

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MUSIC SELECTIONS

July 2, 2023
The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Independence Day Weekend

PRELUDE: *God Bless America* Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 718- God Of Our Fathers (4 verses)

GOSPEL HYMN:

Hymnal 719- O Beautiful For Spacious Skies (3 verses)

OFFERTORY: *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Organ

PRAYER SONGS: SONGS OF PRAISE (Red Book):

333- St. Patrick's Breastplate (3 verses)
239- They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
(4 verses)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 717- My Country, 'Tis Of Thee (4 verses)

POSTLUDE: *This Is My Song, O God Of All The Nations* Organ

James A. "Mac" McLendon/Organist & Choir Director
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist
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VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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July 2nd : 9:30am – Morning Prayer Rite I

July 4th : Independence Day Holiday – Office Closed

July 5th : 12noon – Wednesday Lunch Bunch - Bible/Book Study

July 6th : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel

July 8th : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Children's chapel (left) during Communion.

+Weekly Prayer Ministry+

A weekly prayer group has started meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:00am. Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings.

They will meet in the Prayer Chapel off the Worship Area.

+Prayer Box+

We will have a box set up on a table in the Narthex to fill out any prayer requests. Just drop them in the box.

All prayer requests are confidential.

Notice from our Vestry – Re: Safety – Doors to the Parish Hall will be locked during the service on Sundays. Please use the main entrance to enter before the service. The Vestryperson on duty will lock the main entry doors after the service starts.

SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM

We will stream Live on Facebook.

Priest Schedule:

July 2nd – Morning Prayer Rite I

July 9th & 16th – Rev. Martha McKee

July 23rd & 30th – Rev. Janice Krause

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None

Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild</u>	July 2 – Team D July 9 – Team A
<u>Lectors/Ushers</u>	July 2 – Pam Clancy, Penny Gillespie July 9 – Steve Bodkin, Barnett Carthey
<u>VOD</u>	July 2 – Barnett Carthey July 9 – Judy Van Riper
<u>LEM</u>	July 2 – Michael Blomquist July 9 – Jayne Doxsey
<u>Coffee Hour:</u>	July 2 – Mary Wilson, Debbie Hargreaves July 9 – Barnett & JoAnn Carthey
<u>Children's Church:</u>	July 2 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart July 9 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon
<u>**Nursery Helpers:</u>	Volunteer (needed)

July Monthly Outreach Organization

Indian Oaks BINGO

St. Christopher's organizes a BINGO game at the Indian Oaks Living Center in Harker Heights at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. We welcome donations of stuffed animals, food snacks (chips, crackers, cookies), perfume, hand lotion, body wash, and Word Search books for the prizes. A cash donation is also appreciated! Volunteers help with calling bingo, assisting residents, and passing out snacks & prizes. We can always use extra volunteers to help! See Kathy Hull for more info.

[Please see the list of items to donate on the donation box.](#)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 17-20, 2023 – 9am-12pm

Any extra helpers may be needed, even just for 1 day.

Sign up if you would like to help.

HEALTH DEPT UPDATE: The WHO (World Health Organization) and CDC have stated that the public health emergency is over, but still be aware. In Bell County, the COVID threat level is at a **Low** level. West Nile Virus has been detected in Bell County. Be aware of mosquitos and use precaution when going outdoors in the morning and early evening. So, please be cautious, stay home if you are feeling ill, and please wear a mask & maintain a safe distance from others if you wish.

Yearly Bishop Visit:

A Bishop will be visiting St. Christopher's on September 24th. You may still sign up for **Confirmations, Baptisms, Receptions, and Reaffirmations.** There will be confirmation classes coming up soon. Please see Debbie in the office for more information.

Continued improvements to St. Christopher's

Improvements to the church & grounds are ongoing.

Thank you for your continuous support!

We could use help from our fellow gardeners and weed pullers for some areas around the church. If you can help, please let us know.

****If you feel inclined to give above and beyond your pledge to the Projects Fund to help defray costs of any ordinary maintenance repairs, please mark your donations for that purpose. You may put a donation directly into the plate (use an envelope and designate as Projects) or see Debbie for credit card payments.**

Goods needed from time-to-time for the church to help defray the supply costs: Paper towels, 13-gal/33-gal trash bags, 12oz coffee & 9oz juice cups, Keurig coffee pods, creamer, plastic utensils, plates/bowls, Kleenex tissues, and quart/gallon size baggies.

Thanks so much for all your donations!

Sunday School Teachers & Nursery Helpers Needed!

Children's Church - during the Readings/Sermon portion of the service. We need 2 people each Sunday on a rotating basis.

****The Nursery is in need of an extra helper on Sundays.**

Let the office know or sign up on the Bulletin Board.