

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
WEEK OF MAY 28TH—JUNE 5TH
1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday's Hymns

Prelude	<i>"In The Garden"</i>	Organ
Processional –	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy!" (vs 1-4)</i>	Hymnal 362
Gloria		Hymnal S-280
Sequence Hymn	<i>"I, The Lord of Sea And Sky" (Here I Am, Lord) (vs 1,2 then 3)</i>	Insert
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Open My eyes, That I May See"</i>	Organist
Sursum corda	<i>"Lift Up Your Hearts"</i>	Hymnal S-120
Sanctus	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"</i>	Hymnal S-130
Fraction Anthem	<i>"Christ Our Passover"</i>	Hymnal S-154
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Am The Bread of Life" (vs 1-5)</i>	Songs of Praise 36
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (vs 1-3)</i>	Songs of Praise 37
Communion Hymn	<i>"Glorify Thy Name" (vs 1-3)</i>	Songs of Praise 209
Recessional Hymn	<i>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs 1,3,4)</i>	Hymnal 423
Postlude	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!"</i>	Organ

Upcoming Events:

May 29th: Men's Prayer Breakfast –
9am at the Church Parish Hall!

June 8th: Planning Meeting for September's
Outreach Auction-Kathy Hull's house-6pm

June 20th: Visit by Bishop Hector Monterroso.
Interested in Confirmation?? Please contact
the office!!

WE ARE PLANNING A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Great News! The Vestry has approved next
steps to build a Community Garden on our
"fallow" land, East of the parking lot. Fr. Steve
is working with Killeen Creators, which
already has two Community Gardens around
Killeen.

Check them out on Facebook! at
<https://www.facebook.com/KilleenCreators/>

We will soon have a new zero to low extra
fee, online-giving platform !!!!

We will be using Venmo for credit card
payments. If you have the app, it will be
easy to add money using your credit card
through the app. More info to come on how
to set that up.

Birthdays

May 29th – Walker VanMeter

June 4th – Holly Dinsmore

Anniversaries

June 1st – Barnett & JoAnn Carthey

June 4th – Casey & John Craig

St. Chris's Preschool

Summer Camp & VBS Registration is OPEN!

Summer Camp starts June 8th!

VBS is June 28th-July 1st

Call (254) 526-8380

Check-'em out!!!

[http://www.stchrisps.com/
stchristopherps@gmail.com](http://www.stchrisps.com/stchristopherps@gmail.com)

<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Tuesday-Thursday, 8:45-2:15pm

(before & after school care available!)

Ongoing Registration. 15 months through Kindergarten

Fr. Steve's Thoughts...

This past Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated St. Christopher's 50th anniversary. What a wonderful event! Not even a legendary Texas rainstorm could keep folks away!

Richie's band was fantastic and the hamburgers were delicious! Our beloved matriarch, Doris, offered history and showed us that God's work never ceases. But people didn't really come for any of that. *They came to celebrate family.*

Everyone of a certain age really *knows* that time marches on. It does! But this past Sunday was a reminder that, in this Church family, our God endures ... our God reigns ... from generation to generation. *Each generation is called* to her God's voice and to do God's work, not as individual persons, but as a family -- as God's people gathered in Killeen, at St. Christopher's.

Our voice and our message are unique! Bible centered and historic, but not trapped by one person's understanding, we are a joyful Eucharistic family. Our conversation is not from the pulpit down to the people, but instead it arises amongst the people. Ours is a dinner conversation, around the table, where lives and stories and Truth are shared, with patient love, and a healthy portion of grace. *Let us celebrate family our family at St. Christopher's.*

Ours is a unique and wonderful story. Let us share that story! The cold and frightened world needs Christ's love. It needs family.

Let us invite people to our church home. *Let us celebrate family at St. Christopher's.*

Peace, -Fr. Steve

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: May 30th – Team C
June 6th – Team D

Readers/Lectors: May 30th – Dave & Holly Miller
June 6th – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey

VOD: May 30th – Holly Miller
June 6th – Michael Blomquist

Ushers: May 30th – Dave & Holly Miller
June 6th – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey

Ushers/VODs:

While modelling Covid safety protocols, **VODs** will: light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the **VOD** will count offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, and will sign the form. **Ushers** will bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and will guide the congregation to communion.

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

Your Time, Treasure, Talent, and generous support are **super important**, as we continue to recover from COVID and the Snowmageddon water damage!!!

Thanks, y'all!

When ordering from Amazon, go to www.smile.amazon.com and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A portion of sales will go to St. Chris.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is back!

May 29th - 9 am, in the
Parish Hall at St. Chris!

Contact Barnett Carthey:
bcarthey@gmail.com or
254-289-3656.

Our new security camera system has been installed!

**Both the church and
the Preschool will be
even more secure, as
we grow!**

Fr. Steve's New Office Hours

As we reimagine our Church and School campus, as we re-think what it means to be the "Church" in Killeen and as we plan to grow... *Want to talk with Fr. Steve??*

He's available, by appointment,
Wednesday's until 5:45PM!

May Outreach Ministry

Families in Crisis is a non-profit that supports and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault, by supplying emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, and transportation. Check out their website, www.familiesincrisis.net. Please donate any of items on their "Wish List", by placing them in the box, in the Bell Tower, off the Narthex.

June Outreach Ministry

Front Door Killeen (C.A.N.)

C.A.N. is a non-profit organization which aims to extend the love of God throughout Central Texas. They encourage families to be self-sufficient while providing necessary services such as utility assistance, employment search, education, counseling referrals, medication assistance and transportation assistance. How can you help? There are many volunteer opportunities and you can also assist by providing much needed office supplies such as 8 1/2 x 11 paper, scotch tape, pens, pencils, markers, folders and other office items. You can learn more about C.A.N. from our St. Christopher's contact, Kathy Hull or checking their web site at www.christianassistance.org. C.A.N. is also supported in part through your weekly giving at St. Chris.

Please support St. Christopher's!
Every gift really matters!!



**St. Christopher's
50th Anniversary**



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