

St Stephen's Announcements Aug 4-10 2022

- **Spiritual Gifts Inventories** – If you missed the opportunity to take the Spiritual Gift Inventory when Canon Cathy Black was with us, copies are available on the back table of the church, or contact me to have a copy emailed to you. Then let us know your top 5 gifts.
- **Christian Ed Forum** – Study of the Book of Revelation continues Sat 4 pm. Sunday Adult Forum is reading “How to Read the Bible & Still Be a Christian: Struggling with Divine Violence from Genesis through Revelation” by John Dominic Crossan. Copies of the book are \$12.00/ea from Rev. Allison.
- **First Friday Film Night Aug 5th at 5pm** – Finishing the 2nd season of “The Chosen”. Light supper of soup is offered. Bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- **Yard cleanup day** – Time to pull or spray our weeds which have returned with the monsoon rains. Tentatively set for **Saturday Aug 6th 8am to noon**. Bring your gloves, trimmers, rake, weed whacker, sunscreen, bug spray, and help us tidy up around the buildings.
- **Second Saturday St. Stephen's Supper group will meet Saturday Aug 13th 6:30pm** – Following the 5pm service (about 6:30pm) meet at Olive Garden Restaurant. All are welcome, invite your friends.
- **Education for Ministry (EFM) – NOW registering new students for Fall 2022 start.** If you are interested in a truly transformative experience learning seminary education in New Testament, Old Testament, Church History, Theology, Liturgy, Prayer, Ministry, Fellowship, and Pastoral Care, then this program is for you. At least half of St. Stephen's members have completed the program and agree that it is spiritually life changing. (Sponsored by University of the South, Seawanee). See Sherry Simon, Peggy Brown for additional information to get signed up.
- **Living with Loss** – A support group for those processing grief from losing someone you love. Next mtg Friday Aug 19th, 4pm.
- **NEW Singalong sessions!!!** – We had great fun singing songs of summer last time. Next singalong will be Aug 24th at 6pm in the Ed Bldg featuring greatest pop hits of the 1950s and 1960s! Come sing with us!
- **Ladies Social Group meets monthly for lunch or other fun activities.** Please see Dottie Gutwein to get connected and learn what is coming next.
- **Re-starting our outreach ministry team, “Community Connections”.** Looking for those who would like to be part of the team to identify community needs that our church may be able to help meet. Please add your name to our sign-up sheet if you are interested in helping out!
- **Now forming a Pastoral Care Team (also known as Eucharistic Visitors)** – volunteers to be trained to take communion to people unable to come to church and visit with them for a bit. If you are interested, please sign up for this ministry.
- **Labor Day Sunday Cookout after church! Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Desserts...** Let us celebrate the closing days of summer together with a time of extended fellowship and let's meet our new friends from the New Testament Christian Church congregation. Do you have a grill you could bring to the church? Sign up in Parish Hall for items to bring.
- **New Edition of Forward Day by Day now available.**