

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2018

Giving Thanks



We said so long to Ed & Cheryl Stone in October as they journeyed to a new home in Arizona. We will miss you!

We had our annual Trunk R Treat for the children of the church on October 28th. Everyone came out and had a good time!



A note from Beth Bodkin, Senior Warden

Dear Friends

This is the time of the year when we all start thinking of all that God has given us during the year and this year is no different. My thoughts this year are of thankfulness for my families, the physical one and the spiritual one. This family at St. Chris is the most loving and caring group I have ever met. You are awesome. You are truly a gift from God. As we say, we are one body in Christ.

This is also a time of giving in honor of all that we have been given. May we each pledge a gift to God and to his Church to say thanks for all we have been given. I know that I will. My love to you all.

Beth Bodkin, Sr. Warden

Our Annual Stewardship Campaign Is Here!!

Our Annual Stewardship Campaign - Hope Grows Here – Our annual stewardship appeal campaign is here. We've named this year's appeal *Hope Grows Here*, because as a community we can accomplish something amazing, the continued vitalization of our church home. Stewardship Sunday will be on November 18th to coincide with our annual Thank You, Jesus luncheon. Letters and pledge cards in addressed envelopes will be available in the narthex between and after church services. Please pick up your envelopes. They will be available for two weeks and then, if not picked up, they will be mailed out.



Deployment Packing



Come help us pack boxes to send to our deployed soldiers Thursday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m.

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.

Sunday, November 4th

We will honor All Saints Day. While we will pray for all those we love and have lost, we read the name of any loved one who has died in the past year during this service.

Central Texas Master Singers in Concert

Please come and enjoy the music on Sunday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the nave. A reception will follow.

Stewardship Sunday/Ingathering

November 18th will be the day to turn in your pledge cards and we will also be celebrating baptisms. Following the 10:30 service will be our Thank You, Jesus luncheon. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to bring side dishes, appetizers, desserts, etc. St. Christopher's is providing the ham and turkey.

Happening/YES

Happening provides an opportunity for high school students to encounter Christ during an intentional Christian community. The weekend includes teen leadership with support from clergy and lay adults, talks, songs, worship and small group activities. The Y.E.S. weekend for 6th - 8th graders fosters a clearer appreciation of self, relationships with others and a deeper experience with Jesus.

Happening and YES registration closes November 5th.

Extended Family:

Join us on the 3rd Sunday of the month for a gathering of fellowship and fun.

At Doris' home (1904 Comanche, Harker Heights)

For info contact Kathy: cashkmh@yahoo.com

Daughters of the King

Every 3rd Saturday 9:30 a.m.

For information contact Pam:

pamelaclancy60@yahoo.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

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. for food, fellowship and prayer. For more information contact Barnett: bcarthey@hotmail.com



MEN'S BREAKFAST

BINGO!

Join us on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. as we help the residents at Indian Oaks Nursing Home play BINGO. We need your help. All are welcome!

For more information contact Kate at kadyj78@gmail.com



November Mission of the Month

Our Mission of the Month for November is the Food Care Center Food Drive. Please bring your non-perishable food items for those in need. This is also supported in part through your weekly giving at St. Chris.



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Please Help

Central Texans
with the products
people need most.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCTS:

- **Canned Meats**
 - Tuna - Chili
 - Stew - Chicken
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Cereals**
- **Baby Food**
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Dry Beans**
- **Rice**



Watch News 10 or visit
www.kwtx.com/10onyourside to locate
the collection site near you.

- **Flour**
- **Sugar**
- **Corn Meal**
- **Pasta/Sauces**



For a listing of collection sites visit: www.kwtx.com/10onyourside

Food For Families is a one day food drive to help meet the growing need for food for those in need in Central Texas. You can help by bringing non-perishable food to the collection site nearest you on **Friday, November 22, 2013**, between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00p.m. All donated food will be given to people in need who live in that county.



Helping Here.





Highlights This Month

November 1,	5:30pm	Education for Ministry
November 4,	8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist
		All Saints' Sunday
November 4,	6:00pm	Central Texas Master Singers Concert
		Reception afterwards
November 7,	Noon	Lunch bunch
November 8,	5:30pm	Education for Ministry
November 10,	8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
November 11,	8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist
		Veterans' Day
November 12		Veterans' Day Holiday, Office Closed
	7:00pm	BINGO at Indian Oaks Nursing Home
November 14,	10:00am	Deployment Packing for Soldiers, Come Help!
	Noon	Lunch Bunch
November 15,	5:30pm	Education for Ministry
November 18,	8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist & Baptism (10:30)
		Stewardship Sunday & Ingathering
		Thank You, Jesus Luncheon-Potluck (after the 10:30 service)
	6:30pm	Extended Family at Doris Bearden's house
November 19,	6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
November 21-23		Thanksgiving break-Office closed
November 22		Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24,	8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
November 25,	8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist
		Christ the King Sunday, Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 28,	Noon	Lunch Bunch
November 29,	5:30pm	Education for Ministry

**Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour
Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 am!!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 2 Mary Wilson
Nov 2 Egan Koelling
Nov 2 William Campbell
Nov 2 Justine Roberson
Nov 5 Mies Handy
Nov 6 Pearl Foster
Nov 6 Grace Kim
Nov 7 Pamela Cabana
Nov 7 Alexa Heinchon
Nov 11 Patrice Hennes
Nov 13 Kathy Hull
Nov 14 Liz Richardson
Nov 16 Ethan Boyd
Nov 17 Michael Blomquist
Nov 18 Scott Clark
Nov 19 James (Mac) McLendon
Nov 19 Joyce Ann Thomas
Nov 21 Ricky Jones
Nov 21 Steve Cook
Nov 25 John Tetzlaff
Nov 25 Cilisse Richards
Nov 26 Ava Kurz
Nov 28 Carolyn Sterling
Nov 29 Cody Cook
Nov 29 Wayne Ehler
Nov 30 Chris Manglianot

Happy Anniversary

Nov 22 Bill and Beth Bodkin

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. Then go to the DONATE
button and follow the instructions.



Ministry Schedule:

Vestry of the day:

Nov 4 – Larry
Nov 11 – Cam
Nov 18 – Beth
Nov 25 – Rich

Lay Eucharistic Visitor:

Nov 4 – Dustin
Nov 11 – Grace
Nov 18 – Judy
Nov 25 – Barb Prall

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

Nov 4 – Melvina Hart, Jeff Hogan
Nov 11 – Cam Baker, Pamela Cabana
Nov 18 – Nancy Fisher, Mies Handy
Nov 25 – Larry Taylor, Karla Faulkner

Ushers:

Nov 4 – Holly Miller, Dave Miller
Nov 11 – Mary Wilson, Jim Wilson
Nov 18 – Steve Bodkin, Kathy Stone
Nov 25 – Steve Culver, Debbie Hargreaves

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

Nov 4 – Larry Taylor, Barb Snipes, Jasmin Addy
Nov 11 – Rich Fisher, Grace Kim, Jayne Doxsey
Nov 18 – Judy Harris, Scott Clark, Jay Sproul
Nov 25 – Steve Bodkin, Naomi Fisher, Cam Baker

Acolyte:

Nov 4 – Larry Taylor
Nov 11 – Dustin Howard
Nov 18 – Judy Harris, Mason Sproul, Hayden Peacock
Nov 25 – Steve Bodkin

Children's Chapel:

Nov 4 – Sue McLendon, Mary Wilson
Nov 11 – Barb Snipes, Jenny Taylor
Nov 18 – JoAnn Carthey, Melvina Hart
Nov 25 – Judy Harris, Josette Honus

Bread Bakers:

Nov 4 – JoAnn Carthey
Nov 11 – Callie Koelling
Nov 18 – Teresa Van Meter
Nov 25 – Linda Wood

8:15 LEM:

Nov 4 – Dave Wood
Nov 11 – Mai Smith
Nov 18 – Pam Clancy
Nov 25 – Judy Harris

8:15 Lectors:

Nov 4 – Pam Clancy
Nov 11 – Mai Smith
Nov 18 – Sharla Shotwell
Nov 25 – Royce Crawford

Altar Guild:

Nov 4 – Team A
Nov 11 – Team B
Nov 18 – Team C
Nov 25 – Team D