

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
 WEEK OF AUGUST 13TH – 21ST
 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday's Hymns

Prelude	<i>"For The Beauty of The Earth"</i>	Organ
Processional Hymn	<i>"When Morning Guilds The Skies" (vs 1-5)</i>	Hymnal 427
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1,2 then 3)</i>	Hymnal 488
Offertory Hymn	<i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Organist
Communion Hymn	<i>"Alleluia No. 1" (vs 1-5)</i>	Songs of Praise 4
Communion Hymn	<i>"Glorify Thy Name" (vs 1-3)</i>	Songs of Praise 209
Communion Hymn	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians" (vs 1-4)</i>	Songs of Praise 239
Recessional Hymn	<i>"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" (vs 1-5)</i>	Hymnal 524
Postlude	<i>"I Sing The Almighty Power Of God"</i>	Organ

Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 14th: 8:00 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast**
- Aug 15th: 9:30 am service-Blessing of the Backpacks**
- Aug 21st: 9:30am – Daughters of the King (DOK)**
- Aug 21st: 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts – Game Night in Parish Hall**
- Sep 5th: Start of 2 Worship Services- 8:15 & 10:30**
- Sep 12th: Rally Day/Ministry Fair**
- Sept 25th: Annual Outreach Auction**
Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

St. Chris's Preschool

Registration is OPEN!

1st Day of Fall Preschool is August 24th!

Check-it out!!! Call (254) 526-8380

<http://stchrisps.com/>

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

Please bring your backpacks, lap-tops, purses, etc. to be blessed at our 9:30am service on Sunday, August 15th!

Auction Auction Auction!!!

"Feelin' Groovy--Back to the 60's"

The Outreach Auction is only 6 weeks away!
 To save space on Auction Night, a few larger items are up for bid now. Check out the rocking chair, coffee table, tower fan, mermaid & barbie toys, playhouse, unicorns, and small refrigerator up for bid.....

Don't forget!

5:30 p.m., September 25

A "groovy" evening of food, fun and live entertainment.

**Rally Day/Ministry Fair Day!
 Sunday, September 12th**

Booths/Tables will be set up at 9:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Treats, Eats, & Refreshments will be available!

**If you are a leader in a ministry of St. Christopher's, please set up a "booth"/table for our ministry fair for that Sunday. Please let the office know if you need anything copied/printed and Deb will help.

Fr. Steve's Comments....

By now many of have been vaccinated. That's a good thing, because the Variant D really hits non-vaccinated people hard, especially here in Bell County.

Vaccination is a hassle, and it isn't totally risk free, but Jesus didnt call us to live lives of perfect safety. The Bread of Life calls us to feed and to love others and to put them first. That means getting the "Jab", and wearing a mask, to protect others. *Yes, it's a pain. But to live a holy life, we need to set aside our wishes, for the sake of others*

If you haven't been vaccinated, you'll need to wear a mask whenever you're at St. Christopher's. See: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Thank you!

-Fr. Steve

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Aug 15th – Team B, Aug 22nd – Team C, Aug 29th – Team D

Lectors/Ushers: Aug 15th – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey
Aug 22nd – Dave & Holly Miller
Aug 29th – Barnett Carthey, Jayne Doxsey

VOD: Aug 15th – Steve Bodkin
Aug 22nd – Larry Taylor
Aug 29th – Jayne Doxsey

LEM/Chalice: Aug 15th – Michael Blomquist
Aug 22nd – Jayne Doxsey
Aug 29th – Larry Taylor

Coffee Hour (bring snacks, donuts, etc., prep coffee (regular & decaf), Put out lemonade & water)

Aug 15th – Michael Blomquist & Barnett Carthey
Aug 22nd – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough
Aug 29th – John & Joan Ott

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, sign the nursery check-out form as well.

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.

Birthdays

Aug 16th – James Culver (92!)
Aug 18th – Lenna Barr Foster
Aug 18th – Hillary Cangelosi
Aug 18th – Melvina Hart

Aug 21st – Mark Schaumburg
Aug 21st – Bobbi Hopkins
Aug 21st – Mary Schappell

****We circulate the Offertory Plate, each Sunday.
There are offering envelopes at the end of each pew.
Please be generous!**

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are super important!

Thanks, y'all!

When you order from Amazon, go to www.smile.amazon.com, enter "St. Christopher's Episcopal" as the charity of your choice. A part of that sale will go to St. Chris's!!!

***** GREAT NEWS!!!! *****

On September 5, 2021, we're back to 2 Sunday services!!!

8:15am Rite I (Traditional)

10:30am Rite II (Contemporary)

Tell Everyone!!! See you there!!!

(PS, we'll need help to cover those services.

Are you a potential Usher, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte? *Please call the office!!!*

August Outreach Ministry

The Killeen Community (Free) Clinic is our Mission for August. The clinic provides medical care for those with limited access to health care services, and is asking for donations of copy paper, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, post-it notes, hand sanitizer, and other office supplies. If you want more information or are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Lenna Barr at lennabar@gmail.com.

****Please place your donations in the box located in the Bell Tower Storage Room.**

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS??

Have an idea about how we can use our "fallow" land,

And our often empty parking lot, to make St. Christopher's a more inviting place?

Have an idea? Let us know!!

We will be converting to a more user-friendly way of giving, using less expensive credit card options. (We are changing because VANCO deducts a heavy fee from those donations.)

We are working on using STRIPE as a new online giving option. We will keep VANCO until this gets set up and put on our website. The "SQUARE" option will be another way for in-person Credit Card payments.

Want to be listed in the Church Directory?

Please send a short note to the office. st.chris.killeen@gmail.com

Or, call the office at your convenience,

M-Th 9am-3pm

254-634-7474

The Church Directory will be out by Rally Day, Sept. 12th!

Communion Wine in the Intinction Cup

We have added an LEM/Chalice Bearer to assist Fr. Steve, using an "Intinction" Cup.
We will not sip from the common cup, but we will have wine!

Intinction: the act of dipping the bread in the wine at a Eucharist.

Please remember that only the wafer (and not your fingers!) should touch the wine.



NEW COVID VARIANT RULES

NO VACCINATION?

THAT'S OK.

BUT YOU MUST WEAR A MASK, & MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

VACCINATED?

**WE STILL ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
YOU MAY CHOOSE WHETHER TO WEAR A MASK.**

INTERESTED IN VACCINATION?

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