



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

WHERE GOD IS SEEN, LOVE IS FELT, LIVES ARE CHANGED.

September 9, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 11 is the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Links to the Service Bulletins with readings are as follows:

[7:45 a.m. Spoken Service](#)

[10:00 a.m. Choral Service](#)

POT LUCK LUNCH SET FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Parish Life Committee is firing up the church's barbecue pit for a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall following the Sunday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. service.

In addition to smoked pork barbecue, lunch will feature grilled vegetarian hamburgers and hot dogs. Drinks will be provided.

Attendees are asked to bring a shareable dessert or side item.

Volunteers are needed for the lunch. If you are able, please come to the Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. for setup or stay after lunch to help clean up.

CHURCH GROUNDS SPRUCE UP DAY SEPTEMBER 17

Please join a workday to spruce up the grounds of St. Stephen's from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday, September 17.

Activities will include trimming, digging, and possibly mulching. Good fellowship and fresh air will be provided but BYO work gloves. We'd love to see you there.

For more information: Nancy Carow at ncarow@mac.com/865-548-6109

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

Fr. Bailey Norman will serve as the contact for Pastoral emergencies from Friday, September 9 through Sunday, September 11. You may reach him at 865-323-1417.

Please do not call the church offices for an emergency outside business hours, 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING MEET AND GREET THIS SUNDAY

The Daughters of the King invites all women of the Church to join a Meet and Greet from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11, in the Parish Hall. Members will be on hand to provide more information about the ministry. If you have questions about the Daughters of the King and their focus on service and prayer, please contact Nancy Caldwell at 865-548-9871.



Learn more about the St. Stephen's Daughters of the King at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 11, in the Parish Hall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND HEARTLAND SERIES RESUME

After a week off for Labor Day, Christian Education classes resume Sunday, September 11.

Starting times will be moved to 11:45 a.m. to leave extra time for the Parish Life potluck lunch. At Sunday services, Father Bailey will announce a new location for the September 11 Heartland Series.

The Anglican Heartland Series will also resume with a look at Thomas á Becket, the London-born "turbulent priest" who served as Archbishop of Canterbury from 1162 to 1170 during the reign of Henry II.

Moving beyond the story of his murder in December, 1170 - well and often told in literature, film and theater - the focus will be on St. Thomas's importance as an ecclesiastical figure who exerts a lasting impact on our faith.

ST. STEPHEN'S ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Annual Meeting for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will follow the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 2.

Lunch will be served afterward. There will be no 7:45 a.m. service that day. The meeting is planned to last 30 minutes.

A reminder to all who need to submit a written annual report: Those are due by **Sunday, September 11.** Please send reports to secretary@ststephensor.org.

WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

Bailey and Sara Norman, James Henry
Cammie Owens

James and Elizabeth Pack, Philip
David Parker and Anne Gladman

Amy Partin

Andrew Payzant and Linda Twohig
Please include these people in your prayers.