

THE VOICE
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S THIS WEEK
MARCH 21, 2021
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Today's Hymns

Prelude			
Processional –	“Now Thank We All Our God” (vs 1,2,3)		Organ
Gospel <i>Processional</i> :	“What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs 1,2)		Hymnal 397
Gospel <i>Recessional</i> :	“What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs 3)		Hymnal 439
Offertory Hymn			Hymnal 439
			Organist
Communion Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing” (vs 1-3)		Hymnal 686
Communion Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” (vs 1-4)		Hymnal 660
Recessional –	“Lift High The Cross” (vs 1-4)		Hymnal 473
Postlude			Organ

Wednesday, March 24th: 2:45pm – Fr. Steve's Lenten Book Study

Thursday, March 25th: 4:00pm – Preschool Board meeting – On Zoom

Upcoming Events:

May 1st: Parish Clean-up workday

May 23rd: **Pentecost Sunday! St. Christopher's 52nd Anniversary Celebration with the opening of the time capsule! POC: Jayne Doxey**

June 20th: **Visit by Bishop Hector Monterroso**
If you're interested in Confirmation, please contact the office.

Come for a tour of St. Chris's Preschool !!!

Call them or visit their webpage.

- Registration - 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!)
(254) 526-8380
<http://www.stchrisps.com>
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May 1st

We are planning a workday at the church on Saturday, May 1st. We will clean out and purge from various areas of the inside and outside of the church grounds, including the outside storage sheds. We will also assess the grounds to see what survived the winter storm. Time TBD.

Join our big celebration on May 23rd!

St. Christopher's was founded on January 6, 1969, and we are throwing a party *to celebrate both our past and our future!* Keep your calendar clear for our **50th Anniversary Celebration**, AND the opening of our **1996 Time Capsule**, on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021!** We'll have an outdoor worship, a reception and a Mini-Outreach Auction!!

Details to follow!

Please search out your old photos and remembrances, and bring your dreams for the next 50 years!

****The planning committee meets Sunday, March 28th right after the service, in the parish hall. Anyone interested in either helping or offering ideas is welcome to attend.**

Lenten Book Study

Fr. Steve's book study concludes on Wednesday, March 24th: 2:45pm to 3:30pm, on both Facebook LIVE and in-person. The book is: Uncommon Decency, by Richard Muow. You may respond with questions before or during the class in-person or online.

Birthdays

March 24th – Reign Sparks
March 25th – Debbie Hargreaves
March 25th – Sofia Dammon

Anniversaries

March 22nd – Jay & Stefanie Sproul

Our March Outreach Ministry is the Food Care Center. Please help replenish their shelves, by placing non-perishable items in the box in the Narthex. A list of needed items is available.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: March 21st – Team D, March 28th & Holy Week – Teams A & B,
April 4th – Team C (Easter Sunday)

Readers/Lectors: March 21st – Dave & Holly Miller
March 28th – George & Judy Van Riper (Palm Sunday)
April 1 – Maundy Thursday-Judy Van Riper
April 2 – Good Friday-Noon – ??, Good Friday 6pm - ??
April 3 – Holy Saturday-Penny Gillespie, Debbie Hargreaves
April 4th – Barnett Carthey, Michael Blomquist (Easter Sunday)

VOD/Ushers: March 21st – Judy Van Riper
March 28th – Jayne Doxsey (Palm Sunday)
April 1 – Maundy Thursday-Judy Van Riper
April 2 – Good Friday-Need volunteer!
April 3 – Holy Saturday-Need volunteer!
April 4th – Jay Sproul (Easter Sunday)

Ushers/VODs: *Please* count attendance and model Covid safety protocols. Turn on/off the lights, light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Count the offertory receipts with our Treasurer and sign the form after the service.

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

***Time, Treasure and Talent ... Your ongoing and generous support is vital.
Thanks, y'all!***

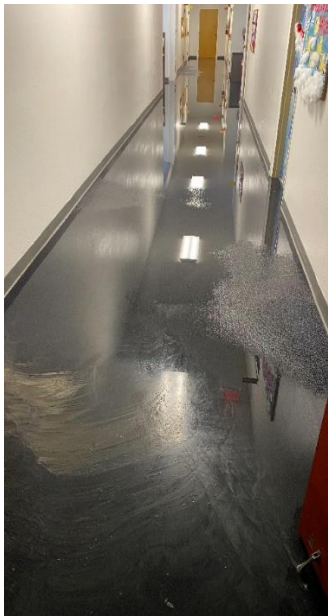
2021 is going great. Our repairs will soon be underway, and we will bounce back better than ever! Everyone at St. Chris's matters. Every gift of time, treasure and talent builds our community and empowers us to better serve God's Kingdom!

Yours in His service, Fr. Steve

March 25th – The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Annunciation is as the Feast of the Incarnation (*Festum Incarnationis*). This day commemorates the visit of the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, when he informed her that she'd be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This major Marian feast, is classified as a "solemnity" by Roman Catholics, a Festival by Lutheran Churches, and a Principal Feast in the Anglican Communion. See, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feast_of_the_Annunciation

The Following are Pictures of the Church Areas that were damaged by the Winter Storm & Flooding.



**Preschool Hallway flooding
Tuesday, February 16, 2021**



**Preschool Hallway After
Thursday, March 18, 2021**



**Preschool Classroom C
Thursday, March 18, 2021**



Preschool Room C



Preschool Office



From the NYTimes-Feb 20, 2021



Nave & Altar Worship Area





Entrance to Worship Area



Bathroom Pipes Busted in the Children's Church/Vesting Room



The Sacristy Area where much of the water flowed from.



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