

September 21st & 22nd

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Whoever is faithful
in a very little is
faithful also in
much; and whoever
is dishonest in a
very little is
dishonest also in
much.

21 & 22 September, 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant:	Fr. Donne Puckle	
Organist:	Luke Diamond	
Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)	Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal	
Processional Hymn:	<i>O Day of Radiant Gladness</i>	#48
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord</i>	#178
Sanctus:	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	S124
Fraction Anthem:	<i>Lamb of God</i>	S161
Communion Hymn:	<i>Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart</i>	#488
Recessional:	<i>O God of Every Nation</i>	#607

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 113

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Bruce Dockter & Ed Stone
Lector: Eddie Masga & Carol Dockter
Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Dottie Gutwein & Peggy Brown
Sherry Simon
Tabatha Brown

Announcements

- **Welcome and installation of new member(s) to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be part of the Saturday **September 21st** service.
- **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. This week's topic is What is a 'Collect' prayer and how to write a collect. Next week Sept 26 & 28 the topic will be: What are angels? (St. Michael and All Angels feast day 29 Sept). All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets are expected to be installed by the **25th 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** 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.
- **Annual planned giving season begins November 1st** – The Vestry needs your help to organize this year's themes and ideas. Please volunteer with the Senior Warden Cheryl Stone or Rev. Allison. First meeting Tuesday **October 1st at 5:30pm** in Education Bldg.

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- **October 5th Blessing of Animals/Pets** at New Frontier Animal Clinic at 9am. Bring your dog or cat (leashed or contained) or pictures of your pet for a blessing. Co-sponsored by St. Stephen's Church, Sierra Lutheran Church, and Sky Islands Unitarian Universalist Church.
- **Spiritual Practice of using prayer beads/rosaries** – Saturday **Oct 12th 9am** in Parish Hall. Rev. Allison will hold an introduction to using prayer beads or rosaries to help us in our prayer times and then instruct attendees on how to make your own Anglican Rosary. All materials provided. Free. Open to public.
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries by the month** – Let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in October and we will have cake after worship on October 13th to celebrate!
- **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Oct. 16th**.
- **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.
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- **Two sinkholes fixed in parking lot** this week near the light poles. Please let us know of other maintenance concerns we need to address if you see something.
- Please fill out the back and check **Giving Envelopes**. If you want personalized envelopes for next year.
- Rev. Allison is interested in organizing a new **12-step format worship service** during the week. Possible days/times would be Tuesday or Friday morning at 7am or Thursday evening at 6pm. Anyone interested in helping to get this started and participate regularly in this worship style, please let Rev. Allison know. This is **NOT** a recovery focused service but would use the 12 step format... Bible readings and Forward Day by Day devotional booklet would be the discussion starters.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY JESUS *LIKES*
THIS GUY.
HE'S A *CROOK!*



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SOME SCHOLARS* BELIEVE
HE WAS ACTUALLY CUTTING
OUT HIS OWN PROFIT FOR
THE SAKE OF HIS
RELATIONSHIPS.



*THAK RITZNER!

HHH! AND I THOUGHT
THE BIBLE SAID
"MONEY CAN'T BUY ME LOVE."

(UHH... THAT'S
LENNON/M^CCARTNEY.



LUKE 16:1-13

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This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Sep 24
12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Saturday Sep 28
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Wednesday Sep 25
9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Sunday Sep 29
9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall
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

- Diocesan Convention Oct 18-19
- Stewardship season Starts Nov 1

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