

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
 WEEK OF DECEMBER 10TH – 18TH
 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 GAUDETE SUNDAY

Sunday's Hymns

	<i>Songs of Praise 64 & Hymnal 556</i>	Piano
Prelude		
Processional Hymn	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 5,6)	Hymnal 56
Sequence Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs 1,2 then 3)	SOP 410
Offertory Hymn	"I Come With Joy"	Hymnal 304
Communion Hymn	"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (vs 1-3)	SOP 37
Communion Hymn	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (vs 1-4)	Hymnal 66
Recessional Hymn	"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light" (vs 1-3)	Hymnal 490
Postlude	"I Sing The Almighty Power of God"	Hymnal 398

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 11th : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Dec 12th : 8:00am-12noon – Election of Vestry & Diocesan Council Delegates
- Dec 12th : 9:30am – Advent Study
- Dec 18th : 9:30am – Daughters of the King Meeting
- Dec 18th : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts Christmas Party
At Kathy Hull's home, 4913 Lakeshore Dr
Killeen
- Dec 26th : Combined 9:30am Sunday service

St. Chris's Preschool

Registration is OPEN!
 15 months through Kindergarten
 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!)
Christmas Program – Wed, Dec. 15th 10am

****Vestry Openings & Delegates needed!!**

Our Election Day is this Sunday, December 12th.
We will accept write-in votes since we have a limited number of people who have accepted a nomination. Please consider being a delegate for Council this coming year. Council is in The Woodlands on February 25/26. We need 4 delegates.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Bishop Kai Ryan will be visiting St. Christopher's on **Sunday, January 16th** at the 10:30 service for confirmations/receptions/reaffirmations. Please let the office know if you would like to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed.

Flooring update!

Good news! Beautiful new carpet for our Nave and new floor tiles for our Sacristy and Children's Church/Vestment Room are going to be installed December 15-17. There'll be a bit of related clutter in the Parish Hall, for a few days, but it is so worth it! "

Sunday Healing Prayers

Continuing each Sunday during the 10:30 service. Barb Prall & Doris Bearden, members of the Order of St. Luke, will be praying for healing for those who need prayer. Please meet in the room to the left side of the worship area during Communion.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec 13 – Jeff Gailey
- Dec 13 – Jada Callender
- Dec 16 – Cam Baker

**Poinsettias! Please fill out a form in
Thanksgiving or Memory of a loved one. Turn
in with a \$10 fee per Poinsettia by Dec. 20th.**

Angel Tree

Thank you so much for everyone's support of our
Angel Tree Program this year!
The children will be very thankful for their gifts!

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Dec 12th – Team C, Dec 19th – Team D, Dec 24th & 26th – Team A & B

Lectors/Ushers Dec 12th – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Beth Bodkin, Barnett Carthey
Dec 19th – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey
Dec 24th – 5:30pm – Volunteer, Volunteer, 7:30pm – Volunteer, Volunteer
Dec 26th – 9:30 – Dave & Holly Miller

VOD: Dec 12th – Larry Taylor
Dec 19th – Jayne Doxsey
Dec 24th – 5:30pm – Volunteer, 7:30pm - Volunteer
Dec 26th – Holly Miller

LEM/Chalice: Dec 12th – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin
Dec 19th – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor
Dec 24th – 5:30pm – Volunteer, 7:30pm - Volunteer
Dec 26th – 9:30 – Michael Blomquist

Coffee Hour: *Bring fruit, snacks, donuts. Prep coffee (regular & decaf). Put out lemonade & water)*

Dec 12th – Debbie Hargreaves, Mary Wilson
Dec 19th – Michael Blomquist, Barnett & JoAnn Carthey
Dec 26th – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

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

We encourage you to turn in a pledge card so we can plan our budget for next year!

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. Christopher's !!!**

December Outreach Ministry

The Angel Tree is our Outreach Ministry for the Month of December..

Each angel represents a child who has a loved one in prison.

Thank you to all who adopted an angel from our tree and gave gifts for the children!!

The DOK & Men's Prayer Breakfast will help with sorting and delivering the angel gifts on the weekend before
Christmas. Contact Debbie at st.chris.killeen@gmail.com or Mary Wilson if you want to help.

May God Bless You and Merry Christmas!

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