

July 20th & 21st

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



20 & 21 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: *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* #686

Sequence Hymn: *Open My eyes Lord* **G**#569

Offertory Hymn: *I come with joy to meet my Lord* #304

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *Rock of ages cleft for me* #685

Recessional: *I have Decided to Follow Jesus* (Back page of Lectionary insert) LEVAS #136

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15

Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Speer

Lector: Jeff Speer

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Dottie Gutwien & Ed Stone

Cheryl Stone

Tabitha Brown

Announcements

- **VBS** - Due to lower than hoped for registration, the Vacation Bible School will be postponed this year and we will try again next summer. Thanks to all who volunteered to help. The curriculum will still work for next year
- **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.
- **Wild Flower Meadow:** The wild flower seed planting has been tentatively moved to **Saturday July 27th**, this Saturday, 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.
- **Back to School Supply Drive** is underway. Please bring in items to be delivered to Carmichael School. The last delivery will be **Aug 9th**.
- **Next Vestry Meeting is Aug 14th.**
- **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

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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 15th @6pm**. This is a life and faith transformation study that you will love.

- **Summer Book Read-along Continues August 11th** Sundays 12 to 1– ***New Book*** to read together: “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard. Rev. Allison has ordered 6 books so far. Please sign up in Parish Hall to reserve your book so she knows how many more to order. Thank you.
- **Blood Drive** is this **August 27 10am-3pm** at St. Stephen’s in the Education Building.
- **Fall Christian Ed** - Rev. Allison is interested in hearing what topics related to our Spiritual Journeys that you would like to know more about or discuss together. She will gladly hold a daytime and an evening or weekend session for those who are wanting to meet for Bible, Theological, Spiritual, Discipleship, Episcopal studies.
 - Please add any topics that interest you to the sheet in the Parish Hall or send her an email with your suggestions.
- **Diocesan Convention is October 18-19, but the deadline for registration is Sep. 13th.** The church wardens, delegates, and rector will soon be heading to convention. Others who liking to attend our new Bishop’s first Diocesan Convention, are welcome. The registration fee is \$60/person. Dinner the 18th is \$41 and dessert is \$10. Hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Crescent are discounted for us or you can make arrangements at other nearby hotels and commute. Please let Mark Sowards know if you are planning to attend and submit your payment for registration, dinner, dessert to St. Stephen's. We will send one check with our church's registration. Convention info available online at: <https://www.azdiocese.org/meetings/diocesan-convention.html>
- **Coming in September: Spiritual Practices Saturdays:** Each month, Rev. Allison or other members of our church will lead a class on different ways that we can practice our spirituality. The first will be on Saturday **September 7th, 9-11am**; exploring "Centering Prayer" an ancient practice of contemplative prayer that is "centered entirely on the presence of God."
- **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.
- There is a ‘Ton’ of information on the St. Stephen’s Website. Make it a habit to pop-in once a week or more to see the latest news from both the Diocese and the National Episcopal church and view our calendars or posts on what’s happenings at St. Stephen’s.

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 Jul 23

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

Saturday Jul 27

7:30a Wild Flower Seed planting
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Wednesday Jul 24

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Sunday Jul 28

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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