OUR VOICE

St. Chris' This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of October 4th - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Blessing of the Pets Sunday/St. Francis of Assisi Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen

Hymns:

Prelude Piano Processional Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs 1,4,7) Hymnal 400 Sequence Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs 1,2 then vs 3) Hymnal 383 Offertory Hymn Organ/Piano Communion Hymn: "Prayer of St. Francis" (vs 1-3) **SOP 229** "Christ Be Beside Me" (vs 1-3) **SOP 333** "All Things Bright And Beautiful" (vs 1-4) Hymnal 405 Recessional Hymn: Postlude Organ

Links:

- Book of Common Prayer www.bcponline.com
- Hymn lyrics: see the Worship Guide, and https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982
- For our scripture readings, see www.lectionarypage.net,
- Check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer, during office hours.

Services:

- Services are both Live and Virtual ("Facebook Live"), at 9:30 each Sunday!
- We now can have 50 persons max at our Live Service and Unlimited On-Line.

 Please call the office to sign up for a Live Service!
- When we gather, everyone wears Masks, practices Social Distancing, and Sanitizes their Hands.
- Pew sheets, readings, and worship guides are available during office hours, by email, on our website, or on our Facebook page.

Calendar:

- <u>Education for Ministry</u> (EfM): each Wednesday, at 7 pm, via Zoom. (A Zoom link and meeting ID will be emailed to registered class members.)
 For more info, please email or call Beth Bodkin, at <u>busybeth6@gmail.com</u> or 254-634-7107, or call the office. Check out: https://efm.sewanee.edu/
- Our October Ministry is **Aware Central Texas**. Check out <u>AwareCentralTexas.org</u>. Donations to our other ministries are ongoing: drop off non-perishable food items, office supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, etc., at the Church, Mon-Thur, 9:00am-3:00pm or on Sunday mornings.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: October 4 – Team D, October 11 – Team A

Readers/Lectors: October 4 – Dave & Holly Miller

October 11 – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD/Ushers: October 4 – VOD - Pam Clancy

October 11 – VOD – Larry Taylor

<u>Ushers/VODs:</u> *Please:* count attendance, and make sure we practice social distancing. Turn on/off the lights. Make sure the altar candles are lit before, and extinguished after, each service. Place the offering plate at the baptismal font before the service.

How to Support St. Christopher's

We are thriving and bouncing back! St. Chris's needs your generous support and your engagement in our work. Every gift really matters!

Check out our convenient website's "eGiving" link! *Thanks Y'all!*

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

September 29, 2020

Dear St. Christopher's and Parish Friends,

As our Re-Gathering continues, I am thrilled to see both familiar faces and new faces! Our Nave is nearly filled to its new COVID 50-person capacity!

If you are comfortable, Come On In! And if not, Check us out on FB Live!

Will we add a 2^{nd} Live Sunday Service? *Yes*, if you want that! Let us know!

We are re-working our sign out front. Many Thanks to Stephen Culver, our resident artist!

What leadership role is the Lord calling you to, here at St. Chris's?

Come Home, to St. Chris's!

Every blessing,

-Fr. Steve

St. Chris's Preschool is in session! Please call them or visit their webpage, to set up a tour!

- Registration 18 months through Kindergarten is ongoing.
- Sign up online, http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html
- Tue, Wed, Thur, 8:45-2:15pm (before and after school care available!)

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Month of October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 4-10, 2020 Episcopal Schools Celebration 2020-2021

October 4th "Holidays" (clickable links)

World Animal Day
National Cinnamon Roll Day

October 5th

National Be Nice Day
National Child Health Day
World Teachers' Day

October 6th

World Cerebral Palsy Day

October 8th

National Depression Screening Day

October 9th

Leif Erikson Day World Post Day

October 10th

National Cake Decorating Day
World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
World Mental Health Day

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas - August 15, 2020

For more information, see the Diocesan website: https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/. See, also, https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf and https://www.bellcountytx.com/COVID19/Directive-8.pdf

Other Resources:

- <u>CDC Guidelines</u> Patients currently under quarantine, must remain in isolation unless at least seven days have passed from when COVID symptoms first appeared, and are fever-free for 72 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and have neither shortness of breath nor a cough. See, also, the Information at www.cdc.gov
- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program Bill Payment Assistance https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply
- Salvation Army https://www.salvationarmy.org/
- Veterans Crisis Hotline | Call 1-800-273-8255, text 838255, or visit https://www.veteranscrisisline.net
- <u>The American Red Cross</u>, Virtual Family Assistance Center (VFAC). 833-492-0094/local: 254-200-4400 | www.redcross.org/vfac

Texas Governor's Office latest COVID news: <u>Governor Abbott's Proactive Response To COVID-19</u>
Face Covering Executive Order: <u>https://www.bellcountytx.com/COVID19/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf</u>

