

October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<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.*

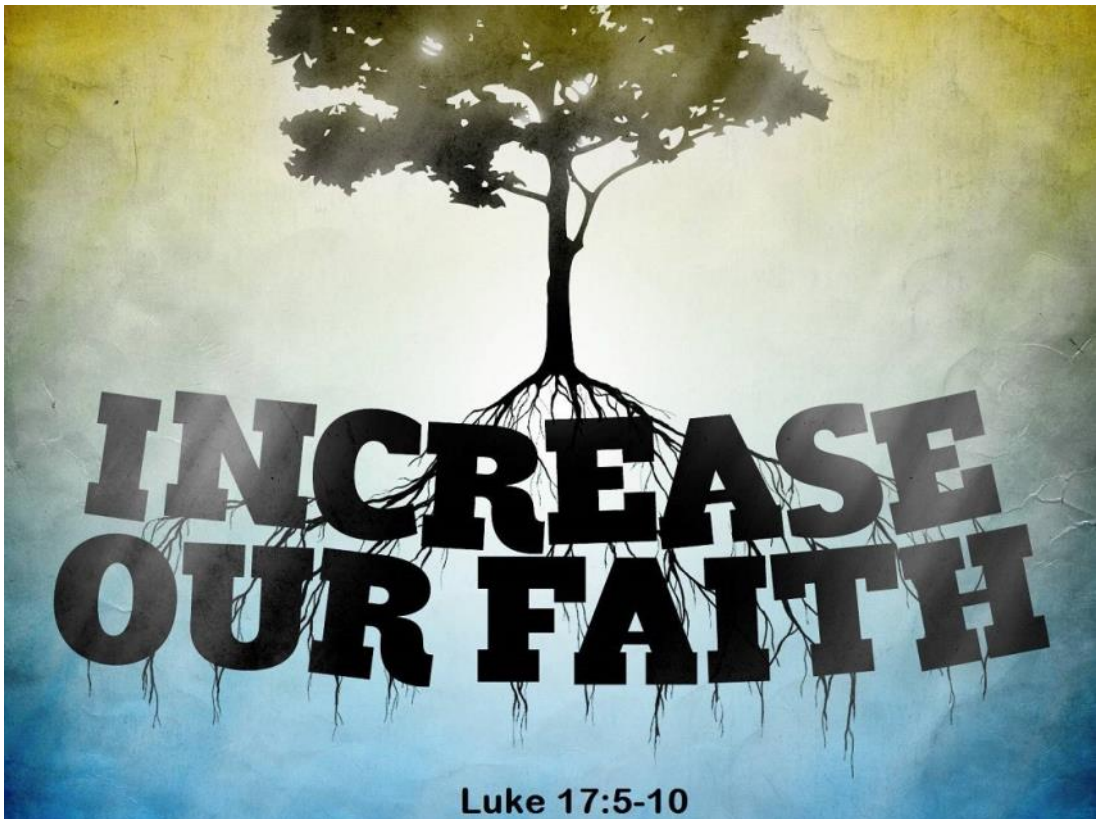
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

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ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



5 & 6 October, 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:** *Rise up, Ye Saints of God!* #551

**Offertory Hymn:** *Mustard Seed* (Choral Anthem Premier)

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

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

**Communion Hymn:** *Ye Servants of God, your Master Proclaim* #535

**Recessional:** *Come, Labor on* #541

## Today's Readings & Readers

### Psalm 37: 1-10

Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Speer

**Lector:** Carol Dockter

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Sherry Simmon

Tabatha Brown

## Announcements

- **Book Read-along** – Our reading of “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard continues following Sunday 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. Next week's topic (**Oct 10 & 12**) is A short history of the Episcopal Church; All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Columbarium Expansion** – New columbarium cabinets have been installed! Come take a look! 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.

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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 post announcement under Parish Life. A Go Fund Me page is here [gf.me/u/u6xsi7](https://gf.me/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 for October** – 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. 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Our Mortgage** is paid off on the Educational Building! Celebration of this wonderful news coming soon!
- **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 a post announcement for more details.
- **Foyer Groups/Supper Groups** – Once a month social get togethers with others from our church over a meal. Ed and Cheryl Stone are organizing those who would like to participate into groups. Members of a group rotate to each person's/couple's home (or restaurant reservation) once a month and have time to spend together getting to know each other better. See sign up in Parish Hall or the Stones for more info.
- **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.
- **Thanks to Valla we now have a lawn mower.** Is anybody up for pushing it around the property edges to mow down the weeds next to the streets? See Sheer Simon to coordinate some mowing time. Thanks!!!
- Thank you very much for the donation to the **Groceries 4 U** Program last week. Current funding will last most of October. 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 8

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

## Wednesday Oct 9

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

## Friday 11 Oct

3p Paul Quain Funeral & Reception

## Saturday Oct 12

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

## Sunday Oct 13

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

## Looking forward

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

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