

August 17th & 18th

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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



*"I came to
bring fire to
the earth,..."*

Luke 12:49

17 & 18 August 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)

Processional Hymn:	<i>Joyful, joyful, we adore thee</i>	#367
Sequence Hymn:	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>	#490
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Lo What A Cloud of Witnesses</i>	#545
Doxology:		#380 Vs 3
Communion Hymn:	<i>We walk by faith and not by sight</i>	#209
Recessional:	<i>Dear Lord and Father of mankind</i>	#653

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Reading 2: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Dottie Gutwein
Lector: Tim Holsonback
Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Peggy Brown & Nancy Rea
Eden Kulp
Nancy Rea

Announcements

- **Update on Organist/Music Director Search:** Luke Diamond one of our applicants for music director is visiting with St. Stephen's Sunday 18th at 10:30am service. Interview/audition to follow the service. Stavros Popoff another applicant for music director will visit on Sunday the 25th at 10:30am with interview/audition to follow the service. Pray for our church and these candidates for possible new hire of Music Director.
- **Don't forget the Contemplative Eucharist this Wednesday** YOU are Invited to the Contemplative Eucharist on Wednesday **August 21 at 9:30AM** in the church. It is a quiet service of non-scripture meditation, short gospel reading and intercessory prayers with time for personal meditation, followed by the Holy Communion led by Rev. Allison. A short ½ hour out of our lives spent in a communal prayer is most rewarding to those of us who regularly participate.
- **EFM (EFM (Education for Ministry) has started!** This fall we will start a new Education for Ministry study group. This is a life and faith transformational study that you will love.

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- **Rev. Allison having foot surgery Aug 22nd.** Appreciate your prayers for a smooth operation.
- **Summer Book Read-along** - We began our reading of “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard Sunday Aug 11th. Join us for reading and discussion 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** is this **August 27 10am-3pm** at St. Stephen’s in the Education Building. Please sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org using zip code 85635 to find our church location or contact the church office to sign-up.
- **Christian Education formation** - What is the Book of Common Prayer? How we came to have it, and how it is used for personal devotions as well as in the life of the church? Come learn and ask your questions at the first autumn discipleship class **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.
- **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Sep. 11th**.
- **Farewell for Deacon Ben Wetherill** – 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. Sign up online or in Parish Hall.
- **The Education Building mortgage is down** Thank you for your generosity which allowed this month’s mortgage payment to be larger than usual and we are now down to a little bit more than \$2500 to pay off.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries by the month** – We want to celebrate each month’s birthdays with a cake during coffee hour, but we need to know when your birthday and anniversary dates are. September birthdays will be celebrated on the 7th and 8th of September (and includes anyone having had a birthday from January to September). Please tell the office your birth - day and month and Anniversary so we can announce them in the news letter and send cards.

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 Aug 20

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

Wednesday Aug 21

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church

Saturday Aug 24

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

Sunday Aug 25

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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