



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Fourth Sunday
4
families



ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

NOVEMBER 27
10-10:50 AM
PARISH HALL



All ages
welcome!

You're Invited! Advent Wreath Making Party!

Start Advent with a fun gathering for all ages! On November 27, come on over to the parish hall for an Advent Wreath Making Party. The Family Ministry team will have everything your family needs—greenery, candles, forms, and all kinds of decorations—to make Advent wreaths that will grace your home while you wait for Christmas Eve. Refreshments will be served. —Christine Havens, Director of Communications

PS—Check out pages 2-4 for more Advent & Family Ministry happenings and stay tuned as we add more!

St. Michael's
Episcopal
Church

Extravagant
GENEROSITY

PLEDGE CARDS NOW AVAILABLE
online: bit.ly/2023PledgeCard & in the narthex

NOTES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
5:00 PM

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

PART 1

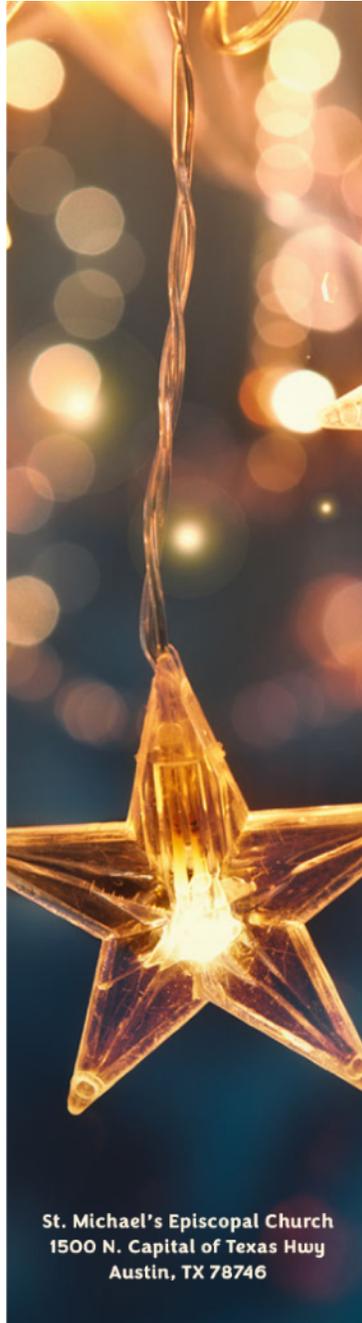
with

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

**FREE & OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**

**WINE & CHEESE
RECEPTION**

**CHILDREN'S
PROGRAMMING
AGES 3-12
4:45 PM DROP OFF
PIZZA PROVIDED**



SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

- 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 November 20, 2022
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Canticle 16
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Church Office Hours in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday The church office hours during the Thanksgiving holiday are:

Wednesday, Nov. 23: 9am-noon

Thursday, Nov. 24: closed

Friday-Sunday: closed as usual

Monday, Nov. 28: closed

We will resume normal business hours (Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm) on Tuesday, November 29.

Episcopal 101 Class Begins December 4 New to St. Michael's or to the Episcopal Church? Simply want a refresher on elements of our tradition? Join Rev. Josh during Advent for Episcopal 101. We will meet in the church office from 10-10:50am on December 4, 11, and 18. Sessions will focus on Episcopal History, the Book of Common Prayer, and theology & the Bible.

Stephen Ministry Leaders Commissioned on November 13 Three Stephen Ministry Leaders were commissioned on Sunday, November 13, during the 9am and 11am services. The St. Michael's team welcomed Sandra Borinstein, Barbara Johnson, and Donna McDonald, and . Our community is so graced by this much-needed pastoral ministry of listening and caring, and by these three leaders.



AdventWord Begins November 27 Daily meditations and images—inspired by a prompt word selected from the daily lectionary readings—will be released at adventword.org, beginning Sunday, November 27. Participants can sign up to receive this daily message, in English and Spanish, by email or by following AdventWord on social media. Many followers join the creativity each year by sharing their own personal reflections across social media using #AdventWord. Participants respond with photos, written responses, crafts, drawings, poems, found art, and other creative expressions inspired by the day's selected word. St. Michael's own Director of Communication, Christine Havens, wrote the Dec. 7 meditation.

Community First! Village of Lights More than 250,000

Christmas lights choreographed to holiday music, the Holiday Market will be open, food available for purchase, and Christmas movies each night in the Community Cinema.

Friday, December 2 & Saturday, December 3 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Free parking will be provided at the Travis County Expo Center and shuttle buses will take you to and from the event. [Please RSVP here](#). Community First! Village is one of St. Michael's outreach partners.



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.

Acolyte Program Invitation The acolyte program is a way for our children and youth to act as liturgical leaders during our worship services—carrying the cross, lighting the candles, and more. 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.

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 argula and other fall veggies—that our garden crew picks 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 4 (Education Wing) and via Zoom The Seekers meet weekly at 10:00am. Here's what they'll be discussing: *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 | Fourth Wednesdays @2:30pm 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. *The next meeting is November 30, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The group will meet in-person at St. Michael's in the Gathering Room*, to finish discussing *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel, and then talk about what books to choose next. There is no meeting in December. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com or Sue Allen at tom@northcoastbrewing.com for more information.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck | Thursday, December 8 | 6pm | Parish Hall 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.

Men's Pub Theology | Wednesday, December 14 | 5:00pm | The Grove on Bee Caves Road Join the men of St. Michael's for fellowship and theological conversation. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month; locations TBD. Contact Andy Hines at ahines@hinespool.com for more information.

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@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 Arturo, whose mother passed away recently, and for his family and friends.

For all traveling in the coming week for Thanksgiving.

For all victims of gun violence, praying especially for those at University of Virginia-Charlottesville.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mary's, West Columbia; St. Paul's, Freeport; St. Thomas, Wharton; St. Timothy's, Lake Jackson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The Lambs worked hard on fine motor skills as they created their own turkeys! They broke apart sticks, squeezed glue of the bottle, carefully chose where to glue on sticks, and then placed eyes onto their turkeys! The Ducklings also worked on turkeys this week, decorating coffee filters and cardboard tubes with tissue paper. The classes learned about Thanksgiving traditions. *Thanks to Ms. Kayla and Ms. Judith for the photos!*



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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.

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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