

August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<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.*

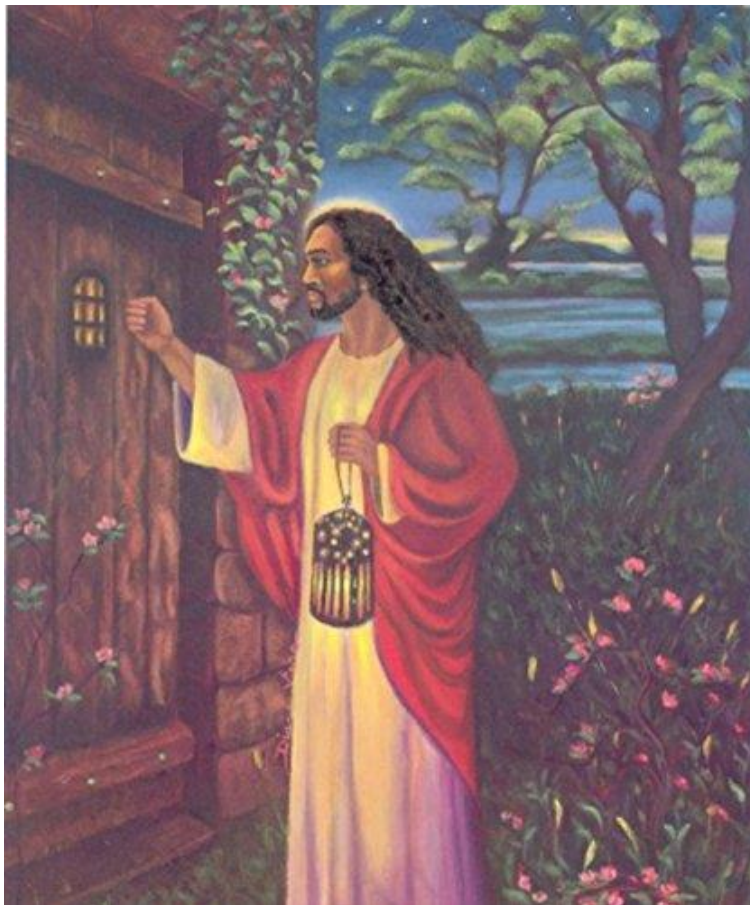
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH



10 & 11 August 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)**

<b>Processional Hymn:</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#637
<b>Sequence Hymn:</b>	<i>Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us</i>	#61
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<i>I, The Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	(See Blue Insert)
<b>Doxology:</b>		#380 Vs 3
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	#671
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#488

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Genesis 15:1-6

**Psalm 33:12-22**

Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

**5pm Sat**

**10:30am Sun**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Tim Holsonback

Peggy Brown & Nancy Rea

**Lector:** Joan Strom

Eden Kulp

**Acolyte:**

Nancy Rea

## Announcements

- **Update on Organist/Music Director Search:** We have two résumés and may have a third soon from possible organists/music directors from UA. We will be interviewing over the next few weeks. Keep St. Stephen's and these applicants in your prayers for God's guidance and blessing.
- **Back to School Supply Drive** was well stocked. Thank you! If you have some supplies for the kids you can bring it in and we'll make sure it is included on our next run over.
- **Getting to Know You Sunday** is this Sunday following worship we will have a time of refreshments and getting to know our newcomers and letting them get to know us. All are welcome to an informal Q&A/introductions time in the parish hall.
- **Next Vestry meeting is Aug 14th @5:30.**
- **EFM (EFM (Education for Ministry) is coming!** This fall we will start a new Education for Ministry study group. An informational meeting about EFM will be held **Aug 15<sup>th</sup> @6pm**. This is a life and faith transformational study that you will love.
- **Rev. Allison having foot surgery Aug 22nd.** Appreciate your prayers for a smooth operation.

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- **Summer Book Read-along Continues** This Sunday 12 to 1 with a *New Book* to read together: “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard. This book 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 \$7.00 each copy. All are welcome.
- **Blood Drive** is this **August 27 10am-3pm** at St. Stephen’s in the Education Building. There are posters on the porch, you can take to share with others who might be interested. Please sign-up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using zip code 85635 to find our church location or contact the church office to sign-up.
- **Christian Education formation** - Our autumn discussions will begin with an exploration and understanding of our Book of Common Prayer: what it is, how we came to have it, and how it is used for personal devotions as well as in the life of the church. The first class will be Saturday **August 24, 4:00pm** (immediately before the 5pm service). The same class will be also offered on Thursday **August 29th at 11:30am**. These classes will continue weekly up to Advent, with different topics covered each session.
- **Farewell for Deacon Ben Wetherill** – It is hard to believe that a year has nearly passed since Deacon Ben joined us and we are sad to see him leave. He is retiring from the Border Patrol and looking forward to spending time with his family and relaxing. He and his wife will be with us for the last time on Sat/Sunday **Sept 14-15**. We will have a **potluck lunch on Sunday the 15th** in the Ed Bldg to celebrate his retirement and wish him well
- **Coming in September: Monthly Spiritual Practices Saturdays:** Would you like to learn other ways that can enhance your prayer, meditation, connection with God? Saturday **September 7th, 9-11am**, 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 Saturday’s practice will be led by Cheryl Stone.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets are expected to be installed by the 10th of September. Reserve your niche before 1 November for the current cost of \$300.00. As of 1 November the cost will increase to \$450.00.
- The **Education Building mortgage** is down to just over \$5000.00 left to payoff. Our monthly payments are \$719.00 which means we should be completely paid off by end of February 2020!
- **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.

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# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Tuesday Aug 13

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

## Wednesday Aug 14

9:30a Prayer Group, Church  
5:30p Vestry Mtg., Ed. Center

## Thursday Aug 15

6p EMF Intro Mtg., Parish Hall

## Saturday Aug 17

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

## Sunday Aug 18

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

- Red cross Blood Drive Aug 27
  - Labor Day Sep 2
- Convention Signup Deadline Sep 13
- Farewell Potluck Lunch Sep 15

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