



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

June 3, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday, we enter the final liturgical season of the year, Pentecost. **Don't forget to wear RED this Sunday!**

We're switching things up this Sunday: **our 7:45 A.M. worship services will include the livestream**, and our 10 A.M. service will be **outdoors** in the Grove!

The readings will be:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:25-35, 37
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8-17, 25-27

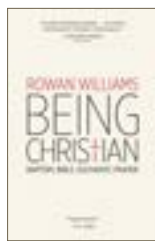
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

This coming Sunday we will be studying JOHN who Kalas calls the DISCIPLE OF LOVE AND THUNDER, at the Sunday Bible Study at 9 A.M. in the Parish Hall.



BOOK STUDY

Fr. Ashton class on Being Christian will meet next **Sunday, June 12, 2022**, at 11:30 A.M. in the Pollard Room, when we will discuss Chapter 4. In this book, readers will be invited to engage Williams' insights and more deeply engage with realities of faith that are sometimes taken for granted. We still have copies of the book available for \$10.



WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

Liz Johnson
Roger and Deb Johnson
Charles and Virginia Jones

Please include these people in your prayers.

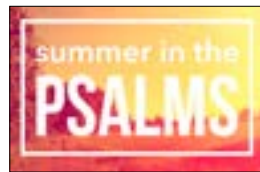
ORDINATION CELEBRATION

This Sunday, June 5th after the ten o'clock service! Don't forget to bring your finger food items to the kitchen before the service. Please have them plated and ready for the serving tables, if possible. Contact [Jeanne Kring with questions!](#)



SUMMERTIME PSALMS

Join a study of Psalms on **Tuesdays at 10 A.M.** with the Tuesday Adult Bible Study in the Library. Simply show up as you are! In addition to the handout materials, we will make use of the Psalter in the BCP or your Bible. Note: the group may take a hiatus during the summer due to vacations, company, and the other distractions of Summer. *~Jim Rousey*



CLEARFORK LEARNING CAMP

The Clearfork Learning Camp needs you! This year, we are including a cooking program for the campers that provides simple recipes, food preparation, and basic skills. One part of the program will give the youngsters a chance to become familiar with common herbs and the growing cycle.



We need volunteers to nurture herb seeds in small growing trays as part of a gardening activity. Each volunteer will receive one starter tray and a packet of seeds of one herb to begin the growing process. We'll collect the trays and seedlings from you in early July for use in their craft activities later in the month at the learning camp.

If you are interested, please contact [Carol Gardner](#) at 865-482-4674.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

The Diocese will be hosting a Safe Church training at St. Stephen's on Sunday, June 12 from 1-4 PM. This is required training for all parishioners who work with children or youth. The requirement also extends to Vestry, staff, and anyone who has regular access to the building (i.e., those who have keys). It is also highly encouraged as a good practice for all parishioners. For those who have had the training, the diocese requires it to be updated every 3 years. If you would like to attend, please register at the following link: [Safe Church Training, Episcopal Diocese Of East Tennessee.](#)



ECUMENICAL STOREHOUSE

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the month of **June, from 9 A.M. to noon.**

The Storehouse is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings for clients to pick up furniture and household goods. Volunteers schedule client visits and select goods for the clients. No heavy lifting is required on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

St. Stephen's is on a rotation of responsibility for assistance at the Storehouse. The rotation is on an eight-month cycle. June is our month.

We also are committed to volunteering on the **2nd Saturday of each month**, all year long. Pick up of furniture is the responsibility on Saturdays.

For questions or to sign up for a day or have a question answered, please phone or text Barbara Hudak-Scheirer at 731-780-5689.

Thank you for consideration of this important local ministry.