

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH NEWS
SEPTEMBER 2018

*St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Outreach
Auction Saturday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m.*

Let the Good Times Roll!



Congratulations Tulip!



Memories with Mother Jan!





Dear Ones,

Once again, I thank you so much for the life and our lives shared together. We've done great work among us, within ourselves, and in our world, and there is more to come.

Thank you, too, for our celebration on Sunday, for your generous and thoughtful - useful, lovely, and delicious gifts. And thank you for the many messages you wrote to me. I will keep them and cherish our times together. I will remember.

Most of all, I thank you that you, the people who ARE St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, dare to continue to come together - to be together - to put all that might divide us aside as we seek life in Jesus Christ. Take care of one another, living in His love and holding tight in the Spirit that binds us.

I echo Paul's words again today: "I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

I am so glad God gave us time in life together. God bless you!

with love, *Jan+*





Outreach Auction Items Needed - Come check out our wall and take a mask with the item you'll contribute. Return the mask with your name on it and the purchased item to the office by next Sunday, September 9th. If you need child care you must sign up on the bulletin board by September 24, 2018. (Childcare is for St. Christopher's families only)

Vestry Meeting Date Change - This month our Vestry meeting will be on September 10th at 6:30 p.m. In October our meeting will return to 3rd Monday of the month.

National Back to Church Sunday - join us Sunday, September 16th. Bring friends! Please take copies of the invite to give to friends.

Education for Ministry - begins Thursday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m.



*Come help us pack boxes to
send to our deployed soldiers
Thursday, September 20th at
10:00 a.m.*

For information contact Kate:

Kadyj78@gmail.com

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

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

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

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Continues!

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

Mission of the Month

Our Mission of the month for September is the Hope Pregnancy Center. They provide
compassionate care, practical help and accurate information to pregnant women. The
center provides confidential and free pregnancy testing, counseling, parenting classes,
ultrasound imaging and mentoring. You can help by providing maternity clothes and
baby items such as formula, diapers, wipes, baby clothes to 18 months and baby
food. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact JoAnn Carthey for more
information at. This ministry is supported in part through your weekly giving at St. Chris.

Greetings from the Sr. Warden

First, thank you all for the wonderful, sad, beautiful, well meant send off for Mother Jan. Thank you to the men for setting up the tables. Thank you to those who set up the dinner. Thank you to those who cleaned up afterwards. Thank you to all who brought food. Even though it was sad to see her go, we did a good job of celebrating her future.

Now as we look to the future, my wish for St. Chris is that we maintain the sense of community and family so carefully nurtured by Mother Jan. We can do this by working and worshipping together also by supporting Extended Family, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Ladies' Night In, and the Lunch Bunch. We have a supply priest for Sunday mornings all the way to Christmas and a hard-working Vestry. We must stay together, show love to each other and God will lead us through this time of transition.

Your vestry is being educated in the process of transition. The search for a new rector will not begin for a while. We will keep you informed as much as possible. (Some things are confidential)

So, let us keep the good work going. Invite your friends and acquaintances to a loving church. God bless you all. Beth

Highlights This Month

September 2, 8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist
September 3	Labor Day - Office Closed
September 5, Noon	Lunch bunch
September 8, 8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
September 9, 8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist
September 10, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
7:00pm	BINGO at Indian Oaks Nursing home
September 12, Noon	Lunch Bunch
September 15, 9:30am	Daughters of the King
6:00pm	Vintage Hearts in Parish Hall
September 16, 8:15, 10:30	Holy Eucharist- National Back to Church Sunday
6:30pm	Extended Family at Doris' home
September 19, Noon	Lunch Bunch
September 20, 10:00am	Packing boxes for Deployed Soldiers
5:30pm	Education for Ministry
September 22, 8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
September 23, 8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist
	After 10:30 service Volunteers needed to help set up for Auction
September 26, Noon	Lunch Bunch
September 27, 5:30pm	Education for Ministry
September 29, 6:00pm	Outreach Auction Dinner -Childcare by appointment
September 30, 8:15 & 10:30	Services of Holy Eucharist

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 1 Vera Berger
Sept 3 Dan Dammon
Sept 5 Debbie Schaumburg
Sept 6 Joe Johnson
Sept 8 Connie Barker
Sept 9 Terri Hoster
Sept 9 Christopher Harris, II
Sept 9 Kristyn Leftridge
Sept 10 Darcie Horne
Sept 15 Jayden Mitchell
Sept 15 Emily Bell
Sept 16 Marilyn Hennes-Farquhas
Sept 17 Emmi Koelling
Sept 18 Linda Wood
Sept 24 Isabella Giardino
Sept 28 Coulson Horne
Sept 28 Anthony Horne
Sept 28 Nazareth Delgado-Robinson
Sept 29 Joe Steine

Happy Anniversary

Sept 1 Scott and Clare Kroeger

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button and follow the instructions.



Ministry Schedule:

Vestry of the day:

Sept 2 – Larry
Sept 9 – Cam
Sept 16 – Beth
Sept 23 – Rich
Sept 30 – Pam

Lay Eucharistic Visitor:

Sept 2 – Dustin
Sept 9 – Grace
Sept 16 – Judy
Sept 23 – Michael
Sept 30 – Judy

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

Sept 2 – Melvina Hart, Jeff Hogan
Sept 9 – Cam Baker, Pamela Cabana
Sept 16 – Nancy Fisher, Mies Handy
Sept 23 – Larry Taylor, Karla Faulkner
Sept 30 – Debbie Hargreaves, Chris Messing

Ushers:

Sept 2 – Steve Culver, Debbie Hargreaves
Sept 9 – Nichole, David, and Children
Sept 16 – Carol Carter, Lenore Guyton
Sept 23 – Holly and Dave Miller
Sept 30 – Mary and Jim Wilson

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

Sept 2 – Cheryl Stone, Kelly Raspberry, Steve Bodkin
Sept 9 – Rich Fisher, Scott Clark, Jasmin Addy
Sept 16 – Steve Bodkin, Naomi Fisher, Larry Taylor
Sept 23 – Ed Stone, Grace Kim, Cam Baker
Sept 30 – Judy Harris, Scott Clark, Jayne Doxsey

Acolyte:

Sept 2 – Steve Bodkin
Sept 9 – Dustin
Sept 16 – Steve Bodkin, Courtney Addy, Kya Fisher
Sept 23 – Jay Sproul, Mason Sproul, Hayden Peacock
Sept 30 – Judy Harris

Children's Chapel:

Sept 2 – JoAnn Carthey, Cam Baker
Sept 9 – Barb Snipes, Jenny Taylor
Sept 16 – Sue McLendon, Mary Wilson
Sept 23 – Judy Harris, Melvina Hart
Sept 30 – Cam Baker, JoAnn Carthey

Bread Bakers:

Sept 2 – Mary Wilson
Sept 9 – JoAnn Carthey
Sept 16 – Callie Koelling
Sept 23 – Linda Wood
Sept 30 – Sue McLendon

8:15 LEM:

Sept 2 – Mai Smith
Sept 9 – Michael Blomquist
Sept 16 – Dave Wood
Sept 23 – Pam Clancy
Sept 30 – Dave Wood

8:15 Lectors:

Sept 2 – Dave Wood
Sept 9 – Sharla Shotwell
Sept 16 – Royce Crawford
Sept 23 – Kate Johnson
Sept 30 – Judy Harris

Altar Guild:

Sept 2 – Team D
Sept 9 – Team A
Sept 16 – Team B
Sept 23 – Team C
Sept 30 – Team D