

OUR VOICE

St. Chris This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of September 13th - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

www.Facebook.com/stchriskilleen

Hymns:

Prelude

Processional Hymn: "O Bless The Lord, My Soul!" (vs 1,2,5)

Sequence Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1,2 then vs 3)

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs 1-3)

Recessional Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs 1-3)

Postlude

Piano
Hymnal 411
Hymnal 488
Organ/Piano
Hymnal 657
Hymnal 397
Organ

Links:

- [Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com](http://www.bcponline.com)
- Hymn lyrics are in the Worship Guide, and on <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- Sunday's scripture readings are at www.lectionarypage.net,
- Feel free to stop by during office hours to check out a Hymnal or Book of Common Prayer.

Our COVID Management

- **We are LIVE (25 persons max) plus unlimited Online.**
- Our Live service is at 9:30. We will add another, as needed.
- *Please call the office to sign up for our Live Service, where everyone wears Masks, practices Social Distancing and Sanitizes their Hands.*
- Find our Virtual Service on Facebook Live, Sundays at 9:30.
- Pick up your pew sheets, readings, and worship guides, during office hours, by email or on our Facebook page.

Calendar:

- Education for Ministry (EfM) returns this Fall! The first meeting will be this Wednesday, September 16, at 7 pm, via Zoom. (A Zoom link and meeting ID will be emailed to registered class members.) For more info, please call or email Beth Bodkin, at busybeth6@gmail.com or 254-634-7107 and check out: <https://efm.sewanee.edu/>
- Our Ministry this month is **HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER**. A list of needed items can be found at <https://www.hopepc.com/Get-Involved/Wish-List>. Donations can be dropped off at our office Mon – Thur, 9:00am – 3:00pm or on Sunday mornings

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: September 13 – Team A, September 20 – Team B

Readers/Lectors: September 13 – George & Judy Van Riper
September 20 – Jayne Doxsey, Penny Gillespie

Ushers: Please take a head count, and make sure people are social distancing. Turn on/off the lights, make sure the altar candles are lit before, and extinguished after, each service. Place the offering plate at the baptismal font before the service. Lock up the offering plate in the sacristy after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's

St. Chris's needs your generous support! *Every donation really matters, so please remember St. Chris's! Feel free to use our website's "[eGiving](#)" link! Thank you!*

Fr. Steve's Thoughts

September 13, 2020

Hello St. Christopher's and Parish Friends,

This week, we lost a beloved friend and parishioner. Bill Bodkin rests with Our Lord. Please remember and extend your gracious love to his family.

As we continue to Re-Gather, Virtually and In-Person, we find that old friends are checking in, even as new friends are waiting for us to say "Hello".

What Would Jesus Do? Reach out with open arms, and welcome all to our Church Family! Let's all be available when old and new friends reach out to us!

Pick up the phone and call an old friend! Share God's love and light!

I am excited to welcome our new Treasurer, Valerie, as we move forward with new leadership. Our doors and hearts are open, as we embrace a new way to worship and to serve our community! Wherever you are in your life's walk, the Lord calls! Say Yes!

All are Welcome! Come Home, to St. Chris's!

Every blessing,

-Fr. Steve



Treasurer



Great News! We have found our new Treasurer and Bookkeeper!

- Valerie Lozoya is our new volunteer Treasurer.
- Barbara Bodkin is our new “outside” “temp” (to permanent?) paid Bookkeeper.

Please welcome Valerie and Barbara!
And be patient as they learn the two roles.

St. Chris’s Preschool is back in session!

Please call them or visit their webpage, to set up a tour!

- Registration, for 18 months through Kindergarten, is ongoing.
- Sign up online. <http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>
- Tue, Wed, Thur, 8:45-2:15pm (before and after school care available!)

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September 13th is NATIONAL Grandparents Day

In 1969, nine-year-old Russell Capper sent President Nixon a letter suggesting that a day be set aside to celebrate grandparents. Years later, Marian McQuade was recognized by both the U.S. Senate and by President Jimmy Carter, as the founder of National Grandparents Day. She urged the youth to “adopt” a grandparent and learn more about their lives, challenges, and desires for the future as she shared stories about contributions made by Seniors throughout America’s history. On August 3, 1978, Jimmy Carter proclaimed the first Sunday of September after Labor Day as National Grandparents’ Day.

September 13th is National Peanut Day

Peanuts, which are grown underground, originated in South America over 3,500 years ago. Eaten alone or mixed with butter, peanuts are used in virtually everything, including soups and ice cream! This National Peanut Day, grab a handful, salted or not, and savor the flavor of our national goober.



Search for more National Days this week by following this link:
<https://nationaltoday.com/september-holidays/>

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – August 15, 2020

Find more information at the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>

August 15, 2020 – COVID-19 and Domestic Abuse Resource: The Anglican Consultative Council and the Anglican Alliance have released a resource to help those who have been affected by domestic abuse during COVID-19. https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf


Bell County latest COVID news: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/Directive_8.pdf

Other Resources:

- **CDC Guidelines** – Patients currently under quarantine, must remain in isolation unless at least seven days have passed from when COVID symptoms first appeared, are fever-free for 72 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and have neither shortness of breath nor a cough. See, also, the Information at www.cdc.gov
- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program – Bill Payment Assistance <https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply>
- **Salvation Army** <https://www.salvationarmy.org/>
- **Veterans Crisis Hotline** | Call 1-800-273- 8255, text 838255, or visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>
- **The American Red Cross, Virtual Family Assistance Center (VFAC).**
833-492-0094/local: 254-200-4400 | www.redcross.org/vfac

Texas Governor’s Office latest COVID news: <https://gov.texas.gov/news>

Face Covering Executive Order: <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>



Episcopal Bingo

Social Distancing Edition

DID A ZOOM COMPLINE	PARTICIPATED IN A PHONE TREE	MISS THE EUCHARIST	TRIED MORNING PRAYER FOR THE FIRST TIME	MADE A HOME ALTAR
KNOW SOMEONE WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19	WATCHED MORE THAN ONE CHURCH'S ONLINE SERVICE	RESTED ON SUNDAY	SUPPORTED A FOOD BANK	WATCHED A PB CURRY VIDEO
SAID "FLATTEN THE CURVE"	ZOOMED IN PAJAMAS	FREE SPACE	CALLED A LOVED ONE	SUBSCRIBED TO YOUR CHURCH'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL
PRAYED WHILE WASHING YOUR HANDS	FEARED A COFFEE SHORTAGE MORE THAN A TP ONE	USED YOUR BCP AT HOME	BAKED BREAD	PASSED THE PEACE VIRTUALLY
WORE A FACE MASK IN PUBLIC	PLANTED (OR ATTEMPTED TO PLANT) A GARDEN	ATTEMPTED TO HOMESCHOOL CHILDREN	PUT PALMS ON YOUR DOOR FOR PALM SUNDAY	SWITCHED TO GIVING YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE