

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MUSIC SELECTIONS

July 16, 2023

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE: *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 493 – O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
(6 verses)

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymnal 711 – Seek Ye First! (2 verses)
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)
(Verse 2 - After Gospel)

OFFERTORY: *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* Organ

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Hymnal 439 – What Wondrous Love Is This (3 verses)
Hymnal 460 – Alleluia! Sing To Jesus! (5 verses)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 473 – Lift High The Cross
(4 verses)

POSTLUDE: *God The Omnipotent* Organ

James A. “Mac” McLendon/Organist & Choir Director
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist
Form Revised: 7-10-2023

VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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July 15th : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts Fellowship & Potluck
At the Kroeger's – 3112 Minthorn Dr., Killeen

July 16th : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
We welcome The Rev. Martha McKee as Celebrant

July 17th-20th – 9am-12n – Vacation Bible School

July 19th : No Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study

July 20th : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel

July 22nd : 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.

***Please wear your nametags for our visiting priests. Thanks!**

Priest Schedule:

July 16th – Rev. Martha McKee
July 23rd & 30th – Rev. Janice Krause
August 8th & 13th – Rev. Rohani Weger
August 20th & 27th – Rev. Benjamin Long

Birthdays

July 22 – Rev. David Hoster

Anniversaries

None

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild

July 16 – Team B
July 23 – Team C

Lectors/Ushers

July 16 – Beth Bodkin, Michael Blomquist
July 23 – George & Judy Van Riper

VOD

July 16 – Sue McLendon
July 23 – Pam Clancy

LEM

July 16 – Steve Bodkin
July 23 – Michael Blomquist

Coffee Hour:

July 16 – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough
July 23 – Seth & Savannah Yurgel

Children's Church:

July 16 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart
July 23 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon, Dinella

****Nursery Helpers:** The nursery will be closed for the Summer.
It will reopen at the end of August.

July Monthly Outreach Organization

Indian Oaks BINGO

At the Indian Oaks Living Center in Harker Heights. 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.

****VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL****

JULY 17-20, 2023 – 9am-12pm

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

Yearly Bishop Visit:

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Christopher's on Sept. 24th. He is the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas. 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.

A Parish workday is in the works. Date TBA.

Goods needed from time-to-time for the church to help defray the supply costs: Kitchen supplies, paper goods, office supplies.

Thanks so much for all your donations!

Sunday School Teachers

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

Upcoming Events

Episcopal Night at the Ballpark! Friday, July 28, 2023

At Minute Maid Park (Houston Astros) in Houston.

Purchase your tickets here: [FEVO GM - Ticket Sales](#)

All portions of the proceeds will benefit "Lord of the Streets".
For more info about the "Night at the Ballpark", go to the Diocese website at [Episcopal Diocese of Texas \(epicenter.org\)](#)

****ST. CHRISTOPHER'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY****

Update your information (including birthdays/anniversaries) by September 1st so you can be included in the directory.

Annual Outreach Auction: September 30, 2023

Theme: ***A Night in Old San Antonio***

More info to come soon!

POCs: Kathy Hull, Debbie H., Barb Prall, Mary Wilson,
Judy MacWillie, Susan Toutant, Pam Clancy