

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
 WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Piano</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 1,2)	<b>Hymnal 56</b>
Sequence Hymn	"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" (vs 1,2 then 3)	<b>Hymnal 68</b>
Offertory Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	<b>Hymnal 671</b>
Communion Hymn	"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" (vs 1-5)	<b>Hymnal 59</b>
Communion Hymn	"Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night" (vs 1-3)	<b>Hymnal 640</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" (vs 1,2,5)	<b>Hymnal 73</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	<b>Organ</b>

Upcoming Events:

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> : 8am – Men's Prayer Breakfast – Parish Hall  
 Nov 28<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Advent Study Group (4 weeks)  
 Dec 4<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Order of St. Luke meeting  
 Dec 5<sup>th</sup> : 9:30am – Advent Study Group  
 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am-12noon – Election of Vestry &  
 Diocesan Council Delegates

**Poinsettias! Please fill out a form in  
 Thanksgiving or Memory of a loved  
 one. Turn in with a \$10 fee per  
 Poinsettia by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\* Interested in singing?  
 We are restarting a choir at  
 St. Christophers! Please let the office  
 know or sign up on the bulletin board!**

**\*\*Vestry Openings!!**

Contact the office about running for vestry. Election Day is December 12<sup>th</sup>. We would like a full vestry to help make decisions for our church family!

**ANGEL TREE**

**Pick an angel off the tree, purchase a gift for  
 the angel, wrap it, and place it under the tree  
 by December 12<sup>th</sup>. This will help a child whose  
 parent is in prison to have a wonderful  
 Christmas!**

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Registration is OPEN!  
 15 months through Kindergarten  
 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!)  
**Christmas Program – Wed, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 10-11am**

**Upcoming!**

**Advent Study – Living Well Through Advent  
 Sundays between services 9:30-10am  
 starting November 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 Sign-up on the Bulletin Board.  
A copy of the booklet is available in the office.**

**\*\*Sundays during Advent!**

**Come to the Parish Hall at 9:30am to make  
 an advent wreath or craft!  
 For Adults and Children!!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Nov 28 – Carolyn Sterling  
 Dec 1 – Barnett Carthey  
 Dec 6 – Judith Gonzalez  
 Dec 7 – Christine Bell

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Dec 5 – Luis & Judith Gonzalez

## Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Team A, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Team B

Lectors/Ushers Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor, Jayne Doxsey  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Dave & Holly Miller

VOD: Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Steve Bodkin  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Beth Bodkin

LEM/Chalice: Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Jayne Doxsey  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor

Coffee Hour: *Bring fruit, snacks, donuts. Prep coffee (regular & decaf). Put out lemonade & water)*

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Janet Stein, Judy MacWillie

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Mary Schappell, Beth Bodkin

**\*\*\* Our annual Pledge Drive is still going!**

**Get your pledges in!**

***There are extra pledge cards on the table in the Narthex***

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

**Your Financial Support, Time, and Talent 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. Christopher's !!!**

### **November Outreach Ministry**

Our Mission of the Month for November is the **Food Care Center Food Drive**.

Please bring your non-perishable food items for those in need.

A list of items needed is attached to the Outreach box

### **December Outreach Ministry**

**Angel Tree.** Help celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ by adopting an angel from our tree. Each angel represents a child who has a loved one in prison.

Beginning today, we hope you can take an angel, purchase the gift described on it, wrap it, stick the angel tag on it, and then return it to the tree by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will sort and deliver the angel gifts on the weekend before Christmas. Want to help with the sorting and delivery? Contact Debbie at [st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com). May God Bless You and Merry Christmas!

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