

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MUSIC SELECTIONS

September 17, 2023
The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE: *His Name Is Wonderful* Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 390 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (4 verses)

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymnal 516 – Come Down, O Love Divine (3 verses)
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)
(Verse 2 & 3 - After Gospel)

MUSICAL OFFERING:

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross Organ

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Hymnal 325 – Let Us Break Bread Together (3 verses)
Hymnal 691 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee (3 verses)
Hymnal 693 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea (6 verses)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 397 – Now thank We All Our God
(3 verses)

POSTLUDE: *There is Power in the Name of Jesus* Organ

James A. “Mac” McLendon/Organist & Choir Director
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist
Form Revised: 9-10-2023

VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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Sept 16th : 9:30am – Daughters of the King (DOK) meeting
Sept 16th : 2:00pm – Celebration of Life Service – Gary Gillespie
Sept 17th : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
We welcome The Rev. Janice Krause as Celebrant
Sept 18th : 6:00pm – Monthly Vestry Meeting
Sept 20th : 12:00 noon - Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study
Sept 21st : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting - Prayer Chapel
Sept 22nd : 6:00pm – Vintage Hearts – Potluck Food & Game Night
(Rescheduled) At Church Parish Hall – The Carthey's are hosts.
Sept 23rd : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Prayer Chapel (left) during Communion.

+Weekly Prayer Ministry+

A weekly prayer group meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00am.
Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings.

+Prayer Drop Box+

We will have a box set up on a table in the Narthex to fill out any prayer requests. Just drop them in the box. All prayer requests are confidential.

Yearly Bishop Visit:

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Christopher's on Sept. 24th.
We will be celebrating Confirmations and Receptions.
A celebration luncheon will follow the service.

A sign-up sheet for the luncheon is on the Bulletin Board.

SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM

We will stream Live on Facebook.

***Please wear your nametags for our visiting priests. Thanks!**

Priest Schedule:

September 17 – Rev. Janice Krause
September 24 – The Rt. Rev. Bishop Rayford High
October 1 – Rev. Rohani Weger

Birthdays

Sept 18 – Linda Wood

Anniversaries

None

Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild</u>	Sep 17 – Team C Sep 24 – Team D
<u>Lectors/Ushers</u>	Sep 17 – Karla Faulkner, Barnett Carthey Sep 24 – George & Judy Van Riper
<u>VOD</u>	Sep 17 – Jayne Doxsey Sep 24 – Holly Miller
<u>LEM</u>	Sep 17 – Steve Bodkin Sep 24 – Michael Blomquist
<u>Coffee Hour:</u>	Sep 17 – George & Judy Van Riper Sep 24 – Judy MacWillie, Debbie, Potluck luncheon
<u>Children's Church:</u>	Sep 17 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon Sep 24 – Mary Wilson, Dinella S.
**Nursery Helpers:	Sep 17 – Rebecca & sub needed! Sep 24 – Margaret & Rebecca

Killeen Food Care Center Canned food drive

We are collecting non-perishable food to restock the empty shelves at the Killeen food care center.

Drop off your foodstuffs in the box in the Narthex/entry hall.

Suggested items: canned goods: meat, fruit, vegetables, soups, canned pasta meals, shelf-stable meals, pasta, boxed potatoes, cereal, rice, bags of peas & beans, shelf-stable milk, and baby food & formula. Add a manual can-opener to your donation, too!

September Monthly Outreach Organization

Families in Crisis is a non-profit organization that supports and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault. It provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, and transportation for about 80-100 people a day. Go to their website www.familiesincrisis.net for more information. If you do not have time to volunteer, you can still help by donating any of the items on the Families in Crisis "Wish List" posted and place the items in the donation box in the narthex.

Notice from our Vestry – Re: Safety – Doors to the Parish Hall will be locked during the service on Sundays. Please use the main entrance to enter before the service. The Vestryperson on duty will lock the main entry doors after the service starts.

****Upcoming Events****

Annual Outreach Auction: September 30, 2023

Theme: ***A Night in Old San Antonio***

Please choose from the "Alamo" card tags on the Auction poster with gift cards, items, or services to purchase to donate for the auction baskets. Turn in by September 17th.

A food sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for our potluck.

Some food items will be donated by local restaurants.

POCs/Planning Team:

Kathy Hull, Debbie Hargreaves, Barb Prall, Mary Wilson,
Judy MacWillie, Susan Toutant, Pam Clancy

****REQUEST****

Help needed the week before the Outreach Auction!

*Wed, Sep 27-10am-unload items at church.

*Wed, Sep 27-4pm-wrap baskets at Ameristor Storage.

*Thu, Sep 28-10am-At church-decorate & set out auction items.

*Fri, Sep 29-10am-Transport auction items from Kathy Hull's home & Ameristor Storage to the church.

*Fri, Sep 29-10:30am-Setting up auction items as they are transported to the church.

Contact Kathy Hull (254) 368-3175

or Debbie in the office to let us know if you can help.

IN OCTOBER

Pet Blessing Sunday – October 8th (tentative)

School Open House, Book Fair,
Scott & White Blood Donation Bus – October 19th (5pm-7pm)

Trunk 'r' Treat – October 29th