

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017, 10:15 AM

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING BISHOP CATHERINE WAYNICK TO THE SERVICE THIS MORNING. Bishop Waynick was elected as the Bishop Provisional at the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan. She is the retired Bishop of Indianapolis and a native Michigander. She replaces the Right Reverend Todd Ousley who now serves on the staff of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and will serve until next year's Annual Convention or longer if called to do so by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Adult and Children & Youth Formation will not be held, due to the time change of the service, on December 24 and 31!

2ND ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

TODAY from 8:30 am to noon, we will be selling delicious baked cookies by the pound as a fundraiser for St. Christopher's! Please find some time this morning to head down to Fellowship Hall to buy baked goods and cookies by the pound for your holiday season.

-----CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE-----

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

5 pm - Festival Service of Holy Communion & Carols (Family Friendly)

10 pm - Carol Sing

10:30 pm - Festival Service of Holy Communion & Carols

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:30 am - Holy Eucharist (spoken)

Sunday, December 31 - First Sunday of Christmas

9:30 am - Holy Eucharist w/ Reaffirmation of Marriage & Baptismal Vows

GIVING TREE

TODAY is the last day to have your gifts into the Giving Tree! The Giving Tree is in the gathering space and ready to grab a stocking and donate. Please fill out the clipboard next to the trees when you take a tag and replace with an ornament. Thank you in advance for helping St. Christopher's aid FISH of Grand Blanc during this time of giving!

PANTRY FAMILY

The food pantry is located in the south closet in the hallway between the gathering area and the library. Those who make contributions are asked to place them inside or outside the door. There is a marked box in the walk-in refrigerator in the kitchen for any perishables. Please remember when you donate to make sure that the expiration date has not passed, and that the can or box has not be dented or opened. **We are also collecting Christmas gifts for our pantry family. A list is on the door** of what you can bring to help (this is a different family from the one listed above). Please see Jennifer Ireland to see how you can help: 810-471-0673

CHRISTMAS FAMILY

St. Christopher's is assisting **an additional family** beyond our food pantry and giving tree families this Christmas. One Adult and two children. The adult will receive a gift card. The daughter is 11 and likes Pandas and Unicorns. The son is 6 and likes stuffed animals and Legos. Please mark your gifts and money for the "parish family 1" Thank you. Don+

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate money for the purchase of flowers for Christmas, please fill out a special flower envelope. Envelopes can be found on the table near the front door in the gathering space. Your dedication will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. The last day to turn in a flower dedication will be Sunday, December 17. If you have questions, please contact the office or Sandie White. Thank you!

LAST DAY TO GIVE 2017

The last day for any 2017 gifts and pledges to be into the office will be Wednesday, December 27! All gifts given on Sunday, December 31 will be deposited in 2018 and, therefore, will be on your 2018 giving statement. Please make sure that any giving you wish to be reflected in 2017 is into the office by Wednesday, December 27 and plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

-----THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S-----	
MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG	
TODAY	8 & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am - Adult Formation
	10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation
	8:30 - Noon - Cookie Walk in Fellowship Hall
Monday, Dec. 11	5:30 pm - GBHS Rehearsal
Wednesday, Dec. 13	5:30 pm - GBHS Concert
	5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium Chapel
Saturday, Dec. 16	Fellowship Hall in Use (Private Party)

THE 2017 VESTRY OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Linda Rathburn, 2019 Senior Warden, Worship Team Liason (seniorwarden@stcgb.org)
Angela Campbell, 2018* Junior Warden, Building & Grounds Committee (juniorwarden@stcgb.org)
Kristin Keyes, 2019 Clerk (clerk@stcgb.org) | Anne Naber, Treasurer (treasurer@stcgb.org)
Maxine Huber, 2018 Welcoming Team(max@stcgb.org) Colleen Shrank, 2020 Inreach Team(colleen@stcgb.org)
Marsha Kump, 2018* Finance Committee Marilyn Brown, 2020 Kitchen Team(marilyn@stcgb.org)
(marsha@stcgb.org) Ellen Safley, 2020 Stewardship Committee
(ellen@stcgb.org)
Jane Brewer, 2019* Outreach Team (janeb@stcgb.org)
* indicates that the person is serving out an unexpired term and is eligible for election to a three-year term in their own right.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Right Reverend Catherine Waynick, Bishop Provisional
The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan
The Reverend Dr. Donald F. Davidson, Priest in Charge
The Reverend Dr. Michael Carr, Priest in Residence | The Reverend Elizabeth Morris Downie, Assistant Emeritus
Nada Radakovich, Director of Music | Elizabeth Sauvie, Administrative Assistant
Dr. Greg Hassold, Parish Organist | Stephanie Finn, Sexton | Matt Mackinder, Director of Christian Education

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