

ST.STEPHEN'S

The Weekly Announcements and Schedule Please take me home with you

JUNE 16th & 17th 2018



16 & 17 June 2018 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Organist:

Rev. Julie Williams Wes Moulton



	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am Sun
Eucharistic	•		
Minister:	Jeff Speer	Dottie Gutwein	Nancy Rea
Lectors:	Sherry Simon	Sandy Calhoun	Rosemary Snapp &
	-	-	Judy Petika

Acolyte:

Announcements

- Thanks to the hard work of both the Search Committee and the Vestry the Church Portfolio is on its way to the Diocese for posting. This should be the beginning of inquiries into the position of Rector. The next big step to be completed is the church profile. This will have greater detail about us and the local community. The goal is to have this posted on our own website by the end of June. In conjunction with the Profile, a tri-fold is be to completed that can be sent to prospective candidates. Keep those thoughts and prayers coming! The next meeting of the search committee will be next Sunday after the Vestry meeting.
- Remember Episcopal 101 runs Wednesdays until July 18th (skipping July 4th) @ 6pm in the Education Center here at St. Stephens. The class will answer questions like : Do you know why the church changes colors and when? Why do we have women clergy but other denominations do not? And what is a memorial acclamation anyway?
- The ECW Pizza luncheon was a rousing success with 25 interested parties talking and planning for the future.
- 7 men from St. Stephens got together for a simple meal and much discussion on Sunday June 10. All agreed on getting together again and the next informal meeting date will be Sunday Aug. 26, at 12:30 at the Dockter's House. There is interest in beginning a Helping Hands Ministry and the idea of being prepared for a youth ministry of some type by the start of the fall is being considered by some of the members. All in all an enjoyable time breaking bread and talking about a variety of subjects.

This Week at St. Stephen's

Saturday Jun 23 9a Recovery Workshop, Ed. Center 5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Wednesday Jun 20 9:30a Contemplative Euchrist , Church

6p Episcopal 101, Ed Center

Sunday Jun 24

7:30a Holy Eucharist, Church 10:30a Holy Eucharist w/ Choir, Church 12 Noon Vestry Mtg, Ed. Center 3p Search Committee Mtg, Ed. Center 6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Episcopal 101 June 27
- Independence Day Jul 4

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- Lisa Conley, Chief Administrative Officer of Peaches Pantry talked to the St. Stephen's community outreach group last Monday, about their mission and how they are providing weekend food for school children during the school year. They cover 16 schools in the area and are taking on three more this fall. Later the group discussed outreach planning and decided to focus on the needs of children; this does not preclude other, on going or new, outreach activities. The community Outreach committee will present plans at the next vestry meeting and invites everyone from the congregation to comment and make suggestions.
- This Saturday Jun 23 9 noon Fr. John Christopher is presenting a Recovery Workshop. Workshop topics will cover substance abuse education, spiritual consequences of addiction, open discussion and Q & A sessions. Recovery both spiritual and physical is Fr. John's main ministry as both the Director of Recovery Ministries for the state of Arizona and a board member of the Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church (RMEC). A statement that would define John's work with addiction and recovery would be, "anyone can recover if they base their recovery in a spiritual journey.
- Unplug and Reconnect For Families with Children and Youth of All Ages July 5-8 at Chapel Rock:

It is challenging in this over-programmed, screen-filled culture to take the time out to be present to the people in our families. Family Camp is an opportunity to unplug from the busyness of daily life and reconnect with your children and with the God who made you a family. Experience prayer, music, free time exploring the beauty of Prescott, and old-fashioned camp fun, like arts and crafts, a campfire, the ropes course, and games. Invest in your family, and come join us! Fees begin at \$300 per family of two and include lodging and all meals. For more information or to register, please go to: <u>http://www.chapelrock.net/camps.htm</u> and click on Family Camp or call (602) 254-0976 or email jana@azdiocese.org.

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