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Christian Education

Today: This Week: Godly Play story introducing the prophets

Next Week: Godly Play story about the prophet Elijah. Hayride on Saturday!

Adult Formation is BACK!

Adult Formation continues at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Our next Adult Formation session on “The Church Cracked Open” is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 at 9:15 a.m. We’ll be discussing Chapter 4 and any other related topics. If you haven’t yet joined us, please do! Books are still available (contact Ruth, or ask on Sunday). It’s a great read - short but not easy. For next week: Chapter 4.

Changing Seasons

Fall is upon us here in Minnesota, and along with the changing of the leaves comes Stewardship at St. Christopher's. By now every faith family should have received information about pledging in the mail. If you have not received yours be sure to contact Ruth in the office. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents!
Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Save the Date!!

Please save **October 30th** for an after church brunch to meet our Afghan family.

Directory Updated!!

We have compiled a new parish directory!! Pick one up in the office any time. One per household, please. If we run out, we’ll make more.

Hayride! October 22, 4 PM

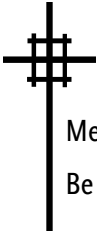
Hayride! October 22, 4 PM, Bunker Park Stables in Andover. Join us for a horse-drawn hayride around the grounds followed by a potluck supper by the bonfire. Register on the St. Christopher’s website under Learn/Birth-5th grade or emailing marion@stchristophers-mn.org. Registration and payment due by **TODAY**.

Heard It Through the Grapevine?--Let Us Know!

Do you know of a faith family member who is infirm or homebound? Maybe you’ve learned of a St. Christopher’s parishioner who’d benefit from a visit, a meal, or a similar warm gesture to lift spirits? Please let Father Randy, and Parish Administrator Ruth, know so we can act on it. In addition to our clergy, your friends on the Hearts and Hands team, Caring Cards Team, and Vestry Faith Family Well Being Team are all eager to be a Good Samaritan. Office 651-633-4589, or office@stchristophers-mn.org.

Take Communion to our Homebound Members

There is a special opportunity to be in communion with St. Christopher's members unable to attend weekly services. We have a simple process to train you as a Lay Eucharistic visitor. The gratitude you will receive is miraculous, as you travel to a fellow parishioner’s home to administer communion. What better way to live our mission to **Meet Christ. Be Christ.** Please contact Ruth, our Parish Administrator, at 651-633-4589 or office@stchristophers-mn.org.



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This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm

Birthdays—October 9-15

15 Patricia Stewart



Anniversaries—October 9-15

None this week.



Sunday, October 9—Pentecost 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. GSVLOC—Parish Hall—to 5 PM

Monday, October 10

3:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM
5:30 p.m. Finance Team—Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 11

ChristoGram Deadline

10:00 a.m. SG Peer Group—Gathering Room
11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels—Offsite
1:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 6:30 PM
7:00 p.m. Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band— P Hall

Wednesday, October 12

10:45 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church
1:00 p.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir—Balcony
6:30 p.m. Wednesday AA—Gathering Room
7:15 p.m. Parish Choir—Music Room

Thursday, October 13

3:45 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM

Friday, October 14

4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room

Sunday, October 16—Pentecost 19

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. GSVLOC—Parish Hall—to 5 PM

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



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