

August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<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.*

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



24 & 25 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)** Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

**Processional Hymn:** *Gather Us In* **G743**

**Sequence Hymn:** *10,000 Reasons* (see back of lectionary)

**Offertory Hymn:** *O Bless the Lord My Soul* #411

**Doxology:** #380 Vs 3

**Communion Hymn:** *Take and Eat* **G812**

**Recessional:** *On this Day* #47

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:9b-14

**Psalm 103:1-8**

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Speer

**Lector:** Maryjane Mahland

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Priscilla Burrows & Cheryl Stone

Tabatha Brown

## Announcements

- **Update on Organist/Music Director Search:** Luke Diamond visited with us last Sunday. Stavros Popoff 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.
- **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** - 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 **Tuesday, August 27 10am-3pm** at St. Stephen's in the Education Building. 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.

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- **Christian Education formation** - The first autumn discipleship class is/was **Saturday August 24**, Covering: 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? The class will be repeated on **Thursday August 29th at 11:30am**. These classes will continue weekly up to Advent, with different topics covered each session.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- **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. Signup 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.
- **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 your birth and anniversary dates. September birthdays will be celebrated on the **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** 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. 13<sup>th</sup>; also those who have signed-up please make sure the office knows your selections (i.e. for dinner, desert and seminars).

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# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Tuesday Aug 27

10a Red Cross Blood Drive, Ed. Center  
12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

## Wednesday Aug 28

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

## Saturday Aug 31

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

## Sunday Sep 1

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

- Labor Day Sep 2
- Convention Signup Deadline Sep 13
- Farewell Potluck Lunch Sep 15

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