

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church



Our Mission: To make Christ known and to spread the good news of the Gospel; to nourish the spiritual growth of the congregation; to serve the local community and the world in Christ's Name; and to be responsible stewards of our time, talent, and treasure.

October 11, 2017



Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

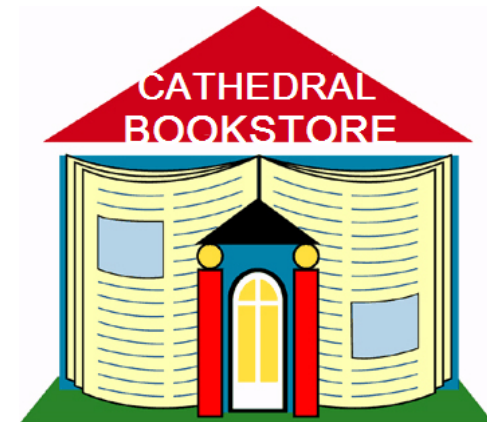
October 15, 2017

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23



**Get ready for the annual visit
from the Cathedral Bookstore!**

9:00 a.m. ~ Noon

BCP/Hymnal Combination

Personal BCP

Miscellaneous Gift Items

Pet Related Items

Pocket Calendars

Christmas Cards

Prayer/Meditation Books

Children's Books/Gifts

**Let us know if there is anything
special you are looking for.**



**ANNUAL ALL HALLOW'S EVE
SERVICE AND FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 25, 2017
5:30 P.M. SERVICE IN CHURCH
6:00 P.M. FESTIVAL IN
PARISH HALL**

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

**Games
Haunted House
Prizes
Hot Dogs and more
Treats and Snacks**



Operation Christmas Child

Plenty of (free) shoeboxes are available to fill with toys and other items which will be sent to children around the world in an effort to share the Good News of God's Greatest Gift...His Son, Jesus Christ.

Shoeboxes may be picked up in the parish hall or the parish office. List of suggested gifts and age ranges (Boy/Girl) on table in parish hall. Other instructions in shoebox.

Filled shoeboxes are due to be returned to the parish office by November 1. However, you may bring them in any time before that.



Godly Play will be having an **Intergenerational Sunday on October 29th** during the Sunday School hour. The children in the Godly Play classes will be filling “Personal Care” bags to distribute to clients at the Chard Wray Food Pantry. We invite everyone from the congregation to help with this effort!

You may have hotel ‘samples’ of soap, shampoo, etc. that you can contribute. You can also pick up some items (small sizes) when you do your shopping. We’ll have boxes for your donations outside both of the Godly Play classrooms and one in the Parish Hall.!

Some of the items that we can use to fill these bags include: shampoo, conditioner, soap, hand sanitizer, shaving cream, deodorant, lotion, chap stick, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, cotton swabs, nail clippers, combs, brushes, bandaids, first aid kits, sewing kits, writing pads and pens.!

THANKS so much for your help! We would love to have you join us in filling these bags at 9:30 on Sunday, October 29th.



October 23 and 24
2:00 ~ 9:00 p.m.

Free 8x10 Photograph
And Directory

If you are not able to get to an appointment, you may submit a recent photo .



Thank you, St. Stephen’s, for the birthday card and all it stands for. You most assuredly made me feel like a member of a special church family, one of the many blessings of my 94 years. But stick around—I invite you to a 95th celebration next year!

Virginia Hinton



Activities at St. Stephen's

Everyday

Pick up Christmas Child Shoebox—parish hall

October 21

Deep Roots Festival (no Saturday service)

October 22

Cathedral Bookstore visit

October 23 & 24

New Directory pictures

October 25

All Hallow's Eve Service and Fall Festival (Halloween party)

October 29

Intergenerational Sunday project at 9:15

November 1

Turn in Christmas Child Shoeboxes to parish office

November 5

Ingathering/Stewardship Luncheon

November 23

Thanksgiving lunches to shut-ins fromCrockett's)

November 26

Advent Wreath making at 9:15 in parish hall

December 3

First Sunday in Advent

December 10

Annual Meeting/luncheon

December 17

Greening of the church

December 24

Children's Christmas program at 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve service~9:30pm

December 25

Christmas Day service at 10:00 am

Listed below are some of the dates to put on your calendar. More information will be forthcoming in newsletters closer to the dates.



Hello Youth and youth supporters!

Our **Corn Maze event** is coming this Saturday - October 14! We had to change the location due to Troup Farm once again is not hosting a corn maze, but we found Washington Farm in Bogart!

When? Saturday, 10/14 - Meet at Kroger parking lot at 4:30 PM and we'll return at 8:45 PM

What? Please bring \$12 for admission as well as \$ for dinner at the maze

Please email if you are attending and if you are bringing a friend, so we can ensure we have enough seats in the car(s)!

Also things coming up!

Sunday, 10/15 - Youth Sunday School at 9:15 - We're going to plan our Haunted House (change of plan since we have Handbell practice starting) Make sure you are there!!!

Handbell Practice starts (if interested) at 12:00 PM

Have a great week! :0



INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY IS NEEDED FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL EVENT. PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE! NEED BY OCTOBER 24TH.

Calendar for October 15 ~ 21

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS:

Polly Echols, Andrew Grodecki, Chloe Houser, Jeff Ivey, Joe Lasker, Amelia Pelton, Mark Pelton

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Casey and Jenny Geist, Michael and Jessica Shepard

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Joe Davall, Kathy McGee, Hannah Layfield, Meredith Griffith, Jane Payne, Josh Thompson, Carl Hays, Cooper Brown, Rebecca Edwards, Abby Crumbley, Martha Marian Kingery, Alan McGee, Marilynne McLaughlin, Lisa Edwards, Jackie Simmons Russell, Corliss Pickron, Gaelon Doss, Chris Flury, Ben Robinson, Jan Hardy, Pat Maggard, Ralph Kudart, Frank Thompson, Colin Fitzpatrick, Dot Collins, Fred Harris, Ken Maynard, Randall Murray, Duane Hauser, Adele George, Clem Pennington, Mary Thomas, Bill Flury, Nancy Underwood, Leo Ratchford, Addie Dean, Frances Nix, Bobby Sewell, Donna Lewis, Warren Westrom, Kim Foster, Sheryl Black, Jerry Collins, Mary Moore Jones, Cindy Robinson, Jeff Root, Miriam Allen, Paula Hallman, Dominick Scott Peterson, Lynn McEachin, Polly Morris, Ruth Owens, Glenda Rogers, Mary Lou Hauser, Ruth Rule, Loye Merwin, Don Neal, Marianne Joris, Larry Moore

Sunday 15	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation
	9:30 a.m.	Godly Play Choir Warm-Up
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Monday 16	10:15 a.m.	VA Service
Tuesday 17	12 Noon	Loopy Ladies
Wednesday 18	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 21	5:30 p.m.	Celtic Eucharist

Those Who Serve October 14

<u>LEM & Lay Reader:</u>	Emily Youngblood
<u>Usher(s):</u>	Don and Loyette Neal

Those Who Serve October 15

<u>LEM & Lay Reader:</u>	8:00 a.m. Dottie Brown
	10:30 a.m. Bridget Ivey, Johnny Grant
<u>Usher(s):</u>	8:00 a.m. Charlie Brown
	10:30 a.m. Kurt and Kathy Zweizig
<u>Verger:</u>	Anne Burgamy
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Katy Dobbs, Emmie Ivey, Tucker Ivey Ayden Suggs, Josselyn Futch
<u>Godly Play:</u>	Megan Fowler, Jill Hinton, Ellen France Hulane George, Stephen Bradley
<u>Children's Chapel:</u>	
<u>Altar Guild:</u>	Joanne Battle, Kitty Gamble, Ruth Rule Barbara Stevens, Robbie Westrom, Emily Youngblood
<u>Flower Guild:</u>	Loyette Neal, Rebecca Anne Autry
<u>Counters:</u>	Mary Lou Hauser, Mildred Braxley
<u>Vestry Person of the Day:</u>	Stephen Bradley



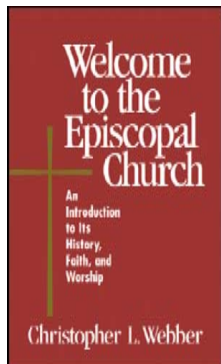
I wonder how many ears will hear the stories in Godly Play this year?

I wonder what kind of work those stories will inspire our Children?

Every Sunday

9:00 - Children's Choir

9:30 - Godly Play



**ADULT CHRISTIAN
FORMATION**

SUNDAYS AT 9:15 A.M.

**GARNER ROOM
PLEASE JOIN US!**

PLEASE NOTE

**The annual Deep Roots Festival
Is October 21.**

The 5:30 p.m. service is cancelled