

# Announcements

Announcements need to be turned in no later than 12 noon every Thursday

## For Week of October 18, 2020

Attendance last Sunday - 54

**Prayer Chain:** If you have a concern you want to give to the members on the Prayer Chain to pray about, please contact the church office at 512-442-5844 or office@christaustin.org; or to be added to the NEW group (this will be replacing the former group email and you must request to be added.)

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### Capital Area Food Bank

The Food Bank is in need of volunteers in their Product Recovery Warehouse to sort all the food they are trying to get out to Central Texans affected by the pandemic. To read detailed information about volunteer health and safety, view available volunteer spots for individuals, create an account, and get signed up, please visit <https://cafb.volunteerhub.com/?format=List&filter=56073>. Morning and afternoon shifts (Monday through Saturday) are each 3.5 hours long. Families are welcome, children must be ages 8 or up to participate and have a guardian from the same household volunteering with them. Please contact Jordan for more information.

### Financial Stewardship at Christ

Weekly/monthly offerings at Christ may be placed in the offering plates located by the sanctuary entrance doors, mailed in via U.S.P.S., or given through the online portal ("Online Giving") accessed through our website at [www.Christaustin.org](http://www.Christaustin.org). Thank you for your continued stewardship of God's blessings and for your support of our ministry here at Christ.

### Altar Flowers

Please note that we are now again receiving flowers for the altar for our Sunday worship. If you have signed up for a particular date, please remember to send/turn in your payment for your flowers.

### Guidelines for "In-Person" Worship

We ask all those who attend the worship service or discipleship class to:

- Avoid all handshaking, hugging, or touching of any kind with those outside their family.
- Bring a mask and wear it at all times within our facilities (except when receiving the Lord's Supper).
- Maintain social distancing at all times while entering/exiting/attending our worship and/or discipleship class.
- Please do not touch/handle/use any of the hymnals for any purpose (hymns/liturgies will be printed in the bulletin).
- Please wash and/or sanitize your hands often while in attendance at Christ (i.e. entering the sanctuary, prior to Holy Communion, leaving the sanctuary).
- Please do not gather in the narthex, sanctuary, or hallways to talk before or after worship.
- Please wait for your row to be dismissed at the end of worship and proceed to exit the building (unless you are attending the discipleship study or using the restroom).
- Please do not attend worship if you have any signs of illness (i.e. elevated temperature, sore throat, coughing, body aches, etc).
- Err on the side of caution – be respectful of others' fears and precautions
- Come prepared to praise and thank God for bringing us back together, and continue to ask God to protect us as we once again gather for worship.

## **THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*(Please advise the Church Office of any changes that need to be made to the following lists)*

### **Our sick family members and friends**

**Freddie Richter** – cancer

**Fred Frieling** – health issues

**Franklin Richter** – healing from heart attack (now home)

**Sophie Werchan** – in rehab facility

**Julian Campos** – health issues

**Sheri Pierce** – tested positive for COVID

**Gerald Decker** – health tests

### **Our Nation**

#### **For our military, police, and all first responders**

Sherri Shadrock

**World Mission:** Thailand Children's Mission.

This week's child: Mullika Sihabut Girl (Tonhiw)

**Christ Lutheran Church** – that God would grow His kingdom in us and through us and add to our numbers those who are being saved.

#### **Those Celebrating a Birthday:**

Mary Ann Triesch 10/20

#### **Those Celebrating an Anniversary:**

Kevin & Barbara Craig

10/21/1989

#### **Living Abroad**

Micah Stennfeld – Thailand

Lindsey Sermons - Israel

#### **Our Shut in Members**

That God might help them continue to feel connected to this body of Christ even in their separation & isolation.

#### **Loss of Loved Ones**

The family of Jean Ranney

(past member and employee at Christ)

As they mourn her passing.

#### **THIS WEEK**

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| <b>TODAY:</b>       | Worship Service    | 9:30 A.M.  |
|                     | Adult Discipleship | 10:45 A.M. |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b> | Worship Service    | 9:30 A.M.  |
|                     | Adult Discipleship | 10:45 A.M. |