

August 3rd & 4th

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"TAKE CARE!

**Be on your guard
against all
kinds
of**



Luke 12:15, NRSV



3 & 4 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) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

Processional Hymn: *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* #660

Sequence Hymn: *Open Come Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace* **G**#550

(Repeat Sequence hymn 5 times before and after the Gospel reading)

Offertory Hymn: *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* *(See back of Lectionary)*

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *Seek Ye First* #711

Recessional: *Take My Life and Let it Be* #707

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-11

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Maryjane Mahland

Lector: Sandra Calhoun

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Bruce Dockter & Dottie Gutwein

Carol Dockter

Dottie Gutwein

Announcements

- **We continue to seek a new organist or pianist.** If you know someone who might be interested please ask them to contact the church.
- **Back to School Supply Drive** is looking Really good! Thankyou! The last delivery will be this Friday **Aug 9th**.
- **Aug. 11th** is New comer Sunday where Rev. Allison and a member or two of the vestry will be available after Sunday service for questions.
- **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.

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- **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 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. There are posters on the porch, you can take to share with others who might be interested.
- **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.



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This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Aug 6

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room

Saturday Aug 10

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

Wednesday Aug 7

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Sunday Aug 11

9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
11:30p Newcomer - getting to know us
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Vestry Meeting Aug 14
- EFM Introduction Aug 15
- Red cross Blood Drive Aug 27
 - Labor Day Sep 2
- Convention Signup Deadline Sep 13

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