

October 12th & 13th

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.

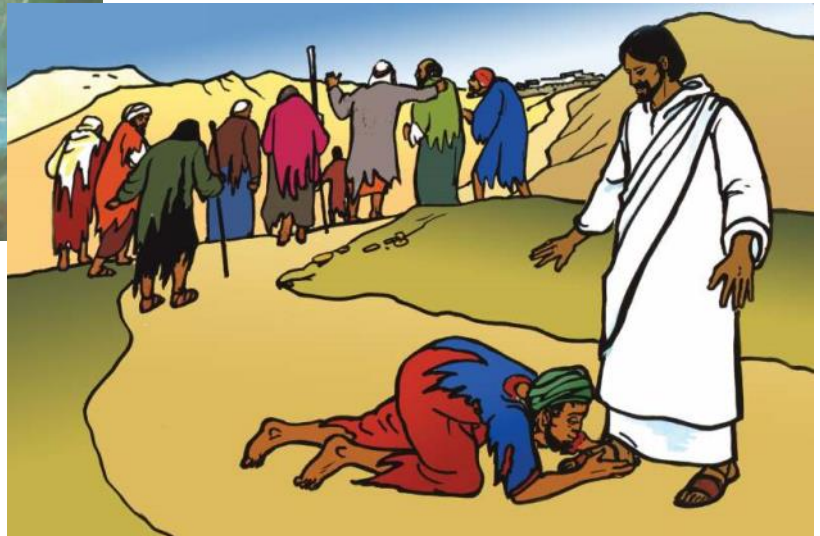
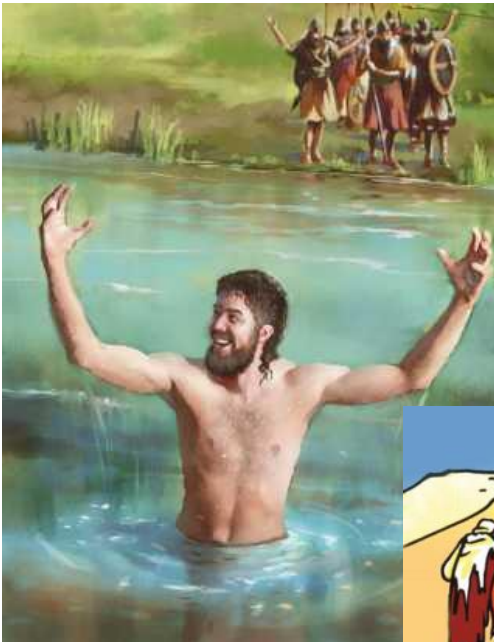
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ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



12 & 13 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) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

Processional Hymn: *Come Pure Hearts, in Joyful Measure* #244

Sequence Hymn: *Healer of Our Every Ill* **G**854

Offertory Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #410

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S124

Fraction Anthem: *Lamb of God* S161

Communion Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together* #325

Recessional: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #493

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Lector: Sandra Calhoun

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.
- **Next Vestry Meeting** is **Oct. 16th**.
- **Discipleship Classes** - 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 will not meet for class due to Diocesan Convention. On Oct 24th and 26th our topic will be discussion of Halloween, Day of the Dead, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day.
- **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**.
- **Please consider your support for the hurricane relief fund for the Bahamas** – Tim Ash and his family have flyers on how you can contribute to the funds needed to restore and rebuild the islands hardest hit. See flyers in the parish hall.

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- **Diocesan Convention is next week Oct 18-19 in Phoenix** - Please keep your delegates, wardens, and rector as well as all who gather in prayer for a great convention. Convention information is available in the latest AZ Episcopalian found at this link: https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/public/documents/3269297/AZ_Episcopalian_Fall_2019.pdf
- **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.
- **2019 Stewardship Campaign kick-off Brunch October 27th** – There will be a brunch after the last Sunday Service in **October, the 27th** to kick off the Stewardship campaign for next year. This is not a potluck,; it is also a mini-celebration for paying off the mortgage on the Education Center, Please sign up so we can provide enough food for every one. Sing-up in the Parish Hall or online.
- **Spiritual Practice of Art as an aid to prayer/meditation** – Saturday **November 9th** at 9am in Parish Hall. We will have a class on how art can help us to connect with God and our deeper selves in prayer and meditation/contemplation. Several objects of art will be focal points of our practice during the hour.
- **Rummage/Estate Sale Coming November 15-16** – This year we are partnering with Cactus Estate Sales who will bring many of their own items and use our spaces to sell them. Cactus Estate Sales will staff and promote the sale for us. We will get a percentage of the items that we offer for sale in return for their help. Please bring items for the sale after Sunday October 27th. Please put in the Educational Building.
- **Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30am** – Once again we will have a worship service on Thanksgiving Day this year. Last year we had a service with baptism of Theo, great-grandson of Joan Strom. No baptisms this year, but we will gather in gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. Bring the family!
- **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.
- **Rev. Allison on Spiritual Retreat Dec 2-6 in Colorado** – This will be a silent retreat without access to internet and phone only for emergencies. Your Wardens will handle anything needing attention in Allison's absence.
- Thank you very much for the donation to the **Groceries 4 U** Program. 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!

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

Monday Oct 14 (Columbus Day)

Tuesday Oct 15

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Oct 16

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

5:30p Vestry Mtg, Ed. Center

Saturday Oct 19

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Oct 20

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall

10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church

12:30p 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 Campaign Brunch Oct 27
- Stewardship season Starts Nov 1

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