

May 25th & 26^h

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



25 & 26 May 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

Deacon: Rev. Ben Wetherill

Accompanist: Sharon Douglas

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

Processional Hymn: *God of Our Fathers* #718

Sequence Hymn: *I want to walk as a child of the light* #490

Offertory Hymn: *There's a wideness in God's mercy* #470

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *I heard the voice of Jesus say* **G**622

Recessional: *All Praise to Thee* #477

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Reading 2: Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5

Gospel: John 14:23-29

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Marujane Mahland

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Lector: Sherry Simon

Priscilla Burrows

Acolyte:

Announcements

- **May 28th -30th** 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 2nd) at 12** noon in the education building
- **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.

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- 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.
- Come Celebrate Andy & Mary Lou (Bonnie) Andersons' **wedding vow renewal** on Saturday **June 8th at the 5pm service**.
- **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 12th**
- 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 seven families this week with one turn away. (*Thank you, so very much!*) 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 know through out 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 22nd - June 10th**. A small early edition of St. Stephen's newsletter is now available in on the porch counter. The July newsletter promises to be large. (she says).
- **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!*
- Pentecost Weekend is June 8—9. Remember to wear **Red**.



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

Monday May 27 (Memorial Day)

Tuesday May 28
12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

Wednesday May 29
9:30a Intercessory Prayer, Church

Saturday Jun 1
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Jun 2
9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Father's Day June 16
- Independence Day July 4

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