

July 5, 2024

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SERVICES (CHANGES ARE COMING!)

SUN 7:45 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I
SUN 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II
Live streamed on YouTube
TUE 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I and
Healing Service in St. Alban's Chapel

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Outdoor Service @ Melton Lake Marina –
August 4th
New Service Times Begin August 4th

ONGOING CHURCH EVENTS

- Sunday · Coffee, Treats, Fellowship
Parish Hall – Post 7:45 AM Service
- Sunday · Lemonade in the Grove
Returns July 28th
- Tuesday · Bible Study
Pollard Room 10:00 AM
- Wednesday · Men's Group
Pollard Room 8:30 AM
- Thursday · Contemplative Prayer
Via Zoom 4:00 PM

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGIN AUGUST 4!

After a period of discernment and conversation with members of the parish, the Vestry has *unanimously* consented to officially launching the new service times beginning **August 4**. The new times will be **8** and **10:30 AM**.

Christian Education will not begin until the Sunday after Labor Day, but when it does, it will take place in the time slot between the services from 9:30 to 10:15.



Father Ashton and Anna's last Sunday with St. Stephen's is July 21st. A luau-themed potluck and reception to honor them will be held on July 14th in the Parish Hall after the 10 AM service. Please bring a sharable, tropical inspired side dish. *Cards and notes of appreciation for the Sims are encouraged!* In celebration of their ministry, a "purse" from the parish will be presented to the Sims on July 21st. Purse contributions must be designated as such (e.g., checks to St. Stephen's with the memo field denoting Fr. Sims purse) and can be placed in the collection plate through July 14th or taken to the church office during weekday business hours.

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First Sunday's Loose Offering is the Clergy Discretionary Fund

July's Loose Offering Recipient is: The Anderson County Family Justice Center



Blessing Box Requested Items

This week's requested items are: **peanut butter and bar soap.**



As American As... Pie! Returns In July!

Sunday is our "As American As... Pie" event following the 10 AM service. Fr. Ashton and Adam Ballintoy will be judging the pies, and could use our encouragement as they make their way through the many offerings! Please come and join us for these tasty treats--there should be something for everyone!



Celtic Service July 14

Contemplative Prayer and Eucharist will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 5 PM. Please join us once again for the monthly Celtic Contemplative Eucharist. This month St. Stephen's will be hosting with Fr. Bailey as our celebrant and preacher.



The first day of school in Oak Ridge will be July 22nd, which means that the last "**Late-Night Sunday**" for the summer will be the July 14th! That evening, Parish Life will sponsor Fireside S'Mores for our families beginning at 8 PM. All will be provided...you need only bring a lawn chair.



Hospitality

Beth Bailey has assumed the leadership of the hospitality ministry and coordinating our volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Beth Bailey via email at baileydb1@comcast.net



Do you have news for an upcoming issue of The St. Stephens's Messenger (e-News)?

Please send fully edited articles with all pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s), and contact information, to editor@ststephensor.org by **NOON** on Wednesday. *Content for The Messenger is determined in consultation with clergy and staff.*