



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

September 10, 2021

16 Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

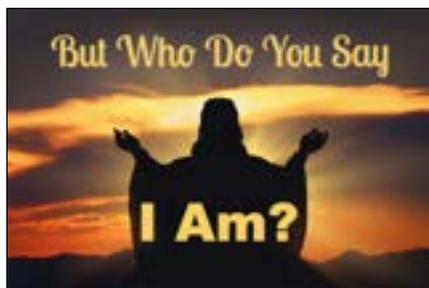
James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday is the 16th Sunday after Pentecost and there will be a spoken service of Holy Eucharist at **7:45 A.M.** and a choral Eucharist at **10:00 A.M.** in the Nave.

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus asks, "But who do you say that I am?" This is one of the most resonant questions in the New Testament, and the answer evolves from day to day and from year to year.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Adult Bible Study will discuss parables about the Ten Bridesmaids and several on watchfulness. Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 A.M. in the Pollard Library. We finish in time for the 11:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service.



PASTORAL CARE

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS:

Chip and Amy Pennoyer, Louis, Jack
Bill and Mary Petersen, Britton
Phyllis Petersen
Beth Peterson
Carl and Hella Peterson

Please include these people in your prayers.

WORSHIP TRAINING

A Worship Training day is on **September 18, 2021 from 9 to 11 A.M.** Breakfast and plenty of coffee and tea will be available! We request all lectors, acolytes, eucharistic ministers, and ushers to attend. We have some new folks who are learning, and Fr. Bailey would like to give a refresher to our experienced servers!



TIDYING OUR GROUNDS

Grounds Work Day, **Saturday, September 18, 2021.** We'll meet from **9 A.M. to 12 P.M.** to tidy and beautify our grounds. No need to let us know in advance. Just show up! For questions, contact Nancy Carow 865-548-6109 or Brent Sigmon 865-607-7015!



EYF

EYF will meet this Sunday, September 12th. Following the 10:00 am service, we will have Sunday School in the Youth Room. I believe lunch will be either in the Parish Hall or the Youth Room. Afterwards, we will go to Clark Center Park, which is a few miles outside of Oak Ridge. Please bring your swimming gear if you want to wade or swim in the lake. The swimming area is very nice and the weather is supposed to be sunny and hot. If the forecast changes, were to change, we will plan some activities at the church. We should be back at the church by 3:00 pm.

~ Craig Brent, Caleb and Molly Justice

ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar! Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held **Sunday, October 3, 2021.** We will have ONE service at 10 a.m., and the Annual Meeting will take place during the normal sermon time. The meeting will also be livestreamed on YouTube.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Committee reports are very kindly requested no later than **Friday, September 17, 2021.** If you head a committee or ministry, please submit your report as soon as possible, so the Annual Report can be created, edited and published in a timely manner. Please send your reports to Elizabeth via email at secretary@ststephensor.org. Thank you!

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.

