



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

October 22, 2021

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday is the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Our readings for Sunday are:

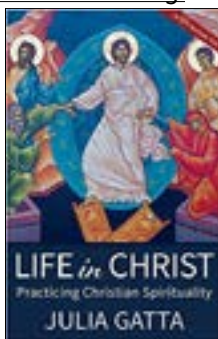
- Job 42:1-6, 10-17
- Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22
- Hebrews 7:23-28
- Mark 10:46-52

We offer three worship services on Sundays: a 7:45 A.M. spoken service, 10 A.M. choral communion and livestream, and 1 P.M. outdoors spoken service, weather permitting!



## LIFE IN CHRIST

"Life in Christ begins with baptism." is the focus for this week study and discussion of Life in Christ: Practicing Christian Spirituality by Julia Gatta. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 11:30 A.M. We have several copies of the book available in the Parish Office! Come get one!



~ Ashton Sims

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

We pray for Parish Members

- Ed & Elizabeth Stickle
- John & Rebecca Storey
- Ted & Caroline Swilley
- Pat Swinney
- Kim Taylor
- Margaret Terrell

Please include these people in your prayers.

## STEWARDSHIP VIEWPOINTS: JUDY DIGREGORIO

*"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."*

These are exciting times for our parish. The Holy Spirit is at work! We have added a part time Director of Christian Education for our children and youth, Sherry Burchfield, and a newly ordained deacon, Ashton Sims, as our curate. This will allow us to become a two clergy-parish again. It requires some financial risks in order to build these ministries, and we hope parishioners will prayerfully consider providing additional financial support during our Stewardship Drive as well as donating your time and talents to one or more of the ministries of St. Stephens. Commitment Sunday is All-Saints Day, November 7, 2021.



~Judy DiGregorio, Stewardship Committee

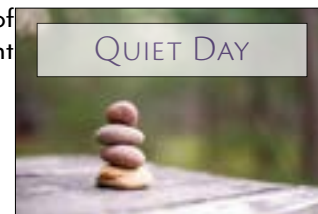
## EYF

On Sunday, EYF will meet for Sunday School, lunch, and have an activity at the church!

~ Craig Brent

## DOK QUIET DAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

On **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, the St. Agnes chapter of Daughters of the King, is sponsoring a quiet day. The event is open to everyone from everywhere. This year's theme is "Listening to God". The program will be led by the Rev. Claire Keene.



Registration is now open. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office at 865-483-8497 to let us know you're coming. There is a boxed lunch offered, consisting of a sub sandwich with choice of bread and fillings and includes chips, 2 cookies, and an individual container of tea or lemonade. The cost per boxed lunch is \$7.50.

Please contact Nancy Caldwell 865-548-9871 with additional questions!

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS RESUMES NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Well, it's been awhile since we last met – about 17 months, I think, but with precautions such as masks and spacing, Fr. Bailey and I think we can safely resume the Sunday Bible Class.

We will begin on **9:00 A.M., Sunday, November 28, 2021** in the Pollard Room. This time we will be looking at the ministry of Jesus, using the short Bible Project videos, as we did for the last part of the Old Testament.

I look forward to seeing everyone. I hope you can make it.

~ Jack Campbell

