

July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER

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ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



13 & 14 July 2019

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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**Today's Celebrant:** Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

**Deacon:** Rev. Ben Wetherill

**Accompanist:** Doreen Oberg

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

**Processional Hymn:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #390

**Sequence Hymn:** *Lead me, guide me* G#555

**Offertory Hymn:** *To You O Lord I Lift My Soul* (See Lectionary insert last page)

**Doxology:** #380 Vs 3

**Communion Hymn:** *My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread* #321

**Recessional:** *The church of Christ in Every Age* G#665

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

**Psalm 25:1-9**

Reading 2: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

## 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Tim Holsonback

**Lector:** Maryjane Mahland

**Acolyte:**

## 10:30am Sun

Nancy Rea & Bruce Dockter

Carol Dockter & Sherry Simon

Nancy Rea

## Announcements

- **Columbarium Expansion** – We recently sold our last 2 niches in the columbarium. We have contracted with a cabinet maker to build an expansion that will max out the available space. We have also assessed local columbarium prices and find that ours have not kept up with inflation. The vestry has agreed to raise prices on our niches from **\$300.00** per person to **\$450.00**; still less than many other columbaria (i.e. the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery charges \$700.00 per person). This increase will go into effect November 1st 2019. If you would like to purchase a niche at the current price, you can do so up to November 1st. The new cabinets will sport 10 double niches to accommodate two people. Those will be along the bottom of the cabinets.
- **We continue to seek a new organist or pianist.** We thank Sharon Douglas and Doreen Oberg for filling in as our accompanists. Please continue to pray that we find the right person for our church.
- **Summer Book Read-along** – We are nearly completed with our summer book “The Alto Wore Tweed” and everyone has enjoyed it. Rev. Allison is considering the next book to be “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard. It

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discusses how do we hear God's voice, how can we be sure that what we think we hear is not our own thoughts, what role does the Bible play, and what if what God says to us is not clear? The book is about 216 pages long and can be ordered for about **\$7.00** each copy.

- **Don't forget the Church Picnic this Saturday July 20th in Veterans Memorial Park from 0830—1330.** Signup in the Parish Hall or online on the Events Pg.
- **Dottie Gutwein and Cheryl Stone in discernment for the Diaconate** – Dottie and Cheryl will be meeting, **July 20th at 9:00am** with their discernment committees and diocesan trainer, to begin discernment for possible ordination to the sacred order of Deacons. Please keep Dottie and Cheryl and their discernment committees in prayer for God's will in their ministries going forward.
- **Wild Flower Meadow:** The wild flower seed planting has been tentatively moved to **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>**, depending on the arrival of the monsoon rains. An early start is best, **7:30am** bring tined/aerator rakes, hoes to loosen up the soil and gloves.
- **Next Vestry Meeting is Aug 14th.**
- **Back to School Supply Drive** is underway. Please bring in items to be delivered to Carmichael School. The last delivery will be **Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**.
- **EFM (Education for Ministry) starts at the end of summer!** If you are looking to go deeper in your understanding of the Bible, your faith, church history, prayer, worship, and discerning what your particular ministry is within the church, this is the opportunity you are seeking. Sherry Simon and Ed. Stone will be organizing and facilitating the group. They are holding an Info meeting about EFM on **Aug 15<sup>th</sup> @6pm**. This is a life and faith transformation study that you will love.
- **Christian Education formation** – Starting this fall, we will have a series of classes about the Episcopal Church and our lives in Christ. Rev. Allison would like to know what days and times are best to hold these classes and would also like to know what your specific questions or topics for which you would like to have classes. Rev. Allison can do a daytime class for those who do not like to drive in the evenings and an evening class for those who cannot come during the day.
- **Blood Drive** to be held at St. Stephen's in the Education Building. Date and times are still being determined.
- **November 15-16:** St. Stephen's will hold a **combined Estate Sale and Rummage Sale** with the Cactus Estate Sale company. They will bring in items, price, display, and sell things from their inventory along with our rummage sale items. By combining efforts, we benefit from their advertising, set-up, and salespersons. In return, we get 60% of sales on our goods (not on their inventory) plus a donation for the use of our space. More info on items that sell best coming soon.
- **Coming Soon: Monthly Spiritual Practices Saturdays** in which we will explore different ways to grow or expand our spiritual practices through various ways... centering prayer, prayer beads/rosaries, art, writing, nature, etc... come try on these practices to see if it helps you with your connection to the divine.
- **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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**Thank you!!!**

# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Tuesday Jul 16

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

## Wednesday Jul 17

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church

## Saturday Jul 20

8:30a Church Picnic, Memorial Park  
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center  
4p Private Function, Ed Center  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

## Sunday Jul 21

9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center  
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church  
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Vestry Meeting Aug 14
- EFM Introduction Aug 15
  - Labor Day Sep 2
- Convention Signup Deadline Sep 13

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