

July 27th & 28st

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.

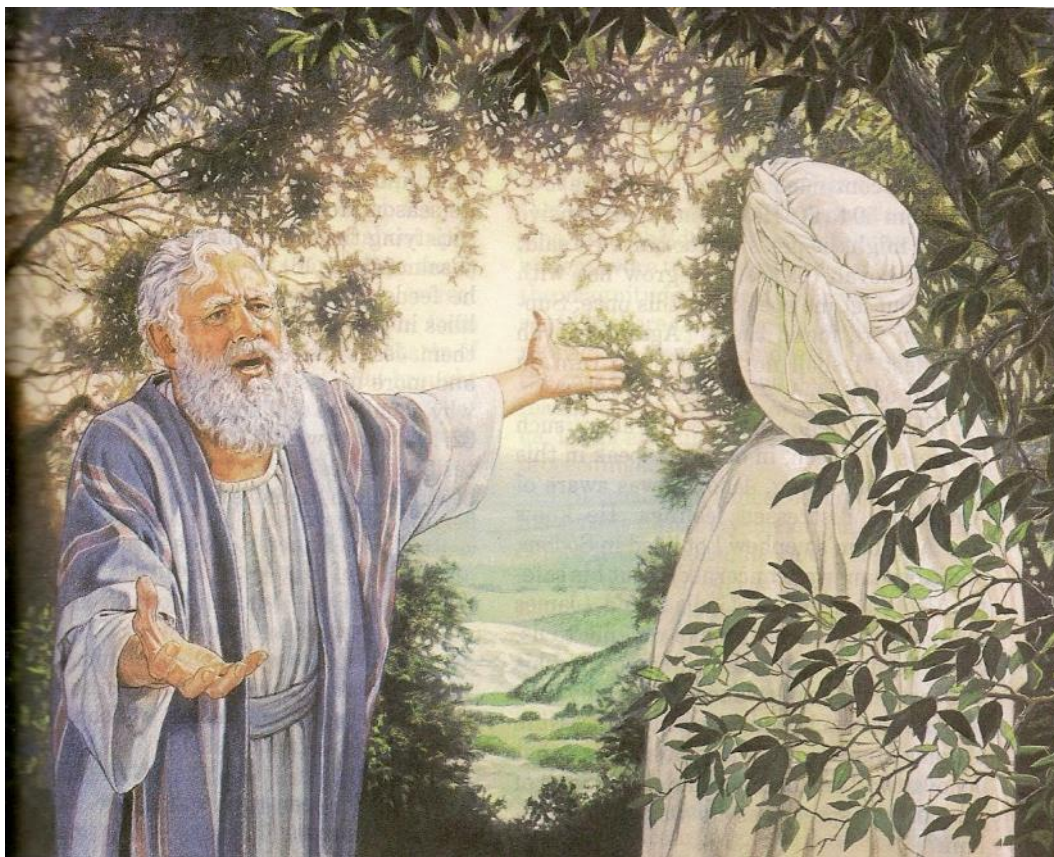
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ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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: *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* #513

Sequence Hymn: *King of Glory, King of Peace* #382

Offertory Hymn: *Cheryl Stone Solo*

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *I received the Living God* **G#809**

Recessional: *Jesus shall reign where're* #544

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Reading 2: Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Maryjane Mahland

Nancy Rea & Peggy Brown

Lector: Sandra Calhoun

Rosemary Snapp

Acolyte:

Ed Stone

Announcements

- **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.
- **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 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

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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.
- **Wow! Wow! Wow!** The Picnic last week was wonderful. I hope no one missed it because they were unaware of it. That's why it's a good idea to visit the St. Stephen's Website on a regular basis. 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.



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This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Jul 30

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

Saturday Aug 3

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

Wednesday Jul 31

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Sunday Aug 4

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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