



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

August 20, 2021

13 Pentecost

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:59-69

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday is the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, and we will have two services of Holy Eucharist: **7:45 A.M.** (*spoken service*) and **10:00 A.M.** choral Eucharist in the Nave.



Below is a reminder of our new Christian Education classes and locations:

11:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: ROOM 108

- Pre-K through 2nd grade

EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM (ECC) INTERMEDIATE CLASS: ROOM 204

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

EPISCOPAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (EYF) ROOM 202

- Middle School & High School Students

IN THE POLLARD ROOM:

- Liturgy of the Ordinary with Fr. Bailey

IN ST. ALBAN'S CHAPEL:

- Small Group Theology - Exploration with Jamey Kennedy

PASTORAL CARE

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS:

Eric and Miranda Miller, Briley, Haydin
 Ross and Carole Mol
 Bryan and Melanie Moore, Cecelia
 Gary and Mary Morris
 Mary Anne Morse
 Joy Mull

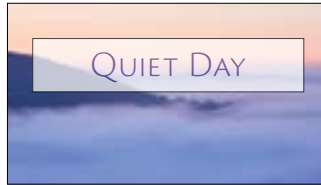
Please include these people in your prayers.

FOR SALE

For Sale: One slightly used Amazon Basics propane-fired patio heater, \$100, and one 20-pound propane tank, \$20. Please contact Brent Sigmon at 865-607-7015 or brentsigmon@mac.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for a **Quiet Day**, on **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, sponsored by the Daughters of the King, and is open to all. This year's theme is



"Listening to God", and the day will be led by the Rev. Claire Keene. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Please contact Nancy Caldwell 865-548-9871 with questions!

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Registration is open for **Education for Ministry (EFM)**, a four-year certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. The course starts in September and tuition is \$375 per year, with scholarships available.

Since 1975, EFM has helped the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary, [Elizabeth Pack](mailto:Elizabeth.Pack).



VESTRY NOMINATIONS OPEN

Our Annual Meeting is set for October 3, 2021. At that time, we will elect 4 parishioners to serve a three-year term on Vestry. You are invited to nominate candidates. You may make nominations to the church office or to the Nominating Committee (Nancy Anderson, Barbara Bovee, Judy DiGregorio and Lew Felton). Our By-laws specify that nominees should be adult, confirmed communicants in good standing. The nomination window closes on **September 19, 2021**, two weeks before the Annual Meeting. You may nominate yourself or others, with their permission. Think about it!



ORDINATION OF ASHTON SIMS

Ashton Sims' Ordination to the Diaconate Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 6 P.M. St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville

It would be a great show of support for Ashton and Anna for St. Stephen's parishioners to be present for his ordination. You are welcome to drive yourself, but since parking is limited, if you would like to carpool, please contact Fr. Bailey and let him know that you are interested in attending.

