

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
WEEK OF DECEMBER 31ST – JANUARY 8TH
2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

Upcoming Events:

Dec 31st : New Year's Eve-Office Closed
Jan 1st : 9:30am - Order of St. Luke Meeting (OSL)
Jan 4th : 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 287 Meeting –
Parish Hall
Jan 5th : 6:00pm – Cub Scout Pack 232 Meeting –
Parish Hall
Jan 8th : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan 10th : 6:30pm – Vestry Meeting
Jan 15th : 9:30am – Daughters of the King meeting
Jan 15th : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts at Lathrop's/Ott's
Jan 16th : 10:30am – Bishop visit – One Combined
Service – Reception/Luncheon After
Jan 22nd : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan 23rd : 9:30am – Annual Parish Meeting
Breakfast fixings by Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan 24th – Feb 4th : Fr. Steve on Vacation
Jan 30th : Guest Priest – Fr. Keith Pozzuto

St. Chris's Preschool

Registration is OPEN!
15 months through Kindergarten
Check-it out!!! Call (254) 526-8380
<http://stchrisps.com/>
stchristopherps@gmail.com
<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Preschool hours:
Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm
(before & after school care available!)

Preschool back in Session January 4th

Flooring update!

Good news! Beautiful new carpet for our Nave and new floor tiles for our Sacristy and Children's Church/Vestment Room were installed December 16-17. What a wonderful new look for our worship area!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Bishop Kai Ryan will be visiting St. Christopher's on **Sunday, January 16th** at the 10:30 service for confirmations/receptions/reaffirmations. Please let the office know if you would like to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed.

Attn: Ministry Leaders!

The Annual Parish Meeting is coming up on January 23rd. Please get your reports in for your ministry. Let the office know if there are any changes or updates from last year.

Sunday Healing Prayers

Continuing each Sunday during the 10:30 service
Barb Prall & Doris Bearden, members of the Order of St. Luke, will be praying for healing for those who need prayer. Please meet in the room to the left side of the worship area during Communion.

Annual Parish Meeting!!

Sunday, January 23rd at 9:30am between the services.
Please attend this short meeting to find out how our past year has been at St. Christopher's. We will install our new Vestry members and welcome our Diocesan Council delegates. Please enjoy some breakfast goodies to munch on during the meeting.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild Jan 2 – Team C, Jan 9 – Team D, Jan 16 – Team A, Jan 23 – Team B

Lectors/Ushers Jan 2nd – 8:15 – Jayne Doxsey, 10:30 – Beth Bodkin, Barnett Carthey
Jan 9th – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor, Debbie Hargreaves
Jan 16th – 10:30 – Dave & Holly Miller (Bishop visit)

VOD/Usher Jan 2nd – Steve Bodkin
Jan 9th – Barnett Carthey
Jan 16th – Holly Miller (Bishop visit)

LEM/Chalice: Jan 2nd – 8:15 – Jayne Doxsey, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin
Jan 9th – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Larry Taylor
Jan 16th – 10:30 – None needed (Bishop visit)

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

Jan 2nd – John & Joan Ott
Jan 9th – Janet Stein, Judy MacWillie
Jan 16th – Mary Schappell, Beth Bodkin (DOK for luncheon/reception)

Please Support St. Christopher's !!

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

We encourage you to turn in a pledge card so we can plan our budget for next year!

Thanks, y'all!

When you order from Amazon, go to 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 !!!

January Outreach Ministry

The Mission Soup Kitchen is our Mission of the Month.

The Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal to those in need. Volunteers and donations are needed to sustain this non-profit organization. They will gladly accept donations of food, clean clothing (especially men's), or unused personal care items. Please place donations in the box in the Narthex.

A complete list of most needed items is located on the table in the narthex.

If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Hull at 254 368-3175.

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