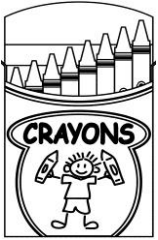




St. Christopher's News
December 23, 2018
The Fourth Sunday in Advent



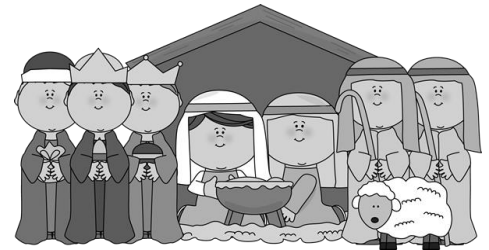
Please join us for fellowship & refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.



Children's activity bags are in the back of the church.
Please return them after the service! Mahalo!

Our Nursery is down the sidewalk, and right at the second hallway; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 ½ - 6 years) meets down the walkway, in Room 102 (3rd classroom on the right); and Godly Play (Grades 1-6) meets in Room 101 (1st classroom on the right). An usher will be glad to show you the way.

Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal: Today, December 23rd, following the 9:30 service, there will be a rehearsal in the sanctuary about this year's Christmas Eve Pageant. **The kids should gather at 4 pm on Monday, December 24, before the 5 pm pageant.** If you have any questions, contact Kathie Bowers, 389-8907.



Congrats to Chelsea! She delivered a baby boy, Cheyden, December 10, which is also Giovan's birthday!! Cheyden was born at 8:18 pm, weighing 6 lbs 14.1 ounces, 19.5 inches long. Baby and Mom are doing great!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Parish Administrator, Angie Dye. Angie comes to St. Christopher's with previous experience at Saint Anne's in Jacksonville, NC. She lives on MCBH with her Marine husband and daughter. Her son attends James Madison University in Virginia. She jumped in during our busy Advent season and hit the ground running! Stop by the office and introduce yourself!



*A generous person
will prosper;
whoever refreshes
others will be
refreshed.*

Proverbs 11:25

2018 Pledges: So far, we have received approximately \$179,818 of the \$187,108 pledged for this year (96% of the total). Please remember that St. C's is counting on all of us to make our pledges so that we make our 2018 end of year budget. Mahalo for your generosity!

Giving Tree: The Advent tree in our sanctuary is also a "giving tree." Episcopal Relief and Development offers Christmas opportunities for you to purchase mosquito nets, goats, pigs, etc., for people in need around the world. You are invited to take one (or more) of the tags hanging on the tree to provide much-needed gifts to improve the lives of others. Mahalo for your Transforming Generosity, in many ways!



Celebrate Three Kings Day with Two Kings: Sunday, January 6th, 2019, Epiphany Eve, at 6 pm at 115 Aikahi Loop. You are invited to bring your favorite dish to share and celebrate Epiphany with the Kings (Tom and Giovan). A third King (or Queen) will be selected at the party, featuring Christmas Carols, Wassail, and Kings' Cake. We look forward to welcoming you!



Parish Cycle of Prayer

Larry and Maryalice Woody, Betsy Young, and Tim & Shelly Andrews and their ohana.

Please join us for our Christmas Services

Monday, December 24: Family Christmas Pageant at 5 pm
Candlelight Service at 10 pm
Tuesday, December 25: Holy Eucharist at 10 am
Sunday, December 30: Holy Eucharist at 7:15 and 9:30 am

~ 2018 Christmas Flowers ~



Given By...

Larry Stamey
Cleigh & Sharon Pang

Wayne & Kathie Wells
The Claybaugh Family
Jay & Penny Sonoda

Joanna Witt
Tom & Giovan King
Lisa DeLong
Gabrielle Batzer & Ron Wong
Paula Sterling

Hank & Linda Bruckner

Marilyn and Fred Smith
Damon & Mary-Gardner
Coppola

In Memory Of...

Hazel Arms
Momi Pang Kaaa, Daniel & Gladys Spencer,
Kenneth & Mary Pang
Gene Dahl & Alice Medeiros
Bill Claybaugh
Pua Sonoda, Ernest Pacarro, Sr., Frank Pacarro,
Ainoa Pacarro, and Sonny Solidum
Dean Witt
Thomas & June King, J. William Venable
Patricia DeLong & Keith
Charles Buck
Wayne Sterling, John Domke, Helen & Wayne
Sterling, Faye and Paul Domke
Sidney & Joan Bruckner, Albert & Louise
Gunther
Becky Shives
Our Grandparents

Given By...

Jay & Penny Sonoda
Win Bennett
Mary Ann & Preston Lentz
Raymond Eresman
& Diana Garcia

In Honor Of...

Jesus
Family and Friends
Our Children and Grandchildren
Janice Huth

To The Glory of Christmas...

Jay & Penny Sonoda
Joseph & Amy Lepis
Hank & Marji Hankins
Robert & Carly Shumaker
Win Bennett

Have a Blessed Christmas!



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Our Mission is to know and share God's love.

Our Vision is to be God's hands in our world as a church without walls.
