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THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

News & Announcements for the Week of

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Christian Education

Sunday School will return September 18th!

Thank You

Thank you today for the music provided by **Skunk Hollow**. Tom McNellis is St. Christopher's tenor section leader, and Summer Bates is a Minneapolis-based musician and actress. You can see and hear more of them at the Waite Park Fall Festival on **September 10th at 5:30** (1810 34th Ave NE Mpls) and on social media: @skunkhollowband.

Food Shelf Reminder

Food Shelf donations are especially appreciated during the summer months. BUT, please be aware that fresh fruits and vegetables can't be dropped off here at church. We only move food to Keystone about once a month. Perishables should be taken right to Keystone.

Directory Updates

We are working on a new parish directory for distribution on Start Up Sunday, September 11. While we are wrestling with a useful format, we'd like to put a list of cell phone numbers at the back. Please let the office know BY TUESDAY MORNING if you'd like yours included; you can call the office or email it to office@stchristophers-mn.org.

Adult Formation is BACK!

We're happy to be offering a book study this fall at 9:15 on most Sundays, beginning on September 18 in the Parish Hall. Our book is "The Church Cracked Open" by Stephanie Sellers. Look for more information in the September news, and sign up as soon as possible so we can order enough books.

Start Up Sunday COMING SOON!

Start Up Sunday, **September 11th**—our last single-service at 9:30 AM — will be a joyful gathering WITH the Choir, and with Popcorn and Root Beer Floats after worship! We'll have the new Parish Directory available, too! Come and see all your friends before we break to two services on September 18.

Invitation

Would you like to join a wonderful Sunday Ministry where you welcome every parishioner into St. Christopher's? That's what ushers do! They also count the folks in the pews, release each row to come forward for Eucharist, and check for anything left behind after the service. It's a pretty easy job!

Ushers are needed for both the 8:00 and 10:30 services, your choice. Typically, ushers serve once every 3-4 weeks. Marion will be working on the schedule for Oct-Dec in the next week or two, so please contact her if you are interested or would like more information. marion@stchristophers-mn.org

Our New Family is Arriving!

THANK YOU for your generosity in donations of household items, financial donations and volunteer time! We'll print an update on our new friends as soon as we can.

Save the Date

What would Jesus Drink? There are a lot of choices to be made at St. Paul Brewing - beer brewed with English malt and hops, hard cider, kombucha, root beer, iced coffee, wood fired pizzas, salads and snacks. As they say, "come for the history, stay for the beer." St. Paul Brewing is in the old Hamm's Brewery, 688 Minnehaha E in St. Paul. **September 18th, 3-5pm**. Join Skittles on the patio!



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Birthdays—September 4-10

- 4 Maryruth Darnell
- 5 Cheryl Warkentien
Caroline Fortmeyer
- 7 Sue Triebenbach
Cindy West
- 8 Becky Lucas
- 10 Julie Shiek



Anniversaries—September 4-10

- 6 Bill and Karen Hanna



This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm

Sunday, September 4—Pentecost 13 STATE FAIR PARKING (1 PM)

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, September 5 — Labor Day STATE FAIR PARKING *Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 6 ChristoGram Deadline

- 8:30 a.m. *Private Spiritual Dir.—Gathering Rm*
- 10:00 a.m. *Tuesday OA—Room 219*
- 3:30 p.m. *Cello Lessons—#218/219*
- 7:00 p.m. *Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band— P Hall*

Wednesday, September 7

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church
- 3:30 p.m. *Cello Lessons—#218/219*
- 6:30 p.m. *Wednesday AA—Gathering Room*
- 7:15 p.m. Parish Choir—Music Room

Thursday, September 8

- 3:30 p.m. *Cello Lessons—#218/219*

Friday, September 9

- 3:30 p.m. *Cello Lessons—#218/219*

Saturday, September 10

- 9:30 a.m. *Private Spiritual Direction—Library*

Sunday, September 11—Pentecost 14 START UP SUNDAY!

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. Popcorn and Root Beer Floats!

The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:
Tuesday Morning



The *e-Traveler*
Last Monday of each month.