

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS FOR 2019!

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH NEWS

JANUARY 2019



Congratulations to our new Vestry Members! Larry Taylor, John Ott, Paul Harris. Join us as we install them on January 13th at our Annual Parish Meeting. Our Elected Council delegates are: Beth Bodkin, Cam Baker, Barb Snipes, and Mai Smith.



JANUARY 13TH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND **CHILI COOK-OFF!!!!!!**

Time to look through the chili recipes to find your favorite. Might you be the winner this year?



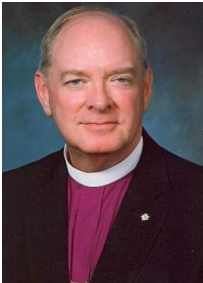
A LETTER FROM BETH BODKIN, SENIOR WARDEN

Happy New Year!

December has been a good time of getting repairs made to the education wing and the nave; of welcoming newcomers; seeing old friends; and celebrating the birth of the Christ Child. I was impressed again with your generosity in the angel tree gifts and how you pitched in to see that they were delivered.

Many of you have expressed anxiety about getting a new rector. Rev. Jan came to us so quickly that this seems to be taking forever. I assure you that the committee is working diligently and is now in the interview process. Keep us in your prayers

Now that we are in January, may we look forward with assurance to what God has in store for the new year. Beth Bodkin Sr. Warden



Mark your Calendar: The Bishop's coming!

Bishop Philip M. Duncan will join our 10:30 service on Sunday, January 13th.

He will be with us during the annual parish meeting at 9:30am and meet with anyone who would like to be baptized at the 10:30 service. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We'll all greet and visit with our Bishop following the service during our annual chili cook-off.

Call to Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Killeen Texas will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 13th in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide annual reports of the church and our ministries. We will also install our Vestry for 2019 and commission our delegates to Diocesan Council 2019.

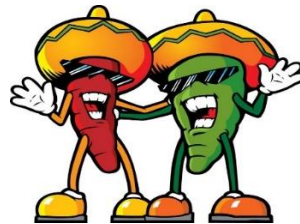


Pre-Council Meeting at St. Christopher's:

St. Chris will host the Northwest Convocation's meeting for delegates and alternates to Council on Sunday afternoon, January 27th from 4:00 - 6:00pm. We are looking for a few hosts to direct and serve our 50 - 100 guests that day. Can you be a part? Please email the church office or Beth Bodkin if you are able. ****Note:** Delegates should plan to attend.

Chili - Chili - Chili!

Yes, the eating kind that's especially good when the weather is the other kind of... chilly. If you make it, it's time to get ready and be part of our Annual St. Christopher's Chili Cook-off, following our services on Sunday, January 13th. Will YOU be the winner of this year's coveted Chili Award?(You don't cook but you do eat? Good for you, too. Join us to judge the competition and bring plenty of money. We vote with our purses, giving the most money to our favorite chili. The Chili that brings in the most Bucks wins.) On your mark - Get set - COOK!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join us on the 2nd and 4th

Saturday of the month at 8:00am
for food, fellowship and prayer.

January 12th & 26th

For more information contact
Barnett:

bcarthey@hot.rr.com

BINGO: Indian Oaks Nursing Home

*Every 2nd Monday night at 7:00p.m.
January. 14th*

Come help out.

Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have prayer stations in the Children's chapel and in the Sacristy area during communion. You are welcome to come for prayers after taking communion.

**You are invited to
Extended Family:**
A gathering of fellowship and fun.
6:30pm, January 20th at Kathy's home
4913 Lakeshore Dr, Killeen
For info contact Kathy at
cashkmh@yahoo.com

Ladies! Join us on January 28th
at 6:00 p.m. for [Ladies Night In.](#)

For Fellowship, Faith, Fun, and
Food!

Daughters of the King
meets every 3rd Saturday, Jan. 19th
9:30a.m.
for information contact Pam:
pamelaclancy60@yahoo.com

Vintage Hearts:
A gathering of
empty nesters
Every 3rd Saturday night
January 19th
At 6:00p.m.
For information contact
Scott: skroeger2011@gmail.com



Wednesday Lunch Bunch

Join us every Wednesday at noon to talk Bible or life or anything but politics. Bring your lunch, a friend, your knitting (!) - come as you are able. For more info contact Beth at busybeth6@gmail.com

Deployment Packing



Come help us pack boxes to send to our deployed soldiers
On the 3rd Thursday of the month.
For information contact Kate:
Kadyj78@gmail.com

If anyone would like to head up this ministry, please contact Debbie in the office at
st.chris.killeen@gmail.com or Kate at the above address.



Jan 1	Joy Martin
Jan 3	Jackson Kurz
Jan 4	Cailin Chambers
Jan 6	Kristi Dominguez
Jan 7	Sophie Fischbacher
Jan 10	Bill Bodkin
Jan 11	Brandon Edgar
Jan 11	Scott Kroeger
Jan 12	Kate Johnson
Jan 16	Isaac VanMeter
Jan 17	Pam Gray
Jan 18	Naomi West
Jan 19	Zoe Gailey
Jan 19	Randolph Walker
Jan 20	Sara Grover
Jan 22	Sharla Shotwell
Jan 22	Eric Prall
Jan 23	Sandra Figueroa
Jan 26	Maverick Edgar
Jan 31	Doris Bearden
Jan 31	Cassandra Rouse



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Jan 11	Whitt and Martha Campbell
Jan 17	John and Joan Ott
Jan 25	Mac and Sue McLendon
Jan 26	Joe and Judy Steine



*Thank you for
Sponsoring children
with Angel Tree.*

*This is only a small bit
of all the Love of
Christ that is shared
with kids in our
community!*

Our Angel Tree Project helped
30 children this year!
They received gifts of clothing
& toys.



Ministry of the Month

We start the year with the Mission Soup Kitchen as our Mission of the Month. The Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal to those in need. Volunteers and donations are needed to sustain this non-profit organization. If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Hull at 254 368-3175. If you don't have time to serve meals, they will gladly accept donations of food, clean clothing (especially men's) or unused personal care items. Please place donations in the tan crate in the narthex. A complete list of most needed items is located on the table in the narthex. This also is supported in part through your weekly giving at St. Chris.



JANUARY

HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH

Jan 1	New Year's Day – Office Closed
Jan 6, 8:15am, 10:30am	Services of Holy Eucharist with Baptism (10:30) Epiphany Sunday
Jan 9, Noon	Noon Lunch Bunch resumes
Jan 10, 5:30pm	Education for Ministry
Jan 12, 8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan 13, 8:15, 10:30 9:30am 11:45am	Services of Holy Eucharist (Bishop's visit) Parish Annual Meeting Celebration and Chili Cook-off
Jan 14, 7:00pm	BINGO at Indian Oaks Nursing Home
Jan 16, Noon	Lunch Bunch
Jan 17, 5:30pm	Education for Ministry
Jan 19, 9:30am 6:00pm	Daughters of the King Vintage Hearts in Parish Hall
Jan 20, 8:15am, 10:30am 6:30pm	Services of Holy Eucharist Extended Family at Kathy Hull's
Jan 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Office Closed
Jan 23, Noon	Lunch Bunch
Jan 24, 5:30pm	Education for Ministry
Jan 26, 8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan 27, 8:15am, 10:30am 4:00pm-6:00pm	Services of Holy Eucharist Pre-Council Meeting - Northwest Convocation
Jan 28, 6:00pm 6:30pm	Ladies Night In Vestry meeting
Jan 30, Noon	Lunch Bunch

Lay Ministry Schedule

Vestry of the day:

Jan 6 – Cam Baker
Jan 13 – Michael Blomquist
Jan 20 – Beth Bodkin
Jan 27 – Pam Clancy

Lay Eucharistic Visitor:

Jan 6 – Michael Blomquist
Jan 13 – Dustin Howard
Jan 20 – Grace Kim
Jan 27 – Judy Harris

10:30 Lectors: (listed in order of reading)

Jan 6 – Melvina Hart, Pamela Cabana
Jan 13 – Holly Miller, Dave Miller
Jan 20 – Debbie Hargreaves, Chris Messing
Jan 27 – Jared Koelling, Callie Koelling

Ushers:

Jan 6 – Steve Culver, Debbie Hargreaves
Jan 13 – Mary Wilson, Jim Wilson
Jan 20 – Carol Carter, Lenore Guyton
Jan 27 – Nichole & David Gailey & children

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

Jan 6 – Rich Fisher, Nancy Fisher, Larry Taylor
Jan 13 – Steve Bodkin, Scott Clark, Barb Snipes
Jan 20 – Judy Harris, Jayne Doxsey, Naomi Fisher
Jan 27 – Larry Taylor, Grace Kim, Jasmin Addy

Acolyte:

Jan 6 – Larry Taylor
Jan 13 – Steve Bodkin, Jay Sproul, Mason Sproul
Jan 20 – Judy Harris
Jan 27 – Larry Taylor, Kya Fisher, Hayden Peacock

Children's Chapel:

Jan 6 – Mary Wilson, Jenny Taylor
Jan 13 – Sue McLendon, JoAnn Carthey
Jan 20 – JoAnn Carthey, Melvina Hart
Jan 27 – Judy Harris, Josette Honus

Bread Bakers:

Jan 6 – JoAnne Carthey
Jan 13 – Callie Koelling
Jan 20 – Teresa VanMeter
Jan 27 – Linda Wood

8:15 LEM:

Jan 6 – Mai Smith
Jan 13 – Pam Clancy
Jan 20 – Michael Blomquist
Jan 27 – Dave Wood

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Jan 6 – Mai Smith
Jan 13 – Dave Wood
Jan 20 – Joan Ott
Jan 27 – Judy Harris

Altar Guild:

Jan 6 – Team C
Jan 13 – Team D
Jan 20 – Team A
Jan 27 – Team B

DID YOU KNOW...THAT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR OFFERING ELECTRONICALLY RIGHT NOW?
JUST SCAN THIS CODE BOX AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO OUR WEBPAGE.
SCROLL DOWN TO THE "DONATE" BUTTON AND CLICK.



All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own we have given Thee