

October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<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.*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



19 & 20 October, 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**

<b>Processional Hymn:</b> <i>Now Thank We all our God</i>	#397
<b>Sequence Hymn:</b> <i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	<b>G</b> 555
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b> <i>O Master Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	#660
<b>Sanctus:</b> <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	S125
<b>Fraction Anthem:</b> <i>Be Known to us Lord</i>	S171
<b>Communion Hymn:</b> <i>My God Thy Table now is Spread</i>	#321
<b>Recessional:</b> <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#637

## Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Genesis 32:22-31

### Psalm 121

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

### 5pm Sat

**Eucharistic Minister:** Maryjane Mahland

**Lector:** Joan Strom

**Acolyte:**

### 10:30am Sun

Dottie Gutwein & Nancy Rea

Eden Kulp

Dottie Gutwein

## 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.
- **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**.
- **2019 Stewardship Campaign kick-off Brunch October 27<sup>th</sup>** – There will be a brunch after the last Sunday Service in **October, the 27<sup>th</sup>** to kick off the Stewardship campaign for next year. This is not a potluck,; Please sign up so that the Stewardship Team knows how many to plan to cook for. Sing-up in the Parish Hall or online.

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- **Spiritual Practice of Art as an aid to prayer/meditation** – Saturday **November 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup>***. Please put in the Educational Building. All sorts of items accepted for sales. Clothing should be clean and on hangers, electronics should be functional, furniture should not be broken, etc...
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries Celebrated for November** – Let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in October and we will have cake after worship on **November 17<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate!
- **Next Vestry Meeting is Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- **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.
- **Blue Christmas Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm here at St. Stephen's – Especially for those who are missing loved ones who have died and whose absence makes the holidays more difficult to appreciate and more difficult to get into the joyful spirit of the season. A safe place to allow your blue feelings to be tenderly expressed to God.
- Thank you very much for the donation to the **Groceries 4 U** Program. Current funding may last the rest of October, but will be empty for November. 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 21

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

## Tuesday Oct 22

12p SA Survivors Group, Library

## Wednesday Oct 23

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

## Saturday Oct 26

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

## Sunday Oct 27

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

## Looking forward

- Stewardship Campaign Brunch Oct 27
  - Stewardship season Starts Nov 1
  - Day Light Savings time ends Nov 3
    - Veterans Day Nov 11
    - Thanksgiving Day Nov 28

Use your Smart phone's QR app (to the right) to visit St. Stephen's Activities calendar.



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