



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

...Where God is seen, love is felt and lives are changed!

July 9, 2021

6 Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This **Sunday, July 11, 2021**, we will have two services of **Holy Eucharist**: 9 A.M. worship (with a baptism!) outside in the Grove, and 11:00 A.M. indoor worship and livestream in the Nave.

FAREWELL BRUNCH

The Daughters of the King invite the parish to a farewell reception for **Judy Kidd** this Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 10 am. Please stay after the early service, or come early to the later service, to wish a fond farewell to dear Judy!



BRIDGE REFUGEE SERVICES



Bridge Refugee Services is really in need of dressers, lamps, and end tables, with **dressers** being the most needed. Katie Goshen is the contact for Bridge Refugee Services and will make arrangements to collect the donation. She can be contacted by email or phone:

Katie Goshen
email: cat.goshen@yahoo.com
call or text: 865-232-8956

PASTORAL CARE

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS:

Ed and Jamie LaRose
Camille, Elijah, Willy & Leo Mauk-Olson
Ada and Liam LaRose
Bill Lawrence; Jack Lee, Jr.
Kate Lee
Temple and Sarah Lee

Please include these people in your prayers.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Beginning on August 15, 2021

9:00 A.M. Coffee and Refreshments
Choir Rehearsal

11:15 A.M. LUNCH

Sign-up forms for **Coffee Hour** have been placed in the Kitchen (on the refrigerator), and the **Lunch** sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex! Please share your culinary gifts with your church family! Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS & AMBRY CANDLE: PRINT & DIGITAL FORMS

Sign-up calendars for the Altar Flowers and Ambry Candle have been placed outside the Parish Office! Now you'll be able to see if there is an open Sunday for your dedication! If you fill in a Sunday, please drop a check in the Secretary's mailbox in the mailroom. Altar Flowers are \$65 and the Ambry Candle is \$5. We will still have our online forms available if you can't physically come to the office.

[Altar Flowers Form](#) • [Ambry Candle Form](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS

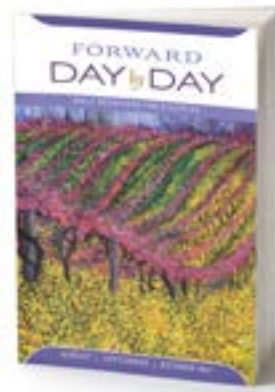
We have placed a prayer request sign-in form outside the Parish Office. If you know someone who needs some additional prayers, please feel free to add their name to the list. Look for the bright orange sign!



DAILY DEVOTIONALS

The August-September-October issue of Forward Day-by-Day have arrived and are available in the Parish Office and Hospitality area. These booklets offer daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer.

The daily meditations are rich in substance and a great resource for daily prayer.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

The peaceful hour of Contemplative Prayer has recently changed to Thursdays at 3 p.m., and you can join in person or via Zoom! Please contact Steve or Liz Herbes to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Contemplative prayer is a peaceful and lovely way to renew yourself in the middle of the week - or at any time! Highly recommended!

