



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

June 17, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday is the second Sunday after Pentecost, and the beginning of the long, green growing season.

Our Sunday readings will be:

- 1 Kings: 19:1-15a
- Psalm 42
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

Jesus heals a man possessed by demons, but his actions instill fear in the people of Gerasenes.



Mosaic of the exorcism of the Gerasene demoniac from the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo in Ravenna, Italy. It dates to the early sixth century AD..

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday Bible group will complete the study the Apostles on **Sunday, June 19th**. Our last apostle is **MATTHIAS THE HOLY SUBSTITUTE**.



WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

Ron and Merry Keyser
Judy Kidd
Adolf and Carol King

Please include these people in your prayers.

CLEARFORK CAMP: HOW CAN I HELP?

We have another opportunity to help with Clearfork.

In past years our congregation has been extremely supportive in providing snack bags for the families of Clearfork. These snacks are for the children to eat and to provide nutritious treats for the entire family.

The children being home from school during the summer puts an extra demand on the family this year, especially as the cost of food has skyrocketed. I'm sure this is creating extra challenges for families with limited budgets. This is a great opportunity for our congregation to contribute to the Clearfork outreach without traveling up there.

Here is a list of suggested items:

- Beef jerky
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Fruit cups
- Fruit roll ups
- Small packages of nuts
- Lunch-sized packages of Goldfish crackers

We have tried fresh fruit in the past, but it has not been successful, due to its short shelf life and fragility. Thank you for your support!

~ The Clearfork Committee



HAPPY SUMMER SOLSTICE!

The heat is soaring, and it's not even summer yet! The Summer Solstice is coming (as it does every year!) on June 21, 2022! You can celebrate the summer solstice and [watch a livestream of sunset and sunrise live from Stonehenge](#).

Monday, June 20, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. EDT, courtesy of the English Heritage Organisation.



EYF

EYF will meet this **Sunday, June 19th at 3:00 p.m.** at the church. Please bring your swimming gear. We are planning a relaxing afternoon at Clark Park outside of Oak Ridge where we can swim in Melton Lake. We will return to the church around 5:00 pm for dinner (chicken quesadillas and all the trimmings!). We also have some planned activities at the church following dinner. Pick-up is at 6:45 pm.



Caroline Wood plans on joining us this Sunday. I hope you can make it. Stay tuned for some more events later this summer! Hope to see you on Sunday.

~ Craig Brent