

September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<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.*

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lift high the Cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
until all the world adore  
His Sacred Name!



Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14 & 15 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) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

**Processional Hymn:** *Lift High the Cross* #473

**Offertory Hymn:** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #490

**Sanctus:** *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S124

**Fraction Anthem:** *Lamb of God* S161

**Communion Hymn:** *My God, Thy Table now is Spread* #321

**Recessional:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* #450

## Today's Readings & Readers

### Psalm 98

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:21-25

Reading 2: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: John 12:31-36a

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Speer

**Lector:** Joan Strom

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Cheryl Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Priscilla Burrows

Tabatha Brown

## Announcements

- **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.
- **Christian Education formation** - Saturday Sessions at 4pm and Thursdays Brown Bag Lunch Lessons at 11:30am for about 45 min. to an hour. Meet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets are expected to be installed by **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Reserve your niche before **1 November** for the current cost of \$300.00. As of 1 November the cost will increase to \$450.00.

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- Speaking of the **Columbarium**: A table with votive candles has been placed next to the columbarium. All are welcome to light a candle on Saturday or Sunday before service for loved ones, thanksgivings, supplications, etc.
- **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Centering Prayer**: Anyone interested in more information on Centering Prayer, a form of meditative prayer, please contact Cheryl Stone or Rev. Allison.
- **Reminder**: This Wednesday is **Contemplative Eucharist @ 0930**. A quiet reflective Eucharist, held on the third Wednesday of every month.
- **Farewell for Deacon Ben Wetherill** – Reminder: Today(Sunday) after service join us for the farewell Potluck luncheon for Deacon, Ben Wetherill.
- **Welcome and installation of new member(s) to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be part of the Saturday **September 21<sup>st</sup>** service.
- **The Education Building mortgage** This week we just wrote the final check for the New Building mortgage. From this time forward contributions made to the Capitol Campaign Fund will go to the Building Maintenance fund.
- **Thank you to Tim Holsonback**— For using our newly donated lawn mower to mow down some of our unruly weeds. We need another garden weeding party before the fall weather comes. Be on the look out for a call for a weekend soon.
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries by the month** – We'll have monthly cakes going forward for each month's birthdays and anniversaries! **Please let the office know your birthday and/or anniversary date.** If you like you can also host one of our after service greet and meets. Please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- **Organizer needed for Quarterly Supper Groups** – You may have heard them called Foyer groups? A chance for us to meet together socially for dinner once a quarter in either someone's home or out at a restaurant. Groups are usually about 6-8 people. The person hosting rotates in each group each time they meet. We need someone who would be willing to help organize folks into groups and get them started. After a year, groups would be re-formed with different members to get to know each other better. See Rev. Allison if interested.
- Time to order new **Giving Envelopes**. If you already get a Giving Envelope set yours will be re-ordered this year. If you would like a Giving Envelope set to help you track you contributions to the Church next year please check the Giving Envelopes check box on the back and provide your name and address as you would like it to appear on the envelope.

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 Sep 17**  
12p SA Survivors Group, Library

**Saturday Sep 21**  
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

**Wednesday Sep 18**  
9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church

**Sunday Sep 22**  
9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center  
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church  
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall  
5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Rev. Allison Out of town Sep 21-22
- Diocesan Convention Oct 18-19

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