

August 31st & September 1st

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

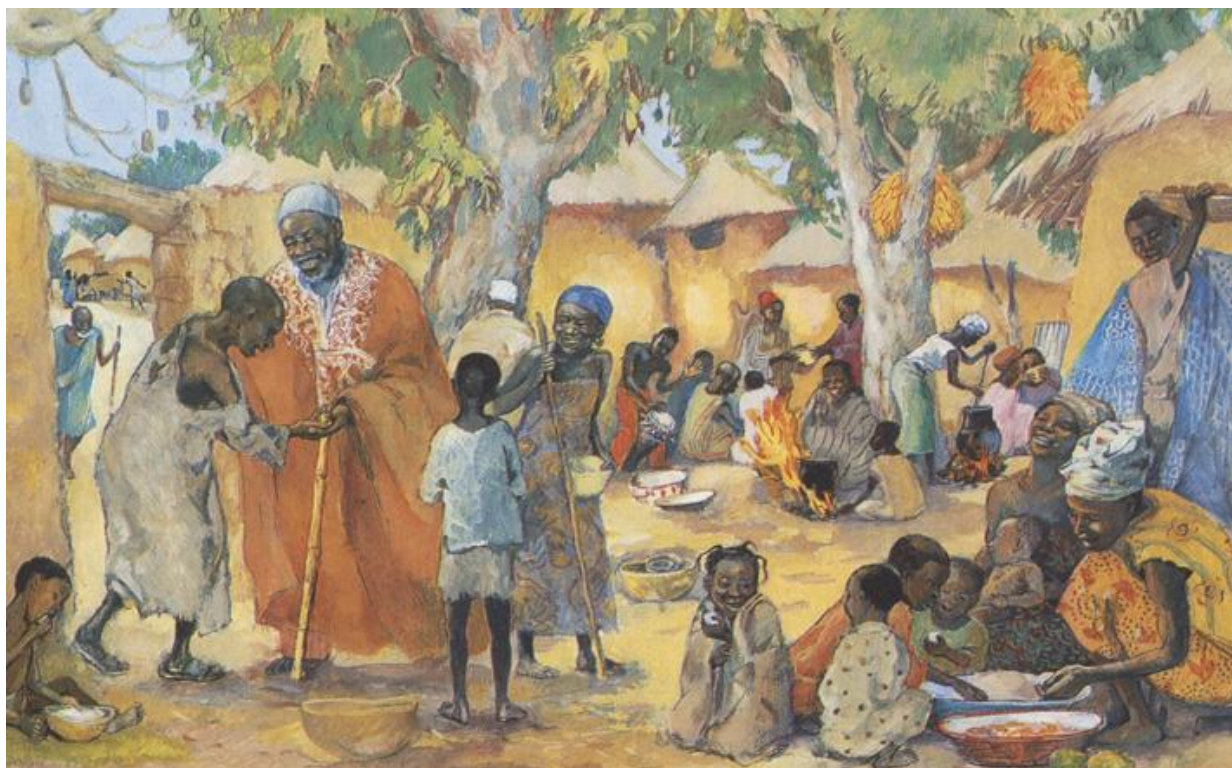
Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST



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31 August & 1 September, 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell , Rector

Deacon: Rev. Ben Wetherill

Organist: Luke Diamond

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	#416
Sequence Hymn: <i>Lord, For Ever at Thy Side</i>	#670
Offertory Hymn: <i>For the fruit of all creation</i>	#424
Doxology:	#380 Vs 3
Communion Hymn: <i>Thou who at Thy First Eucharist didst Pray</i>	#315
Recessional: <i>Tell out my Soul</i>	#438

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Reading 2: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Nancy Rea & Cheryl Stone

Lector: Sandra Calhoun

Sherry Simon

Acolyte:

Cheryl Stone

Announcements

- **Update on Organist/Music Director Search:** Welcome our new Music Director, Luke Diamond!!! Luke brings a broad range of church musician and choir experience. He has also performed in symphonies, musical theater, and choral ensembles. Luke will be with us starting this weekend, pending completion of his paperwork and other diocesan requirements.
- **Let us help the folks in Bisbee/Douglas who are feeding migrants in Agua Prieta.** We need the items listed on the table by the coffee pot. Renee Olejnicak and Dottie Gutwein will be delivering and distributing your donations to help these people trying to enter our country. Please help us to bring some comfort to our neighbors.
- **Summer Book Read-along -** Our reading of "Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God" by Dallas Willard continues following worship at noon in the parish hall. Extra books available for \$7.00. All are welcome to join us in reading and discussing this book.
- **Blood Drive** was a nice success. Our goal for a first-time blood drive was 16 and we had 15 donors. We will look to do this again in about six months. Thanks to all who helped get our Ed. Bldg ready and who gave blood.

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- **Christian Education formation** - Saturday Sessions at 4pm and Thursdays Brown Bag Lunch Lessons at 11:30am for about 45 mins to an hour. Meet in the Parish Hall 8/29th and 8/31st. This week's topic is Exploring the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Upcoming topic on 9/5 and 9/7 will be on how to lead Morning or Evening Prayer from the BCP. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Coming Saturday Sept 7th 9:00am:** Spiritual Practices Saturday: Centering Prayer. Would you like to learn other ways that can enhance your prayer, meditation, connection with God? We will explore the way of "Centering Prayer," with a strong emphasis on interior silence and being "centered entirely on the presence of God." This practice will be led by Cheryl Stone.
- **ECW** will meet at **12:30 on Sunday, September 8th** for lunch and conversation at the home of Priscilla Burrows, 1316 Joshua Tree Drive, Sierra Vista. Please RSVP to 409 782-5327 or 520 335-2810 for an accurate head count.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets are expected to be installed by **September 10th**. Reserve your niche before **1 November** for the current cost of \$300.00. As of 1 November the cost will increase to \$450.00.
- **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Sep. 11th**.
- **We are participating in a combined church youth service project on Saturday Sept. 15th**. We invite any of our Jr. High and Sr. High youth and their friends to come and help out at the Krazy Kritters Rescue Ranch for sheep and goats in Whetstone. Meet at Sierra Lutheran Church on Lenzner with work clothes, work gloves, rakes, water bottle, sunscreen, and hat. We will work for about 2 hours and then have pizza and salad back at Sierra Lutheran. Following lunch, we will change into swimsuits and go have a swim at Pueblo del Sol Country club pool. Please RSVP youth and adults for accurate lunch count.
- **Farewell for Deacon Ben Wetherill** – Please be sure to come to church Sept 14-15 to say farewell to our guest Deacon, Ben. **Sunday Sept 15** we are having a potluck lunch for Ben in the Ed Building. Please sign up online or in the parish hall to bring something to share.
- **Welcome and installation of new member(s) to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be part of the Saturday **September 21st** service.
- **The Education Building mortgage is going to be paid off by the end of September thanks to generous donors who have helped us reach our final goal ahead of schedule!**
- **Thank you to Valla for the donation of a push lawn mower.** NOW, we could use some help pushing it around the edges of our property to get the weeds/grass next to the streets mowed. Please see Sherry Simon to volunteer to help out!
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries by the month** – We want to celebrate each month's birthdays with a cake during coffee hour, but we need to know your birth and anniversary dates. September birthdays will be celebrated on the **7th and 8th** of (and includes anyone having had a birthday from January to September). **Please let the office know your birthday and/or anniversary date.**
- We Are still short on **convention registrations** - deadline is Sept. 13th; also those who have signed-up please make sure the office knows your selections (i.e. for dinner, desert and Workshops).
- **Rev. Allison will be out of town Sep11-13** for family obligations in South Carolina. She will also be out of town the weekend of **Sep21-22** in Phoenix. Fr. Donne will be celebrant and preacher that weekend.

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 Sep 2 (Labor Day)
Office will be closed

Tuesday Sep 3
12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Sep 4
9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Saturday Sep 7
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Sep 8
9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall
12:30p ECW Mtg, Ms. Burrows Place
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Convention Signup Deadline Sep 13
- Rev. Allison Out of town Sep 11-13
- Farewell Potluck Lunch Sep 15
- Rev. Allison Out of town Sep 21-22

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