



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

August 14, 2022

THE WEEK AHEAD: AUGUST 14 - 20, 2022

Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. - Spoken Service of Holy Communion

[Click link for 7:45 a.m. service bulletin](#)

- 9:00 a.m. - Lectionary Study
- 10:00 a.m. - Choral Communion
(Livestream Available)

[Click link for 10:00 a.m. service bulletin](#)

- 11:45 a.m. - Youth and Adult Christian Education - *see article for more detail*

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Dr. Earl Eversole

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Group
- 11:45 a.m. Walk Over Wednesday - WOW - High School Ministry Lunch (Parish Hall)

Thursday

- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Friday & Saturday

- Church offices closed. See page 2 for emergency contact information.

SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Tuesday, August 16 Service of Holy Eucharist and Healing is canceled for the funeral of Dr. Earl Eversole. The service will return to its regular scheduled time of 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays beginning August 26.

Morning Prayer services previously scheduled for Monday through Thursday have been discontinued.

Father Bailey or Father Ashton will provide additional information.

Christian Education Resumes This Sunday

The Christian Education season begins Sunday, August 14 with a variety of classes for all ages and grade levels.

Lectionary Study, 9:00 a.m., Pollard Library. A deeper look at the day's readings.

Adult Forum: Anglican Heartland Series, 11:45 a.m., Parish Hall.

Our new adult forum is modeled after the storytelling approach of Bill Landry and the Heartland Series on WBIR where stories are told of the people and culture of East Tennessee. We will tell stories each Sunday of 10 notable Anglican saints whose lives have affected (and still do) what it means for us to be Anglicans and Episcopalians. We begin with Alban, the first martyr of the nascent church in Britain, a man whose sparse historical record has inspired countless people who hold him in devotion. St. Alban was even the inspiration for St. Stephen's mission church planted in Clinton decades ago (now St. Therese's Catholic Church). We will cover the following saints over the following weeks:

- Hilda of Whitby (died c. 680)
- William Wilberforce (died 1833)
- Frideswide (died c. 727)
- Constance and Her Companions (died 1878)
- Thomas A Becket (died 1170)
- E.B. Pusey (died 1882)
- Julian of Norwich (died 1417)
- Evelyn Underhill (died 1941)
- Richard Hooker (died 1600)

Christian Education Adds Primary Class, Announces Times and Meeting Locations

Christian Education Director Sherry Burchfield announced the addition of a new Christian Education class, Primary Level. Christian Education classes with ages, times, curriculum and teachers are as follows:

- **Nursery for birth to 36 months** | Room 103 | 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Maggie Dadmum, teacher
- **Catechesis for Pre-K, 1st & 2nd grades** | Room 108 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Linda Twohig and Ashley Hillis, teachers
- **Primary for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades** | Room 202 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Episcopal Children's Curriculum | Brittany Shassere and Caroline Crescenzi, teachers
- **Intermediate for 6th, 7th & 8th grades** | Room 204 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Episcopal Children's Curriculum | Jeff Robertson, teacher
- **Youth for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades** | Room 209 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Episcopal Children's Curriculum | Craig Brent and Rachel Kirk, teachers

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Pastoral Care Updates

Dr. Earl Eversole Funeral: A funeral service for long-time St. Stephen's member Dr. Earl Eversole will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, followed by a brief reception for the family in the Parish Hall. The Daughters of the King are helping the family with planning and other arrangements. The family will gather afterward for a private interment.

Update on Elizabeth Pack: Following good news about her recent surgery, Elizabeth and James Pack have returned home to Oak Ridge. If you would like to send her a card or note, please use her home address: 207 Whippoorwill Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

After Hours Pastoral Emergency Contact Information

The Church offices are closed on Fridays and weekends. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Father Bailey at 865-323-1417 or Father Ashton at 334-730-2132. Do not leave a message on the church phone. Phones are not checked except during regular business hours - not on evenings or weekends.

Many Thanks to Camp Clearfork Camp Volunteers

Carol Gardner's note of thanks to Clearfork Camp volunteers is provided below. The video referenced in the note can be seen on YouTube by clicking [this link](#); the referenced photographs will be displayed at the Church.

Dear Clearfork Support Volunteers,

Thank you so much for all you did to support the Clearfork camp this year. The kids had a wonderful time and learned some stuff, and the volunteers who drove up to help had fun, too. A successful camp.

This year we had a few Methodist volunteers. They were impressed with the camp and the kids and the relationships we have formed up there. Pastor Mark Flynn and Alan Owen filmed a video Thursday morning that I thought you would like to see (see link above).

Your support and willingness to help are heartening to us and crucial to the success of the camp. Thank you.

- Carol, Linda, Cameron, Bill, and the rest of the Clearfork team

High School WOW Ministry Begins for School Year

St. Stephen's weekly Walk-Over-Wednesday, or WOW, ministry for Oak Ridge High School began Wednesday, August 10, in the Parish Hall. The ministry provides a simple lunch and time to relax, reflect and visit for ORHS juniors and seniors. WOW Lunches were well attended last year and we look forward to our old and new friends catching us up on their summer vacations. Students arrive around 11:45 a.m. *Spoiler alert: If the students' vacations involved air travel they've got harrowing stories to tell.*

St. Stephen's volunteers report that this time with students is always rewarding. If you would like to join those volunteers and help prepare meals or set up for lunch, please contact Senior Warden Judith Delaney.

Kid-2-Kid

The Oak Ridge School System's Family Resource Center stores school supplies for teachers to restock classroom needs and/or provide students who move into Oak Ridge the necessary supplies.

The Christian Ed children and staff are requesting your help in supplying several items that are currently in High Demand/Short Supply. These are: headphones, Fiskar scissors, markers, and pencil pouches (not boxes).

Supplies for Teacher Emergency Backpacks are also needed. You can find a list of these first-aid items posted around the church.

If you are able to help with any of these items, please bring them to the church. Collection baskets will be provided in the Narthex and the hospitality center. Father Bailey will bless them on August 28 before they are donated to The Family Resource Center.

Tee Shirts To Aid Ukrainian Refugees Have Arrived

If you ordered a tee shirt to aid the Ukrainian refugees, please pick it up following the Sunday service or from the church office.

Don't Hide Your News Away

If you have an article or announcement for the E-News, please send it to this email address: secretary@ststephensor.org.

Please submit by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays for that Friday's E-News.