

# THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

## WEEK OF JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> – JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"Let There Be Peace On Earth"</i>	<b>Organ</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"God Of Our Fathers" (vs 1-4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 718</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (vs 1,2,3 then 4,5,6)</i>	<b>Hymnal 680</b>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 719</b>
Prayer Hymn #1	<i>"Just As I Am" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 693</b>
Prayer Hymn #2	<i>"Just As I Am" (vs 4-6)</i>	<b>Hymnal 693</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"My Country 'Tis Of Thee" (vs 1-4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 717</b>
	<i>"God Bless America"</i>	<b>Insert</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"You're A Grand Old Flag"</i>	<b>Organ</b>

**\*\*NOTE: Our Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!**

#### Upcoming Events:

**Monday, July 5: Independence Day Holiday**  
Church Office Closed

June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Steve on vacation

July 10<sup>th</sup>: 8 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am – DOK Meeting-resuming!  
At St. Christopher's

6:00 pm – Vintage Hearts - meet at  
Scott & Clare Kroeger's  
3112 Minthorn Dr., Killeen

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: Annual Outreach Auction  
Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

#### St. Chris's Preschool

School registration is OPEN!  
2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session July 6<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tue-Thur 9am-2pm

Check-it out!!!

Call (254) 526-8380

<http://stchrisps.com/>

[stchristopherps@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopherps@gmail.com)

<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Fall Preschool hours: Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm

(before & after school care available!)

Ongoing Registration.

15 months through Kindergarten

#### A Community Garden? Food Truck Friday?

Fr. Steve & the Vestry are still exploring these ideas and researching the details, to see if food trucks are a wise use of our empty parking lot, and a community garden is the right path to make use of our long "fallow" land.

Both ideas are suggested as ways to bring a positive focus on St. Christopher's and to serve the people of Killeen.

**The Killeen Creators already have two successful Community Gardens in Killeen!**

**One of their Board members attended our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

Check them out ...

<https://www.facebook.com/KilleenCreators/>

**We are switching to Venmo and will switch to a less expensive credit card option. You can still give with the link on our website through VANCO.**

**More info to come on how to set up the app.**

**If you would like to remain in the church directory, please send a short response to the email that was sent out last weekend.**

**If you do not receive the email, then give the office a call at your convenience during office hours. M-Th 9am-3pm 254-634-7474**

**No Birthdays or Anniversaries**

## Fr. Steve's Thoughts...

Hi,

Dana and I are away at our niece's wedding and will combine that with a little vacation time.

Meanwhile, hold tight. Be faithful. *Invite a friend to church!*

Faithfully yours,

-Fr. Steve

## Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild:</u>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Team D, July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Team A, July 18 <sup>th</sup> – Team B
<u>Readers/Lectors:</u>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie (Morning Prayer) July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey July 18 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey
<u>VOD:</u>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist (Morning Prayer) July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Steve Bodkin July 18 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor
<u>Ushers:</u>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie (Morning Prayer) July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey July 18 <sup>th</sup> – Larry & Jenny Taylor (or Barnett Carthey)

### Ushers/VODs:

**VODs:** Please light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Also, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the VOD counts offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, (or a member of the vestry if the treasurer is absent) and signs the form.

**Ushers:** Bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and please guide the congregation to communion one side at a time.

## Please Support St. Christopher's !!

Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are **super important!**  
Please help us as we regather and recover, whether you are with us Live or on Facebook!

**Thanks, y'all!**

When ordering from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A part of sales will go to St. Chris.

**Check out our new computerized security camera system!**

**It's Awesome!!!**

**\*\*We will be having 2 services starting in September 2021!  
On Sunday, September 5, St. Christopher's will go back to our  
8:15am Rite I service & our 10:30am Rite II service.**

We will start looking into adding people to serve on a regular basis for each service.  
(ushers, lectors, LEMs, acolytes)

Please let the office know if you would like to fulfill those duties as we have done in the past. The office will start contacting past ministry helpers to get you on the schedule.

### **July Outreach Ministry**

St. Christopher's Outreach hosts a BINGO night at Indian Oaks Living Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

Usually about 7 volunteers help with calling bingo, assisting residents and distributing prizes. Average attendance is about 20 residents. In 2020, we added our bingo as a ministry of the month and will collect some of the items needed for prizes.

The list of needed prizes are:

Snack Items-chips, cookies, candy, nuts, snack crackers  
Stuffed animals  
Toiletries

Come out and volunteer at 7pm on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>!



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**2021 Vacation Bible School at St. C's – St. Martin's of Copperas Cove joined us!**

**A fun time for everyone! We had over 50 attendees! Fr. Jeff Davis & Mother Beth Woodson came to give support for our Worship gathering time at the start and end of each day.**



**Meg Barrett's Storytelling class**



**Heading to Worship!**



**Fr. Jeff & Friend**



**Carla Heinchon & Melvina Hart**



**Morning Worship**



**Mother Beth**



**Melvina Hart preparing snacks**



**Snack Time! With JoAnn Carthey**



**Snack Time! w/Mary Wilson, JoAnn Carthey, & Melvina Hart**