



# THE TRUMPET

July 7, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## Dear St. Michael's family:

*"We are children of the one God who is the Creator of us all. It is our sisters, our brothers, our siblings who are seeking protection and asylum, fleeing violence and danger to children, searching for a better life for themselves and their children. The crisis at the border is not simply a challenge of partisan politics but a test of our personal and public morality and human decency." –Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

The Episcopal Church this week shared its response to the crisis on the border in a press release, noting the actions being taken to help alleviate the suffering of those coming to the US seeking safety here as well as Bishop Curry's thoughts on current practices by the Customs and Border Protection agency.

Episcopal Migration Ministries, a ministry of the Episcopal Church, is doing much work at the border and is empowering dioceses and parishes around the country who are yoking themselves to the "enormity of the challenge," as Bishop Curry named it, and doing something to help those in the detention centers. Here are two ways that you, as the St. Michael's community, can participate.

**Help pack supplies for refugees July 14 between the 9:00 and 11:00 am services** St. Michael's is participating in a diocesan-wide effort with Episcopal Migration Ministries to package urgently needed infant care kits and adult toiletries for the Catholic Charities Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX. In an attempt to relieve the burden of supplying basic needs of 400-600 asylum-seekers, most of whom are families and babies, we have purchased the supplies to make a number of these infant care and adult toiletry kits—we need your help packing them! Join us during coffee hour in the parish hall on July 14 to assemble the kits. Contact Susie Orum ([susanorum@gmail.com](mailto:susanorum@gmail.com)) with questions.



**Support our underwear and casserole drives for the Border Pilgrimage** We are collecting items for our next Border Pilgrimage (August 2-4, see page 2) with Team Brownsville, the volunteer network who aids asylum seekers awaiting entry into the US. We need frozen casseroles, with clear, printed reheating/cooking instructions—please bring them to the church between July 28-August 1. With no access to hygiene, folks living on the Matamoros-Brownsville International Bridge urgently need clean underwear. Darker colors preferred. We are also seeking to borrow coolers and air mattresses/army cots for our pilgrimage; contact Lizzie McManus for more information ([lizzie@st-michaels.org](mailto:lizzie@st-michaels.org)).

**Have a prayerful and a playful week,**

**Christine Havens,  
Assistant for Administration & Communications**

# BORDER PILGRIMAGE

Interested in joining us on our next pilgrimage to the US-Mexico border? We'll be preparing meals from August 2-4 for refugees awaiting asylum in the US. Cost is \$200 per person. Limited spots remaining; email Lizzie McManus ([lizzie@st-michaels.org](mailto:lizzie@st-michaels.org)) ASAP if interested.



## News This Week

**St. Michael's is looking to hire a nanny** for our nursery for the summer! The ideal candidate must be over 18 years of age and work well with children. Pay is competitive and mileage is reimbursed; hours are 8:30am-12:30pm every Sunday now through the end of August. Interested candidates should email Lizzie McManus at [lizzie@st-michaels.org](mailto:lizzie@st-michaels.org).

**Confidential Christian Care: Stephen Ministry** Got a problem? More than you can bear? Get a Stephen Minister who will listen and will care! Call or email a Stephen Leader: Jeff Robinson [jarobinson100@gmail.com](mailto:jarobinson100@gmail.com)/ 512.963.6687 or Julia de Wette [julie@losmadrones.com](mailto:julie@losmadrones.com)/512.925.7029.

## Summer Sunday Opportunities for All Ages

### Adults

**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. The book that began discussion on May 19 and will continue through the summer is *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew—Three Women Search for Understanding*. Contact Phyllis Bles ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information.

### Children

**No Sunday School for the summer.**

**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.



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

Regularly scheduled EYC will be on break for the summer, but stay tuned for special events and hangouts!

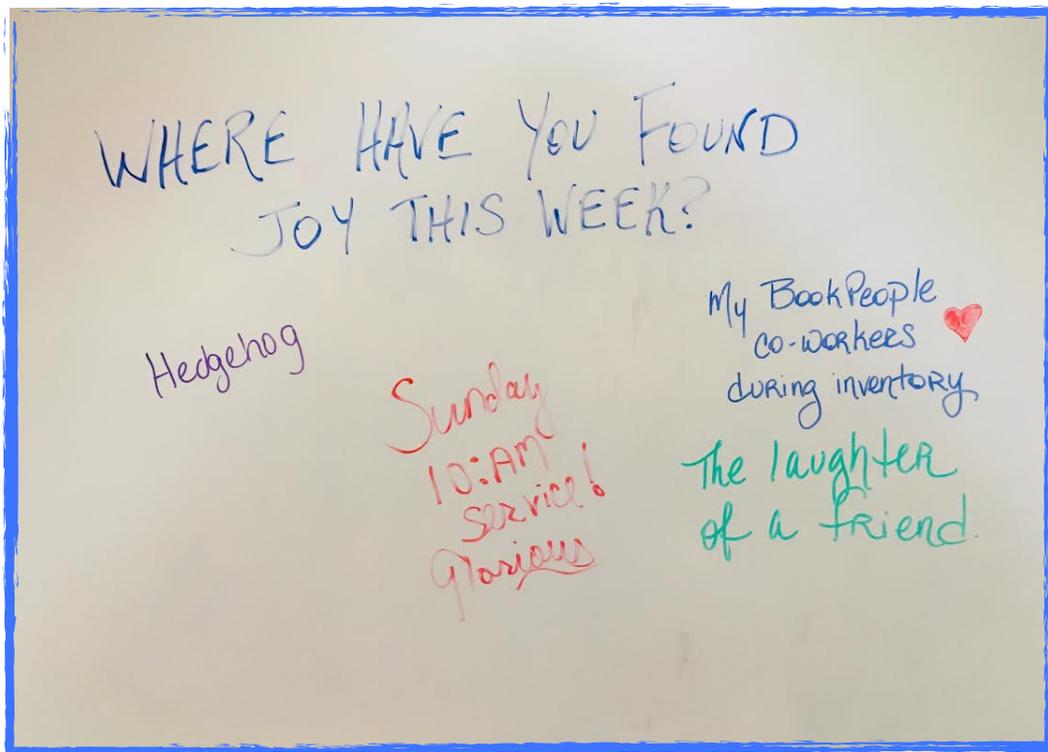
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**Movie Night in the Parish Hall Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 pm** Students and their families are invited to join for a simple dinner and a movie in the parish hall. The movie? Green Book (Best Picture–Academy Award and Golden Globe). This movie is rated PG-13 for thematic content, language including racial epithets, smoking, some violence, and suggestive material, so it might not be suitable for younger children.

**Skeptics' Supper Club Thursday, July 11, 6:00-7:30 pm** The Skeptics Supper Club is a new, monthly small discussion group for our students. We'll address those topics over dinner that might be considered too irreverent, too basic, or too out-of-bounds. First meeting topic: skepticism & faith. Dinner is on us!

### **Missionpalooza 2019: July 14-19 in Houston, TX**

Missionpalooza is an annual diocesan-wide youth mission trip focusing on disaster relief. Diocesan youth ages 12-18 (rising 7th graders through high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Contact [lrivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:lrivas@st-michaels.org) if you would like to sign up: [http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/missionpalooza\\_2019](http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/missionpalooza_2019).



**Thank you, Lizzie & Gail, for sharing your joys found this week!**

**When you're visiting the office, please feel free to add your joy found to the whiteboard.**

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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.

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## This Week's Prayers

We pray this week especially for:

Arturo; for John, Bill, Patrick, Scott, Ann, John, Shawn, and Jen; for Shannon and her family; and for Valeria.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

—from the *Prayers of the People, Form IV, BCP, page 393*

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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## The Trumpet Submission Deadline

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto: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.