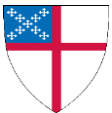


St. Christopher's gets its start when George and Helen Smith offer their Omena orchard home as a gathering place for Episcopal Sunday Services.



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Northport, Michigan

Our History

1955

The Beginning
Episcopal Sunday Services begin

Certificate of Commitment Signed
A Certificate of Commitment to become a year-round mission, under the sponsorship of Grace Episcopal in Traverse City

1971

Name Adopted
The name, St. Christopher's, is adopted and the first service is held in the Leelanau Memorial Hospital Chapel

1972

Services at St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church
St. Gertrude's extends an invitation to St. Christopher's to hold services at their church building

1973

1976

Worship at St. Gertrude's New Building
St. Christopher's follow St. Gertrude's into their new building where we currently worship

1996

A Parish is Born
Following approval by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, St. Christopher's becomes a parish

2000

First Episcopal Rector
St. Christopher's calls for its first Episcopal rector

2008

Covenant of Shared Ministry with Bethany Lutheran Church
The two parishes hire a minister to serve both churches

2015

Collaborative Search for a Minister
St. Christopher's and Bethany Lutheran begin to actively seek their next minister

2020

New Rector Announced
St. Christopher's and Bethany Lutheran engage the Reverend Dr. Chrysanne Timm, as the minister to serve both churches

2021

Fifty Years of Worship
A celebration!

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church celebrates 50 years of worship!