

September 28th & 29th

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrating St. Michael &
All Angels



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



28 & 29 September, 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell

Organist: Luke Diamond

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* #423

Offertory Hymn: *Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels* #282

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S124

Fraction Anthem: *Lamb of God* S161

Communion Hymn: *Deck Thyself, My soul with Gladness* #339

Recessional: *Ye watchers and Ye Holy Ones* #618

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 103: 19-22

Reading 1: Genesis 28:10-17

Reading 2: Revelation 12:7-12

Gospel: Luke 1:47-51

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Maryjane Mahland

Lector: Sandra Calhoun

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Cheryl Stone

Tabatha Brown

Announcements

- **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 **October 2**. Reserve your niche before 1 November for the current cost of \$300.00. As of 1 November the cost will increase to \$450.00.
- **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.
- **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.
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- **Hurricane Relief Fund:** Several members of St. Stephen's have families affected by Hurricane Dorian and the tropical storm that hit 2 weeks later in the Bahamas. If you want to donate there is a flyer on the porch with details or check your email for the announcement sent out last Thursday. A Go Fund Me page is here [gf.me/u/u6xsi7](https://www.gofundme.com/u/u6xsi7)
- **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**.
- **VICaP fundraiser dinner:** A fundraiser for VICaP is being held at the Outback Steakhouse. Thursday **October 24, from 4pm to 8pm** Tickets are \$20 each, a portion of which goes to VICaP. See the flyers on the porch or check your email for an announcement from last Thursday for more details.
- **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.
- 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.
- The **Groceries 4 U** Program funds are dwindling. If you can find a little extra please think of giving to this fund which provides grocery gift cards to those in need in our community. Thanks!



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This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Oct 1

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Oct 2

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Thursday Oct 3

6:30p Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Hall

Saturday Oct 5

9a Blessing of the animals, New Frontier
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Oct 6

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
12 Getting to Know You, Parish Hall
12:30p Book Read Along, Parish Hall
5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Looking forward

- Columbus Day Oct 14
- Diocesan Convention Oct 18-19
- Stewardship season Starts Nov 1

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