



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

advent  
wreath-  
making  
party

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

10:00 AM  
PARISH HALL

All ages  
welcome



**SAVE THE DATE!  
ADVENT BEGINS  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 28!**

You're invited to a Sunday of extravagant Advent-ure with St. Michael's Episcopal Church!

- *Worship with us at 7:45, 9:00, or 11:00am.*
- *Gather in the parish hall at the 10:00am hour for an Advent wreath-making party—one of the most beloved of the season's traditions. All ages welcome! All materials provided.*
- *At 2:00 pm, we have an outreach opportunity for students (all ages welcome) to make and deliver a meal to the Gathering at Community First Village. Helping out our neighbors is a great way to begin the season!*
- *Check out the Wholly Foolishness workshop on page 2 for more contemplative way to begin Advent.*

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FIRST VILLAGE



## NOTES



### Wholly Foolishness

Word Play as Spiritual Care

**Wholly Foolishness: Word Play as Spiritual Care | Sunday, November 28 | 2:00 PM** Treat yourself to some holy foolishness to begin a holy Advent. Join Christine Havens in an hour of purely gratuitous time with words and the Holy Spirit. Space limited to 12 folks; for ages 18 & up. Please RSVP to [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) by Wednesday, November 24.

**Church Office Hours Thanksgiving Week** The week of November 22, the church office hours are Monday and Tuesday, 9am-4pm. We will close at noon on Wednesday so that our staff can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with their family. Normal hours, Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm, will resume on Monday, November 29.

Also, the **Thursday afternoon Bible Study** will NOT meet on Thanksgiving day.

**St. Michael's Women's Potluck December Gathering—In Person!** All women of the parish are invited to join the return to an in-person potluck gathering on **Monday, December 9, at 6:00pm in Room 8**—bring a friend! The Zoom option will still be available for those not yet ready to attend in person. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYlIXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09;passcode=242636>.

**The Seekers Are Meeting In Person and via Zoom** The Seekers are now meeting on campus with an option to connect via Zoom. **They're gathering now at 10am in the Christian Ed/Brides Room to the right of the sanctuary.** The group has just started reading *Divine Science: Finding Reason at the Heart of Faith*, by Michael Dennin, a physicist. The book is an exploration of science and faith as complementary ideas. *Interested in joining the group?* Contact Harriett Choffel at [harriettchoffel@me.com](mailto:harriettchoffel@me.com) or Phyllis Blee at [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more info. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjlVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

## Rector's Bible Study: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Join Fr. John Newton this fall and take a deep dive into this literary and theological masterpiece!

100% ZOOM

Tuesdays at Noon August-December

Sundays at 12:45pm August-December

ZOOM INFO

Meeting ID: 842 9031 0446

Passcode: 582175

## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**St. Michael's Women's Virtual Potluck** The SMEC Women's Potluck group gathers at 6:00 pm on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYllXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

**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 book is *The Soul of America* by Jon Meacham; the next gathering is on Wednesday, December 1, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If you want to get a head start on the January book, it's *The Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles (*A Gentleman of Moscow*). Please email Rhoda Silverberg at [rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com](mailto: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: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. **Passcode:** prayer.

**Rector's Bible Study—Paul's Letter to the Romans: Tuesdays @noon; Sundays @12:45 pm** Join Fr. John Newton this fall and take a deep dive into this literary and theological masterpiece. Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84290310446?pwd=WG1iK0t6WFVITjdNVTYyTk41S29yZz09>  
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**Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm** This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees with questions: [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com). For more about contemplative prayer, click this link: [Heart of Texas Contemplative Outreach](#).

**Evening Prayer: Wednesdays @4:30 pm** Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm. 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](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com). Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVkdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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## EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

*Ready to make your financial commitment to St. Michael's for 2022?*

*Click here:* [https://stmichaelsaustin.formstack.com/forms/2022\\_commitment\\_card\\_copy](https://stmichaelsaustin.formstack.com/forms/2022_commitment_card_copy)

## FAMILY LIFE

Amanda Evans Lang, family minister, invites you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) and [Student Ministry](#) pages on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your spiritual life. Please email with questions at [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).

**Fourth Sunday 4 families** Each month, the Family Ministry team hosts an intergenerational activity in the parish hall. All are welcome to join in between the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. There's usually a youth-oriented activity after the 11:00 am is over. The *next Fourth Sunday is November 28*, which is also the first Sunday of Advent—we hope to see you there!



**Sunday School | Sundays @9am & 11am** We are so excited to kick off a new series on Sunday mornings in Family Ministry. November is centered around learning to be content and to just roll with it. See you in the Family Life Center (Rm 8 in the Education wing) at 9am or 11am!

**Family Ministry Volunteers Needed!** Family Minister Amanda is looking for some volunteers. If you enjoy being crafty, helping with tasks like mailing postcards and organizing supplies, and are available during the week, please contact her at [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).

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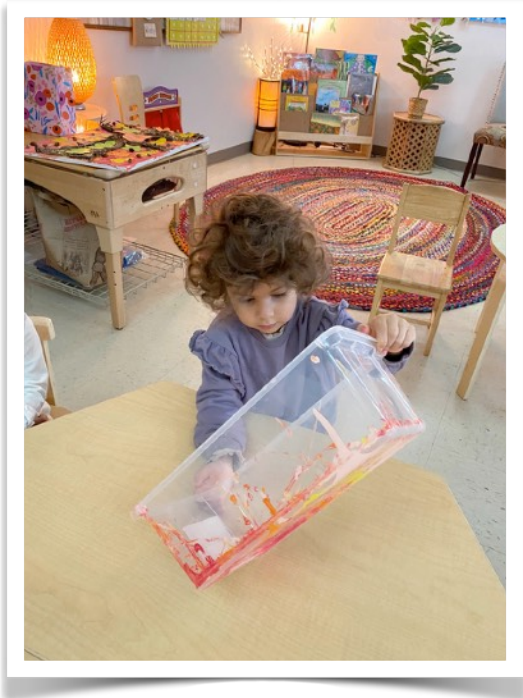
## MINISTRIES

**Stephen Ministry** Would you like a caring person to be with you steadfastly, in and through a hard time in your life? Consider asking for a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is a free, confidential program that provides Christian care to hurting people with our congregation and surrounding community. Learn more at [www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry](http://www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry). If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson ([jarobinson100@gmail.com](mailto:jarobinson100@gmail.com)), Julie de Wette ([julie@losmadrone.com](mailto:julie@losmadrone.com)), or Fr. John Newton ([jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto: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](mailto:reid.gail@gmail.com).

## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The day school children are so creative and love spending time in the atelier using their imaginations. This week they explored art in motion and using found items from the SMEC nature trails. Thanks to teachers Melody and Taylor for the awesome photos!



## THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

*Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.*

### **Parish Prayer List**

For Lee, brother of Patrice Duff, who is dealing with blood clot issues.

For Amanda Evans Lang, who is having health issues.

For Chris Parker, nephew of Doug & Kathy Wiggin, who has been diagnosed with aggressive testicular cancer.

For all the victims of the Astroworld concert in Houston.

For all victims of gun violence.

### **COVID-19**

Evan, grandson of Chris Watkins, who has COVID.

Hailey, daughter of Brandy Brown, who has COVID.

For all children and teachers during this unexpected style of attending school.

For all who struggle with loneliness and isolation.

For all those living in eldercare facilities, and for the staff, and for their families.

For all those without employment at this time.

All of our hospital and healthcare workers, including Rosa, J'aime, and Patty, who are keeping healthcare services running.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Ascension, Houston; Christ the King (Alief), Houston; Emmanuel, Houston; Epiphany, Houston

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Bangladesh

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God. Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to: [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). Your donation can be mailed to the church office or given via the "Give" page of our website: <https://www.st-michaels.org/take-action>.

### NOVEMBER 21, 2021 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

### FOLLOW ST. MICHAEL'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @St.Michaels.Austin  
Instagram: stmichaels\_atx  
Twitter: StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX

### CONNECT TO THE WIDER CHURCH

Episcopal Diocese of Texas (EDOT):  
[www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org)  
The Episcopal Church (TEC):  
[www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org)

### THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communications Assistant, ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org)) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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