

May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>h</sup>

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

# Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

*Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.*

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



18 & 19 May 2019

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Fr. Donne Puckle

Deacon: Ben Wetherill

Pianist: Doreen Oberg

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am) **Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal**

**Processional Hymn:** *O Praise Ye the Lord* #432

**Sequence Hymn:** *They Will Know We are Christian by Our Love* **G**118

**Offertory Hymn:** *We Gather together* #433

**Doxology:** #380 Vs 3

**Communion Hymn:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* #325

**Recessional:** *Tell Out My Soul* #438

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Acts 11:1-18

**Psalm 148**

Reading 2: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35

**5pm Sat**

**10:30am Sun**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Speer

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

**Lector:** Sherry Simon

Priscilla Burrows

**Acolyte:**

## Announcements

- **Rev. Allison will be back in town May 23.**
- **May 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Rev. Allison will be taking Bereavement leave** to go with Robin to lay Edna's (Robin's mom) ashes to rest in California
- Coming soon: **Vacation Bible School** this summer! We are planning to hold an intergenerational Vacation Bible School in July for families with the theme of **"The Bread of Life"** – looking at the significance of bread in the Bible from Old Testament to New. We need helpers to design the activities and to help during the Vacation Bible School with the activities. Please volunteer to help us begin to reach out to families and invite them into our church and help them to grow spiritually. All that is needed is a willing spirit. See Rev. Allison or Cheryl Stone.
- There will be an ECW meeting on the first Sunday of June, **(the 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 12 noon** in the education building

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- **Summer Vacation Reminder** – When you are on vacation the church is still ministering as usual. Please remember to keep your giving up to date either through advance planning or use our donation button on the website.
- We continue to seek a **new organist or pianist**. Please pray that God guides the right person to us soon. We have Doreen Oberg who has helped us recently as a short-term pianist for us and we greatly appreciate her help.
- **Our website wants you** – Mark is revamping our website and we would like you to make some suggestions on what you would like to see on it... what doesn't help as it is designed? What would you recommend to make it better? Let Cheryl and Allison and Mark know.
- **Summer Book Read-along** – Rev. Allison has selected a funny book that involves the Episcopal Church and a murder mystery in a small rural town for us to read together this June. The book is titled "The Alto Wore Tweed" by Mark Schweizer. Reserve your copy now for \$6.00 (gently used). Rev. Allison needs to know what day and time work best for us to have a good laugh reading this story together.
- **Do you have your affairs in order?** Rev. Allison will hold an informational meeting on what documents you should have ready in case illness or injury happens and you need to make sure your wishes are followed. Coming soon, date TBD.
- **Next Vestry Meeting is June 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Our Peaches Pantry table is looking a little empty it needs donations of snacks and other food items for the kids
- **Groceries 4 U program:** We were able to help six families this week. (*Thank you!*) In the past year and a half we have helped over 20 local families and individuals. St. Stephen's Groceries 4 U program is becoming known throughout the community. If you can spare any amount (*memo line Groceries 4 U*) you would help this fund help local people in our community. Thanks!
- *Carol Dockter*, our Editor on the **News Letter**, will be gone from the **May 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>**. She has decided that if she has enough info she can produce an abbreviated version of the News Letter. If you have anything that you want announced during June let her know as soon as possible. [cjdoc@centurylink.net](mailto:cjdoc@centurylink.net), 520/458-1807
- **One last reminder\*\*\*** We have gone back to the old way of reusing the inside of the bulletin during each season, so please don't throw the bulletin away; leave it on your seat or turn it on the way out. *Thanks!*

Please help us save paper by returning the inside of the bulletin to the basket in the back as you leave. You can keep this cover sheet the weekly announcements.

Thank you!!!

# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Tuesday May 21

12p SA Survivors Group, Dinning Room

## Saturday May 25

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

## Wednesday May 22

9:30a Intercessory Prayer, Church

## Sunday May 26

10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

### Looking forward

- Memorial Day May 27
- Father's Day June 16
- Independence Day July 4

Use your Smart phone's QR app (to the right)  
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