

St. Christopher's Parish News

April 2022



Our Easter Sunday Service **April 17 at 9:30 AM** ***Easter Egg Hunt to follow!***

For the Easter Egg hunt, we need help filling the plastic eggs, with small toys, stickers, candy, etc. Please drop off your donations at the office, by April 10th and plan to help fill the eggs, on Thursday, April 14th (afternoon) or Friday, April 15. For more information please contact either the church office or Mary Wilson.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 10, 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, April 14, 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, with Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 15, Noon – Stations of the Cross & 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday (Easter Egg Hunt to follow)

Choir practice
for Easter

Choir practices
are at 9:30am on
Sunday & 6pm on
Wednesday.

Please join us!!!



Easter Lilies

To purchase lilies--in thanksgiving
for blessings received, or in memory
of a loved one, or for any
reason...please complete an “Easter
Lilies” form, fill out the form below,
or sign up on the bulletin board
sheet.

Please turn in your payment to
either the church office, or our
Treasurer on Sunday, or drop it in
the offering plate by April 10th. The
cost per Lily is \$10.

Easter Lilies for the Altar

YOUR NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN THANKSGIVING FOR _____

AMOUNT (ANY AMOUNT MAY BE GIVEN): _____

Please return form and money to the church office by Sunday, April 10, to ensure your donation
will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.



A NOTE FROM FATHER STEVE

In these busy Spring days, as the weather warms up, we look ahead to Summer. Is it a family vacation? Or simply the pure joy of the warm sun? Or maybe Baseball, or College Hoops?

Whatever it is, our eyes easily turn toward the future, and the work we must do.

With the too busy World urging us to go-go-go, it is easy to look ahead. It is easy to skip over today, the day we are blessed to be living, right now, right here.

The season of Lent is a wonderful time to slow down a notch.

It is a fine time to take an inventory of the life we have been given, and to prayerfully reflect on the joys and on the bumps that come to us, as we live our daily lives. Let's do that!

In these Lenten days, let's reach out to The Lord, to give thanks for God's fantastic generosity, patience and boundless love. With a smile on our face, let our Thank You be reflected in the love we share with friends and strangers alike.

Peace,
-Fr. Steve



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:00am for food, fellowship and prayer.

April 9th & 23rd

For more information contact Barnett:

bcarthey@gmail.com

(254) 289-3656

Or Scott Kroeger:

Skroeger2011@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch

Have an interest in a weekly Bible study?

Speak with Beth Bodkin or add your name to the list on the bulletin board, with your preferred day and time.

We'll talk about the Bible or life or anything of interest. Bring a lunch, a friend, your knitting (!) and come as you are able.

Need more info? Contact Beth at busybeth6@gmail.com

Deployment Packing



Come help pack boxes to send to our deployed soldiers, Each 3rd Thursday, at 10am.

For information contact

Barnett Carthey
bcarthey@hot.rr.com

Interested in helping to head up this Ministry?

Please contact Barnett or the Church office at st.chris.killeen@gmail.com

St. Christopher's Preschool

(15 months through Kindergarten)

Registration for the 2022-2023
school year is underway!

Tuesday-Thursday

8:45am-2:15pm

More information on the flyers
located in the Narthex.

Registration is open!!

Summer School

9am-2pm

Session 1 May 31-June 16

Session 2 June 28-July 14

Vacation Bible School

June 20-23, Mon-Thurs,
9am-12pm

We are looking for volunteers to
teach monthly classes in Art,
Science and Music!
Contact Becca, at the Preschool, for
more information.
(254) 526-8380 Tuesday-Thursday.
stchristopherps@gmail.com



Camp Allen

It's time to register for
Summer Camp!

Slots are filling up fast!

Check out

www.campallen.org to see
what Camp Allen has for
you, and to sign up.

If you might need financial
support, contact the church
office.

***Vintage Hearts:
A gathering of
empty nesters
Every 3rd Saturday night
At 6:00p.m.
The April get-together will be on
April 30th.***

For information contact Scott:
skroeger2011@gmail.com



Happy Anniversary!!

Apr 4 – David & Pam Gray

Apr 8 – Fr. David & Terrie Hoster

Apr 28 – Scott Clark & Chris Messing

Happy Birthday !!!

1 – Beverly Guyton

9 – Heather Peacock

12 – Kenrick Johnson

12 – Corrie Minges

14 – Hortense Callendar

17 – Kylie Hess

17 – Holly Miller

18 – Phil McCullough

19 – Gary Gillespie

28 – Dana Karcher

22 – Peg Jones

28 – Rachel Minges

29 – Jared Foster

30 – Dave Miller

Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have prayer stations in the Children's chapel (left) or in the Sacristy (right) during communion.

Everyone is welcome !!!



Daughters of the King

meets every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Changed to April 23, 2022 due to Easter

For information, contact Pam: pamelaclancy60@yahoo.com

Ministries of the Month

Lectors/Readers/LEMs

A lector reads the bible lessons assigned for each Sunday, as well as the assigned Psalm and “Prayers of the People”. The readings are easy to follow, and the readers are assigned monthly.

An LEM (Lay Eucharistic Minister) assists the priest at the altar, carries the cross at the procession, during the gospel, and at the end of the service. An LEM also lights and extinguishes the altar candles. A short training video is available.

Meal Ministry!

We have a new ministry team that creates soups and dinners for those in need, for any reason! If you would like to help, by making meals, providing containers, or distributing to the needy, please *contact either Jayne Doxsey or the office.*

April Outreach Ministry

Killeen Habitat for Humanity

Donations of napkins, paper towels, hot and cold cups, paper plates, and plastic flatware are needed. Other opportunities include donations of building supplies, volunteering in the Re-Store or helping on a work crew.

POC: Kathy Hull/254-690-1220.

Thanks to everyone for any donations to the food care center, last month, and for helping to make St Christopher's an Outreach focused congregation.

Two Auction dinners are still available!

Check them out on the bulletin board.

May 7th – Running of the Roses/Kentucky Derby Dinner at Kathy Hull's home

June 18th – BBQ/Pool Party at Jeff & Becca Davis' home in Copperas Cove

Calendar Events for the Month of April

- April 2nd : 9:30am – Order of St. Luke Meeting**
- April 3rd : 8:15 & 10:30 – Services of Holy Eucharist**
9:30am – Lenten class discussion (Parish Hall)
9:30am – Choir Practice
- April 4th : 7:00pm – Indian Oaks BINGO for residents. Come Volunteer!**
- April 6th : 6:00pm – Choir Practice**
- April 9th : 8:00am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast**
- April 10th : 8:15 & 10:30 – Palm Sunday (start services in Parish Hall)**
9:30am – Lenten class discussion (Parish Hall)
9:30am – Choir Practice
- April 13th : 6:00pm – Choir Practice**
- April 14th : 6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service w/foot washing**
- April 15th : 12 noon – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross**
6:00pm – Good Friday Service
- April 16th : 7:30pm – The Great Vigil of Easter**
- April 17th : 9:30am – One Easter Sunday Service**
followed by Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
- April 18th : 6:30pm – Vestry Meeting**
- April 18th : 7:00pm - Indian Oaks BINGO for residents. Come Volunteer!**
- April 23rd : 8:00am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast**
- April 23rd : 9:30am – Daughters of the King meeting**
- April 24th : 8:15 & 10:30am – Services of Holy Eucharist – Easter 2**
- April 30th : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts at the Kroeger’s**
3112 Minthorn Dr, Killeen

April Ministry Schedule

(Please recruit any needed replacement. Advise the Office!)

Vestry of the day:

Michael Blomquist is VOD for 8:15 service.

Apr 3 – Jayne Doxsey
Apr 10 – Beth Bodkin
Holy Week – Volunteer (April 14, 15, 16)
Apr 17 – Barnett Carthey
Apr 24 – Steve Bodkin

8:15 Lector:

Apr 3 – Michael Blomquist
Apr 10 – Michael Blomquist
Apr 17 – No 8:15 service
Apr 24 – Michael Blomquist

10:30 - Lector/Usher: (listed in order of reading)

Apr 3 – Beth Bodkin, Barnett Carthey
Apr 10 – Larry Taylor, Debbie Hargreaves
Apr 14 – 6pm – Larry Taylor, Steve Bodkin
Apr 15 – Noon – Barnett Carthey
Apr 15 – 6pm – Steve Bodkin, Barnett Carthey
Apr 16 – 7:30pm – Michael Blomquist, Beth Bodkin
Apr 17 – Penny Gillespie, Barnett Carthey
Apr 24 – Dave & Holly Miller

8:15 LEM:

Apr 3 – Michael Blomquist
Apr 10 – Michael Blomquist
Apr 17 – One Service
Apr 24 – Michael Blomquist

10:30 - Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM)

Apr 3 – Larry Taylor
Apr 10 – Steve Bodkin
Apr 17 – Michael Blomquist
Apr 24 – Larry Taylor

Coffee Hour:

(sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to participate in this ministry!)

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

Apr 3rd – Janet Stein & Judy MacWillie
Apr 10th – Mary Schappell & Beth Bodkin
Apr 17th – Easter – Potluck
Coffee Hour teams bring something
Apr 24th – Debbie H. & Mary Wilson

Altar Guild:

Apr 3 – Team D
Apr 10 – Team A
Apr 17 – Team B & C
Apr 24 – Team D

Bishop Kai Ryan's visit in January 2022!



COVID Update:

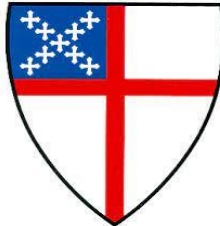
The current Bell County COVID-19 threat level is a Level 3

1. Demonstrated reduction in transmission due to public health measures and/or other factors.
2. Public health (testing and contact tracing) systems within capacity.
3. Healthcare systems within capacity.

Go to: <https://www.bellcountyhealth.org/covid-19-1> for more information.

If you would like a COVID-19 free test kit, order at USPS.com:
<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

St. Christopher's Church and Preschool



Come Worship With Us !!!

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

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

We encourage you to turn in a pledge card if you have not done so! 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 !!!

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH WHEN:

- You need information about St. Christopher's
 - You are going into the hospital
- There is a birth or death or other family event

(254) 634-7474 or st.chris.killeen@gmail.com

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Did you know...that you can help support St. Christopher's by making an easy offering right now?

Just scan this code box and it will take you to our webpage. Then go to the DONATE button and follow the instructions.

Every gift really matters!



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