

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
WEEK OF DECEMBER 24TH – 31ST
CHRISTMAS EVE/ 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

Upcoming Events:

Dec 24th : 5:30pm Family Service – Child Care provided
7:30pm Traditional Service
Dec 26th : **Combined 9:30am Sunday service**
Dec 27th : **Holiday/Office Closed**
Dec 31st : **New Year's Eve-Office Closed**
Jan 1st : **9:30am - Order of St. Luke Meeting (OSL)**
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
w/Breakfast fixings**

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 Christmas Break – Dec 21-30

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 (9:30 service this Sunday). 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.

5:30pm Family Christmas Eve

Children can come dressed as angels, shepherds, animals, and Mary & Joseph. They can bring a stuffed animal to place in the nativity at the altar during the beginning of the service. We may also have some costumes available.

BIRTHDAYS

December 25 – Patrice Wilson-Davis
December 27 – Dave Wood
December 30 – David Crawford
December 30 – Judy Steine

ANNIVERSARIES

December 31 – Eric & Barb Prall

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Dec 24th & 26th – Team A & B, Jan 2 – Team C, Jan 9 – Team D

Lectors/Ushers Dec 24th – 5:30pm – Barnett C., Volunteer 7:30pm – Larry Taylor, Volunteer
Dec 26th – 9:30 – Dave & Holly Miller
Jan 2nd – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Beth Bodkin, Barnett Carthey

VOD: Dec 24th – 5:30pm – Volunteer, 7:30pm – Volunteer
Dec 26th – 9:30 – Holly Miller
Jan 2nd – Michael Blomquist/Steve Bodkin

LEM/Chalice: Dec 24th – 5:30pm – Steve Bodkin, 7:30pm – Larry Taylor
Dec 26th – 9:30 – Michael Blomquist or Larry Taylor
Jan 2nd – 8:15 – Michael Blomquist, 10:30 – Steve Bodkin

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

Dec 26th – Michael Blomquist, Barnett & JoAnn Carthey
Jan 2nd – John & Joan Ott

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 !!!

December Outreach Ministry

The Angel Tree is our Outreach Ministry for the Month of December..

Thank you to all who adopted an angel from our tree!

The children will have a wonderful Christmas thanks to you!

May God Bless You and Merry Christmas!

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