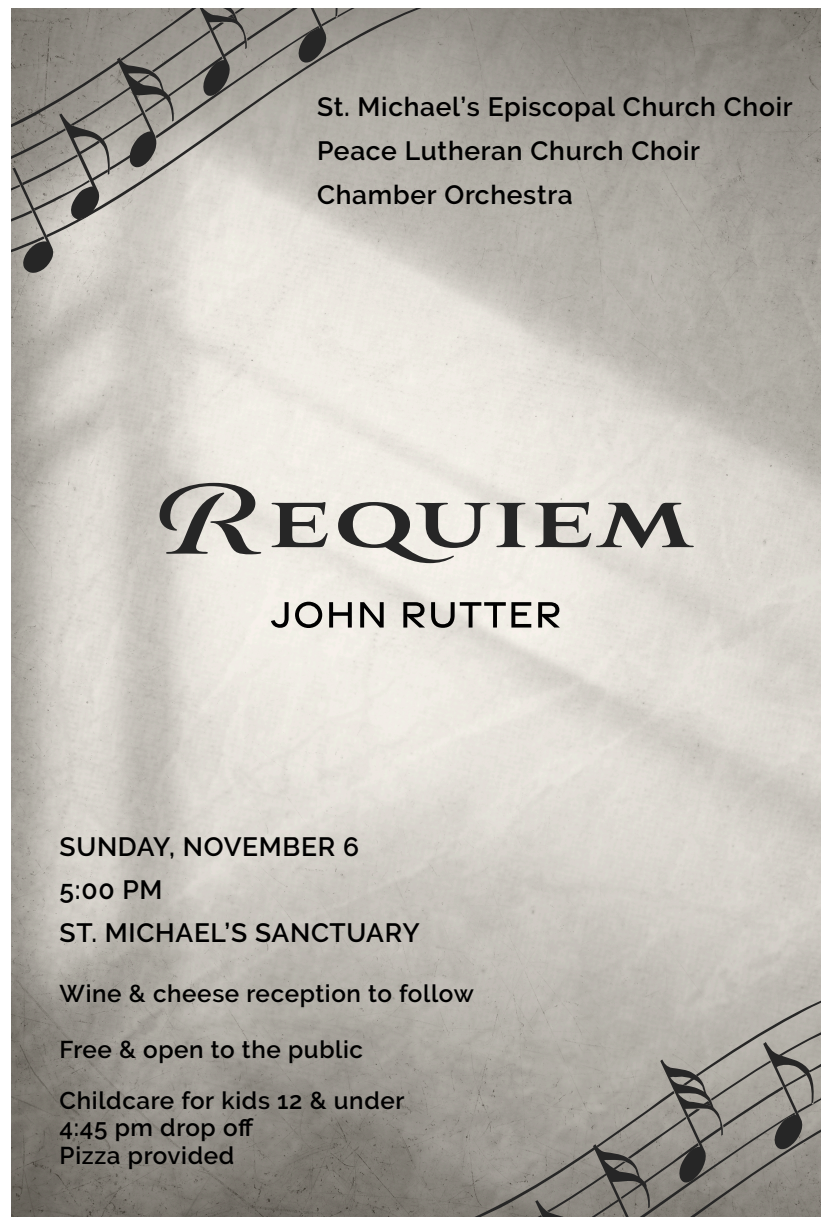
Readings for October 23, 2022
Deuteronomy 7:7-8; 15:7-8; Psalm 100;
2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Matthew 6:19-21

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.

Acolyte Program In preparation to resume our Sunday morning acolyte program, we are collecting information from families with children interested in serving. The program is a way for our children and youth to act as liturgical leaders during our worship services. As they offer their time and talent, they will learn more about what it means to serve God and one another, will become better acquainted with the Episcopal tradition, and will discover that they, too, are ministers of God's love. Please email Rev. Josh (jkulak@st-michaels.org) if you have children interested in participating.

A poster for a Requiem performance. It features musical notes on a staff at the top and bottom. The text is centered and includes the title 'REQUIEM' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'JOHN RUTTER'. Below that, it lists the date and time: 'SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6' and '5:00 PM'. The location is 'ST. MICHAEL'S SANCTUARY'. It also mentions a 'Wine & cheese reception to follow', that the event is 'Free & open to the public', and provides details for childcare: 'Childcare for kids 12 & under', '4:45 pm drop off', and 'Pizza provided'. The names of the performing groups are listed at the top: 'St. Michael's Episcopal Church Choir', 'Peace Lutheran Church Choir', and 'Chamber Orchestra'.

Last Call 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!

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.

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

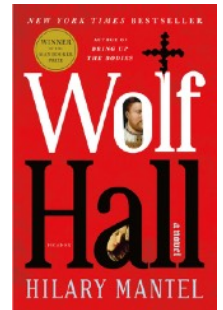
The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | Rm 7 (Education Wing) and via Zoom The Seekers meet weekly at 10:00am. Here's what they'll be discussing starting on October 9: *Job and the Mystery of Suffering: Spiritual Reflections* by Richard Rohr. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Bles at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, Passcode: 541706.

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

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 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.

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.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck The Women of St. Michael's are invited to gather for food and fellowship. Next date to be determined. 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.

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

In thanksgiving that Dan & Sara Havens are safely arrived in Texas.

For Jacob, who died recently; for Karen Blair and his family as they mourn the loss of this young man.

For Saint Francis Ministries: may God bless the ministry and all the foster children in their care and may they always feel God's love.

In extreme gratitude for everyone who extended extravagant generosity and love by contributing quilts for the children in foster care in the new residential treatment centers hosted by Saint Francis Ministries in Lubbock, TX.

For Julie de Wette, who recently broke both of her wrists.

For Melanie Imhoff.

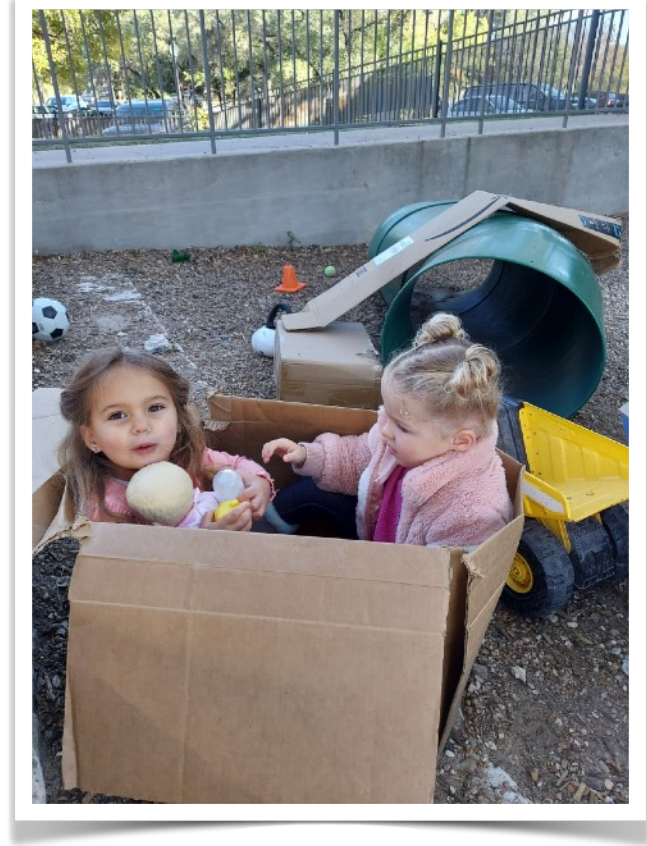
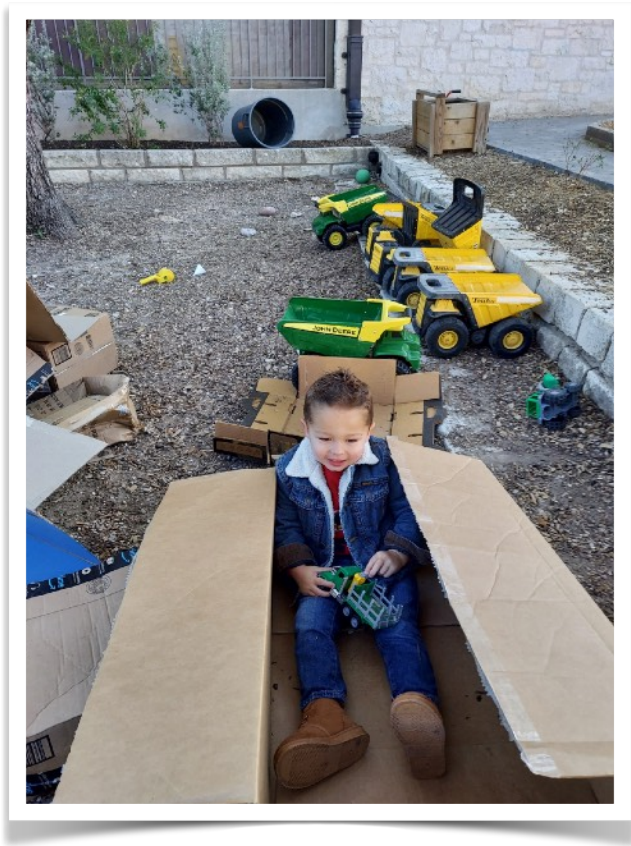
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Keller; St. Mary's, Hillsboro; St. Stephen's, Hurst; Trinity, Fort Worth

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

“We LOVE the big boxes that are on the playground! They are perfect for hanging out with a friend or just lounging around.”

Thanks to Ms. Jessica & Ms. Debbi for these photos!



“Koda, Vienna & Camila explained the process of making mud sand: ‘You need mulch, sand, and water and then you mix it all up.’”



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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

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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OFFICE HOURS: M-TH 9:00AM-4:00PM

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.