

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
 WEEK OF AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"His Name Is Wonderful"</i>	Piano
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!"</i> (vs 1-3)	Hymnal 450
Sequence Hymn	<i>"I Want To Walk As a Child of The Light"</i> (vs 1,2 then 3)	Hymnal 490
Offertory Hymn		Piano
Communion Hymn	<i>"Beneath The Cross of Jesus"</i> (vs 1-3)	Hymnal 498
Communion Hymn	<i>"We See The Lord"</i> (vs 1-4)	Songs of Praise 78
Communion Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i> (vs 1-4)	Songs of Praise 413
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i> (vs 1-4)	Hymnal 688
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Burgmuller: Arabesque"</i>	Piano

**Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!**

Upcoming Events:

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am-Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
 Parish Hall

**Sep 5<sup>th</sup> : Start of 2 Worship Services-**  
**8:15 & 10:30**

**Sep 12<sup>th</sup> : Rally Day/Ministry Fair**

**Sep 19<sup>th</sup> : EfM Meeting – 12:30pm – Classroom A**

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup> : Annual Outreach Auction**  
 Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

Next Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>!

We go to 2 Sunday Services.

8:15am – Rite I Eucharist (Traditional)

10:30am – Rite II Eucharist (Family/Contemporary)

**Rally Day/Ministry Fair Day!**  
**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Booths/Tables will be set up at

9:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Treats, Eats, & Refreshments will be available!

If you are a St. Christopher's ministry leader,  
 please set up a "booth"/table  
 for our ministry fair.

Let the office know if you need anything  
 copied/printed!

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Registration is OPEN!

**We still have some spaces to fill!**

15 months through Kindergarten

The 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Preschool was great!

Check-it out!!! Call (254) 526-8380

<http://stchrisps.com/>

[stchristopherps@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopherps@gmail.com)

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

Fall Preschool hours:

Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm

(before & after school care available!)

**Auction Auction Auction!!!**

**"Feelin' Groovy--Back to the 60's"**

**The Outreach Auction is only 4 weeks away!**

**A few larger items are up for bid now!**

**Check out the rocking chair & coffee table.**

**Don't forget!**

**5:30 p.m., September 25**

**A "groovy" evening of food, fun and  
 live entertainment.**

**EfM** – Education for Ministry will start up a new year on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at 12:30pm in Classroom A in the Preschool wing. Please contact the office or Beth Bodkin if you want to know more or would like to join us!  
Office – [st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com) Beth – [busybeth6@gmail.com](mailto:busybeth6@gmail.com)

## **Ministry Schedule**

**Altar Guild:** Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Team D, Sep 5<sup>th</sup> – Team A, Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – Team B

**Lectors/Ushers:** Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey  
Sep 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey  
Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Dave & Holly Miller

**VOD:** Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey  
Sep 5<sup>th</sup> – Holly Miller  
Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist

**LEM/Chalice:** Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor  
Sep 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin  
Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Jayne Doxsey

**Coffee Hour (bring snacks, donuts, etc., prep coffee (regular & decaf), Put out lemonade & water)**

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – John & Joan Ott  
Sep 5<sup>th</sup> – Janet Stein & Judy MacWillie  
Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – Mary Schappell & Beth Bodkin (Rally day/Ministry Fair-extra treats will be provided by the church)

### **Ushers/VODs:**

**VODs:** Please light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Also, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the VOD counts offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, (or a member of the vestry if the treasurer is absent) and signs the form, sign the nursery check-out form as well.

**Ushers:** Bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and please guide the congregation to communion one side at a time.

### **Birthdays**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – Reedlyn Bryant      September 3 – Dan Dammon**

**\*\*We circulate the Offertory Plate, each Sunday.  
There are offering envelopes at the end of each pew.  
Please be generous!**

**Please Support St. Christopher's !!**

**Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are super important!**

**Thanks, y'all!**

When you order from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter "St. Christopher's Episcopal" as the charity of your choice. A part of that sale will go to St. Chris's!!!

## August Outreach Ministry

The Killeen Community (Free) Clinic is our Mission for August. The clinic provides medical care for those with limited access to health care services, and is asking for donations of copy paper, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, post-it notes, hand sanitizer, and other office supplies. If you want more information or are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Lenna Barr at [lennabar@gmail.com](mailto:lennabar@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please place your donations in the box located in the Bell Tower Storage Room.**

## September Outreach Ministry

The Hope Pregnancy Center is our Mission of the Month for September. 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, our St. Christopher's contact, for more information.

### WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS??

Have an idea about how we can use our "fallow" land,  
And our often empty parking lot, to make St. Christopher's a more inviting place?  
**Have an idea? Let us know!!**

We will be converting to a more user-friendly way of giving, using less expensive credit card options. (We are changing because VANCO deducts a heavy fee from those donations.)

**We are working on using STRIPE as a new online giving option. We will keep VANCO until this gets set up and put on our website. The "SQUARE" option will be used for in-person Credit Card payments.**

**Want to be listed in the Church Directory?  
Please send a short note to the office. [st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com)**

**Or, call the office at your convenience,  
M-Th 9am-3pm  
254-634-7474**

**The Church Directory will be out by Rally Day, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Fr. Steve's Comments....**

By now most of us are vaccinated and some are getting ready for a supplemental "jab". A little care goes a long way, when Variant D comes calling.

Be safe! Take care! Think of your family and those you love.

Jesus didn't call us to live lives of perfect safety. The Bread of Life calls us to feed and to love others, and to put them first. Protect others! Get that darn shot and wear a mask.

If you haven't been vaccinated, you'll need to wear a mask whenever you're at St. Christopher's. See: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

**Thank you!**

**-Fr. Steve**

## Communion Wine in the Intinction Cup

We have added an LEM/Chalice Bearer to assist Fr. Steve, using an "Intinction" Cup.  
We will not sip from the common cup, but we will have wine!

Intinction: the act of dipping the bread in the wine at a Eucharist.

Please remember that only the wafer (and not your fingers!) should touch the wine.



# **NEW COVID VARIANT RULES**

## **NO VACCINATION?**

**THAT'S OK.**

**BUT YOU MUST WEAR A MASK, & MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

## **VACCINATED?**

**WE STILL ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING.  
YOU MAY CHOOSE WHETHER TO WEAR A MASK.**

## **INTERESTED IN VACCINATION?**

**[WWW.VACCINES.GOV](http://WWW.VACCINES.GOV)**

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