

# SSEC EPISTLE

## May and June 2016

### **Services and Events**

**Sunday, May 8th**

**Mother's Day**

*"Muffins for Mom and Bubble Fun"*  
after 10:30 am service

**Wednesday, May 11th**

*Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm*  
*Buildings/Grounds Committee*  
*Meeting 7:00 pm*

**Wednesday, May 18th**

*Vestry Meeting, 6:00 pm*

**Saturday, May 28th**

*Education Committee Meeting*  
10:30—11:30 am

**Sunday, May 29th**

*INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE*  
*One Service Only*  
10:30 am

**JUNE 5th**

**BEGINS SUMMER SERVICE**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY AT**

**10:30 am**

**Sunday, June 5th**

**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
6:00—8:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 8th**

*Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm*  
*Buildings/Grounds Committee*  
*Meeting 7:00 pm*

**Sunday, June 19th**

**Father's Day**

*"Donut's for Dads and*  
*Puttin' for Fun "*  
after the 10:30 am service



**KORTE**

**KONNECTON**

**Celebrating**

**Pentecost**

May 15, 2016

What if the Church threw a party and nobody came? Pentecost, one of the church's great feast days, is coming soon to a Church near you. It recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and other early followers of Jesus.

My childhood church did make a big deal of the day, and we did read the lessons from Acts. Even though they were praying in the story, we can imagine the scene like coffee hour, a big room filled with dozens of different conversations, kids running around parents' legs playing impromptu tag. Some loud talkers in one corner, whispers in another, laughter mixed with gossip and prayer concerns. Suddenly rushing wind and tongues of fire sweep through the room, and this cacophony becomes coherent. People start to understand each other in new ways – and like the disciples, become emboldened to go out and tell the story of the risen Christ.

It's a pretty amazing story with so much to teach and challenge. But it seems Pentecost too often slips in like another event at the end of the school year, with graduation Sunday and Memorial Day cookouts.

Pentecost is a big deal – or at least, a bigger deal than most of us

make it. To be fair, I've heard and experienced a variety of celebrations. Some churches have a birthday cake to celebrate the day as the birth of the church. One congregation decorated with red balloons and streamers. Another offered liturgical dance with flames of fire in red and orange fabric flitting down the aisles. Some churches invite members to join the liturgical color swap and wear red. Others deliver the reading from Acts in different languages, creating a sensory commemoration of the first Pentecost.

Still, Pentecost, a key feast day of the church, unlike Christmas and Easter, does NOT get weeks of special services and events. Even the secular world takes notice of Christmas and Easter and markets a whole array of merchandise for the celebration. But I haven't seen one display for Pentecost decorations at the local Target.

So I'm making the case for Pentecost to be a big deal. Big-box stores, here's your chance to prop up second-quarter balance sheets. And Church members, celebrate. Claim the joy of Pentecost.

Embrace the Holy Spirit, and with Baptism, let's throw a party good enough that many will come.

Peace be with you,  
*Rev. Mary*



**MANY THANKS FOR  
THE PLAYGROUND RENOVATION**

*John Staples and his tractor for  
help in unloading the truck and moving the gravel.*

**SLIDE PROCURER**

*Amy Staples for finding and procuring the slide and  
John and Amy for power washing and delivering it.*

**SLIDE INSTALLERS EXTRAORDINAIRE**

*Tom Steele and Leland Sinclair*

**SEVEN STOUT HEARTED MEN**

*Tom Steele, Mike Mann, Mike Ceramella, Rick  
Gaskill, Jason Hart, Richard Samaniego  
who raked and shoveled to level the gravel.*

**THE WATER LADY**

*Susan Gaskill for hosing down the gravel.*

**AND EXTRA THANK YOU TO THE TWO MEN WHO COORDINATED THIS  
RENOVATION AND ALL THEIR EXTRA WORK THAT WENT INTO THIS  
PROJECT, *TOM STEELE and MIKE MANN!***



***ENJOYING  
THE FRUITS  
OF THEIR  
LABOR!!!!***





The Building and Grounds Committee of St. Stephen's has been busy the first four months of 2016. The installation of the new "cart path" to the trash corral has improved the trash removal situation. Thanks to the long, hard work by the B/G committee and the approval by the Vestry, this idea has become reality. Thanks!

The next and on going project has been the upkeep of the exterior components of the church. Each member of the B/G committee has taken on an area around the church to maintain it free of weeds, paper and other unsightly items. Thank you for all your help in keeping our church beautiful.

Our most recent project has been the overhaul of the children's playground. Just recently church members Michael Ceramella, Richard Samaniego, Jason Hart, Rick Gaskill, Susan Gaskill, Lee Sinclair, Tom Steele and Mike Mann gathered on a Saturday morning to complete the installation of new black border pieces, a great yellow spiral slide and new pea-gravel to fill the play area. A huge big hug and thank you to John and Amy Staples for their help in supplying a tractor to move the gravel from the parking lot into the playground area, also, they found and purchased the yellow spiral slide! Thanks to Vera for bringing the donuts and coffee to jump start the workers. Before we left, we also cleaned up and put down new felt and re-used the gravel around the tree in the planting area at the base of the steps in front of the church. Lawn furniture was arranged around the tree and Reta Caldwell weeded the flower beds! Whew, well done.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Mann, Committee Co-chair



**THANK YOU to Reta Caldwell for weeding our flower beds! Our grounds look great, the area in front of the church is very inviting, and the blooming iris that were planted last fall are awesome!**



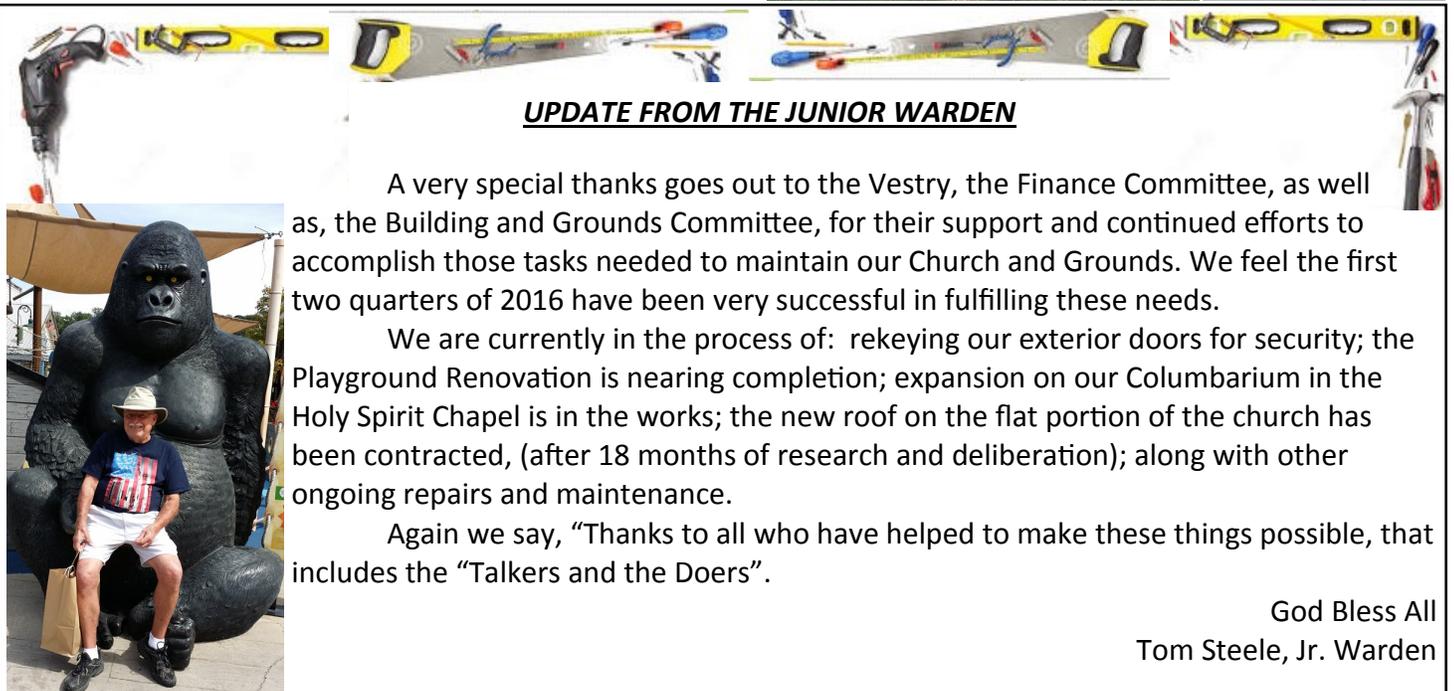
**UPDATE FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN**

A very special thanks goes out to the Vestry, the Finance Committee, as well as, the Building and Grounds Committee, for their support and continued efforts to accomplish those tasks needed to maintain our Church and Grounds. We feel the first two quarters of 2016 have been very successful in fulfilling these needs.

We are currently in the process of: rekeying our exterior doors for security; the Playground Renovation is nearing completion; expansion on our Columbarium in the Holy Spirit Chapel is in the works; the new roof on the flat portion of the church has been contracted, (after 18 months of research and deliberation); along with other ongoing repairs and maintenance.

Again we say, "Thanks to all who have helped to make these things possible, that includes the "Talkers and the Doers".

God Bless All  
Tom Steele, Jr. Warden



## Music Notes

Summer is right around the corner and once again we will be celebrating “Our Favorite Hymns” during the summer months. Submission forms will be in the Sunday bulletins throughout May and will also be available on the table in the Narthex. Please fill out and drop in the offering plate or give to Ashley. Any and all Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual song suggestions are welcome.

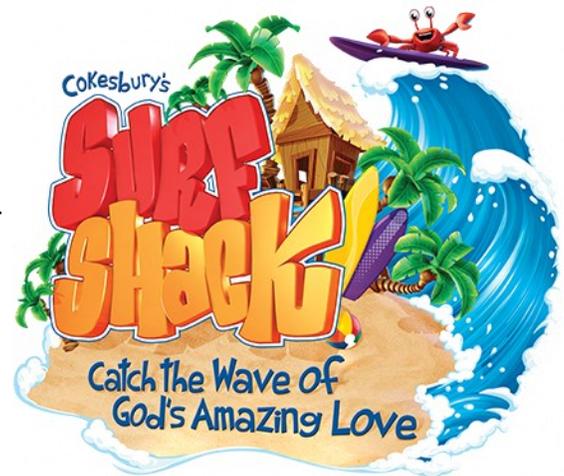
Summer is also a time that we welcome all musicians of any age from our church family to share a musical offering during the service. If anyone would like to volunteer to play piano, or cello, or harmonica, (or sign) let Ashley know and we’ll find a Sunday that will work for you.

Beginning May 29th, the choir will take a break for the summer. Before then, *if you see a choir member, thank them for their dedicated service to this church.* They commit to being involved on an almost weekly basis and also put in extra time around the Holidays which is the busiest time for most people anyway. Our choir members are faithful servants to God and St. Stephen’s so give them a “Bravo” next time you run into one of them!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us **July 18-22** for a visit to the *SURF SHACK* where we will learn to ride the wave of God’s Amazing LOVE!!

There has been a changing of the guard in the leadership for Vacation Bible School, help, Help, HELP!!!! is needed. If you have volunteered in the past and just always counted on Teresa knowing you were available and what you want to be responsible for, that won’t work this year. Ashley is taking over the program but she will need to know who you are, and what you’ve done in the past and what you are willing to do again for this summer ASAP. If you haven’t volunteered before, join in the fun this year!



MAY will be ORGANIZATION MONTH. Please pay special attention to announcements in the weekly E-blast, as well as, during announcements at church for donation opportunities for both food and supplies. A list of needed items will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall beginning on **May 1st** and all supplies, hopefully, will be gathered (or signed up perishable food items) by **May 22nd**.

Youth Leadership Training Week will be the week of **July 10th**. More details and announcements about youth week will be forthcoming. We really appreciate our youth volunteers who help do all the decorating and who help with all the activities during the actual VBS program.

Ashley Winters  
Director of Music/Choir



**SURF'S UP! SAVE THE DATE!**

**Vacation Bible School**  
Youth Leadership, July 11th—15th  
VBS, July 18th—22nd  
Ashley Winters, Coordinator

with assistants, Diane and Derek Kruger and many others!



***GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES and LOTS OF FUN.  
YOU TOO CAN "CATCH THE WAVE at the SURF SHACK!"***



**Thank you to all our volunteers  
for the  
Summer Children's Church School.**

Also, thank you to **Julia Hart**  
who will help Liz Steele as co-coordinator of this ministry.  
Also, parent(s) watch for new and exciting weekly e-mail blasts for you.

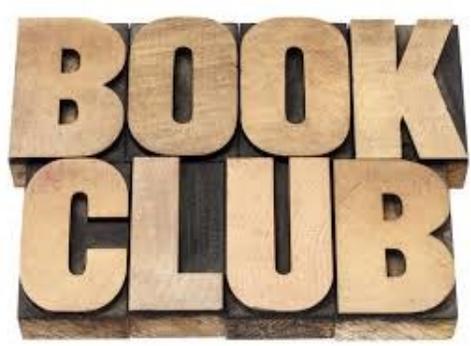
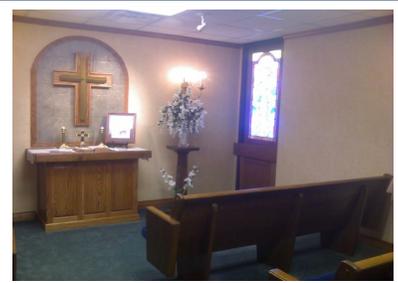
 The Church Periodical Club is an Episcopal institution; its ministry is to supply books, magazines, tapes, videos and computer programs FREE to those who cannot otherwise obtain them and to raise the money to do this.

*Church Periodical Club is charging the world one book at a time...*



**To contribute to the  
Church Periodical Club,  
drop your pennies in  
the large jar in the  
Parish Hall!**

**LARKSFIELD PLACE** in the Meditation Chapel  
**Holy Eucharist Service by Clergy**  
**May 22nd and June 26th in the Chapel**  
**Holy Communion by Lay Eucharistic Visitor Team**  
**May 8th and June 12th**



The Book Club will take a summer break! Our last meeting for Spring will be May 5th. Join us beginning September 1st with our new book **"Pope Joan"** by Donna Woolfolk Cross. It is an interesting story.

Also, the Book Club will be having their **Annual Book Club Luncheon** on May 12th. It will be at Oh Yeah Chinese Bistro, 3101 N. Rock Road at 12:30 pm.



Parker Lee  
Graham  
8/30/15



Macy Cathleen Rothwell  
2/6/2016



Theodore  
Alexander  
Vining  
2/9/2016



Juliette Elizabeth  
Samaniego  
2/22/2016



Connor Wesley Cooke  
3/5/2016

MEET THE NEWEST  
MEMBERS OF THE  
ST. STEPHEN'S FAMILY



SUNDAY  
SCHOOL:  
The Musical





**EASTER  
Brunch**



**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**



**Agape  
Meal**



**Intergenerational  
Decorating  
Easter Eggs**



**Wholehearted Wednesdays in  
Lent "Core Values"**



**40 Days of Awesome for ESS**

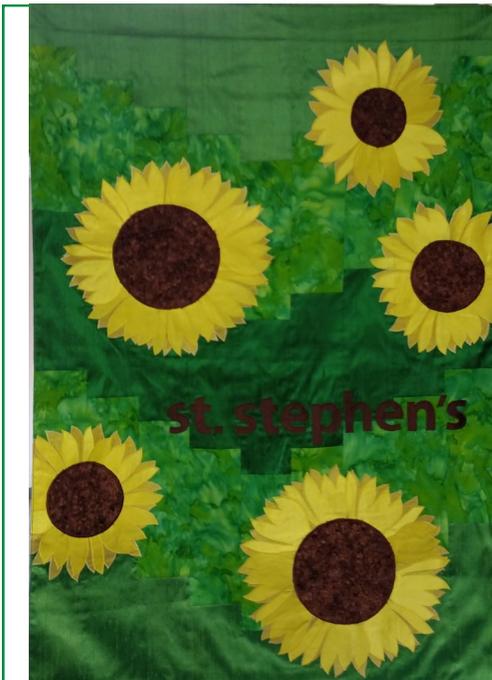
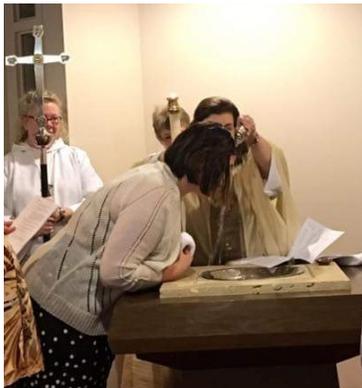


**"Penny Man"**





Our newly baptized members, Sydney Lynne Runyan and Parker Lee Graham



The gift of the banner for Rev. Dr. Mary for her installation has arrived. *It is beautiful!*



## Wichita Alternative Gift Market

Saturday, November 12th, 10 am—4 pm  
Wichita East Heights UMC, 4407 E. Douglas

Save the date for Saturday, November 12, 2016 and join us for a fun, ecumenical, city-wide market experience! Learn about ways you can give gifts that have a positive impact on the world — gifts that sustain the earth, promote peace and justice, and address the needs of our local and global neighbors.

Since 1995, Wichitans have shopped at the Wichita Alternative Gift Market, hosted by a growing number of churches, schools, and businesses that raise money for dozens of humanitarian and environmental projects. The market features projects from the [Alternative Gifts International catalog](#), fair trade and handmade gifts from local vendors, holiday music and a relaxing atmosphere.

Melanie Shurden is seeking “parish hands” to help make ornaments that fit the current project or as new one selected. If you would be interested in helping Melanie:

**Informational Meeting - Sunday, May 29th  
after the 10:30 am service in the Fireside Room.**



Great Plains Search and Rescue K9's, a non-profit organization, is holding a Brisket Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser, June 12th at Fulton Valley Farms, Towanda from 4:30—8:00 pm. Great food, great auction items and demonstrations by our search and rescue dogs. Come watch how our K9's search for lost victims after a disaster or when a person goes missing. Tickets are \$30 each and tables are set for 8. Consider buying a table for you and seven of your friends/family! See Tim Korte to purchase a ticket.

# May and June Celebrations

## May Birthdays

- 5/2 Jerrod Bishop  
Lou Ann Robertson
- 5/4 Sally Alefs
- 5/7 Karen Norton
- 5/11 Emily Bishop
- 5/13 Janice Adams  
Joe Rothwell
- 5/14 Jean Moddrell
- 5/15 Rhea White
- 5/16 Derek Kruger  
Karen Phillips
- 5/24 Criss Schulz
- 5/25 Susie McFall
- 5/29 Spencer Alefs

- ## Anniversaries
- 5/6 Joe and Jean Moddrell
  - 5/12 Mike and Linda Henry
  - 5/21 Richard and Peg Bowman
  - 5/31 Dan and Susan Taylor

## June Birthdays

- 6/4 Sam Taylor
- 6/5 Mary Lynn Priest
- 6/6 Hank Hoesli
- 6/7 Audrey Kramer  
Bob Shurden
- 6/8 Mary Korte
- 6/10 Jason Kice
- 6/12 Laura Hill
- 6/13 D'Ambra Kruger
- 6/14 Owen White
- 6/15 Jason Hart
- 6/16 Anne Elsworth

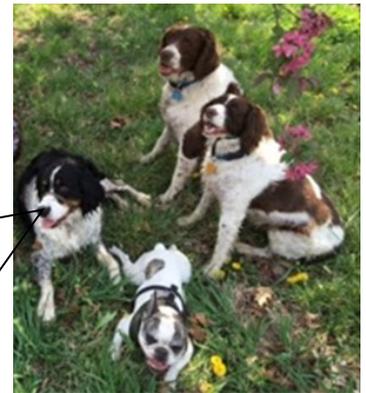
- 6/17 Patti Mann
- 6/19 Al Higdon
- 6/22 Nathan Williams
- 6/25 Casey Rothwell
- 6/28 Bill McKeighan
- 6/29 Megan Dublynn  
Colin Hart

## Anniversaries

- 6/1 Innes and Karen Phillips  
Joe and Devon Rothwell
- 6/2 Rick and Susan Gaskill
- 6/5 Tim and Mary Korte
- 6/6 Jerrod and Kathy Bishop
- 6/17 Dwight and Pat Oxley
- 6/20 Bill and Carolyn Whitaker
- 6/26 Don and Karen Norton



I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream, our favorite, however, is the hamburgers and hot dogs!  
*The Mann's Furry Family say's, "Mark your calendars !"*



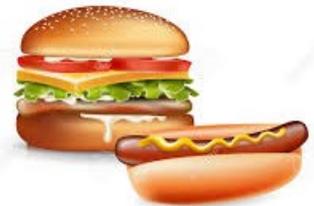
## St. Stephen's Annual Ice Cream Social



Sunday, June 5th

6—8 pm

Homemade ice cream,  
yummy sweet treats,  
hamburgers and hot dogs!



*Enjoy a Jazz Band, Kid's face painting, temporary tattoos, and each other!*



Dear Friends,

I have so many things to thank all of you at St. Stephen's for. You have cared for me when I was sick and after my car accident. I have had a wonderful support system here, it began with Father Steve, Mother Laurie, Vera and all of the wonderful parishioners and has continued to include Rev. Mary and Ashley Winters. There is a huge blessing that comes with working for the Church, the opportunity to not only share the love of God with others, but the unique position of being loved back. It includes the opportunity to grow and learn from what you teach and share. The rest of this blessing is you have to listen to God's call and sometimes that means you have to leave one place you love to go to another.

So in a couple of weeks. I will finish up Youth Group and will say good bye to our youth. I have been called to work full time at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. I get to continue to do many of the things I love doing, but in a little different way. I will be the Christian Formation Coordinator and continue my role as part time Administrative Assistant. As Christian Formation Coordinator, I will help plan and coordinate Adult, Children and family formational opportunities along with supporting Sean, the youth minister.

I truly have felt blessed and loved at St Stephen's, the privilege of working with your children and youth is one in which I will cherish forever. I am so happy that I will be able to continue to see our St. Stephen's kids at diocesan youth events and future local convocation youth events. I do love our teens and only want the best for them. I want to thank the parents for their support over the years, I hope, in return, we have been there for you too. Another thank you goes out to Derek Kruger who joined the youth ministry team this year and has been a great addition. His love for God, work ethic and connection to our youth is strong. I hope he continues in this very special work.

I haven't mentioned my youth ministry partner for the last 3 or 4 years yet, but I will now. Diane Kruger has worked with me, prayed with me, cried with me and supported our youth like no one else could. She cares deeply about them and their needs. Her acceptance, care, dedication, and love for them is deep. I thank her here publicly, because she has not only been a great friend over many years, she has been a great example of someone who is willing to put it all on the line to share God's love. Thank you my dear friend Diane.

Thank you again to every one for your support of the Youth Ministry Program at St. Stephen's, my prayer is that it continues to be a priority as I am sure it will! Thank you for the lovely going away reception and the cards and gifts.

God's Blessings on all of you, with all my love. Teresa Rogers

**The 2016 St. Stephen's Vestry**

Joe Johnson, Senior Warden

Tom Steele, Junior Warden

Marty Wells, Clerk

Paul Attwater III, Treasurer

**MEMBERS**

Anne Elsworth    Linda Haskins  
D'Ambra Kruger    John Rothwell  
Linda Stewart    Ben Winters



**REMINDER**

**VESTRY MEMBERS**

**May 18th MEETING , 6:00 pm**

**NO MEETING IN JUNE**



All at St Stephen's,

*Thank you to Mike Floyd for delivering all our donated items to Price Harris, our St. Stephen's neighborhood school!*

Thank you so, so much for reaching out and your kind gifts once again. God has graced us with you and your love of Christ's work! God's peace, blessings, joy, mercy, forgiveness, and love be with each of you in this glorious Easter season and beyond.

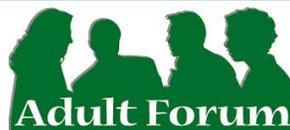
Dave Saunders, Principal  
Price Harris Elementary



The DOK Spring Assembly, Saturday, April 9th, was hosted by St. Stephen's Julian of Norwich Chapter of Daughters of the King. Thirty-eight members enjoyed the hospitality, lunch and an informative meeting.



*Join us at 9:30 am on Sundays for the Adult Forum as we discuss many interesting topics.*



*Join us in September for continuation and new topics!*

### **VOLUNTEER(s)**

- May 1st- The Exile, Chuck Shield
- May 8th- The Hymnal
- May 15th- From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians
- May 22nd- From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians

*needed to coordinate the Adult Forum for next fall through spring. If you would like to help with this project, please contact the Parish Office. There are many options and opportunities that can be incorporated into the forums.*

Muffins For Mom



Come Join the Fun

## CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY with "MUFFINS FOR MOM"

Sunday, May 8th

during the 10:30 am Coffee Hour!

*Muffins provided by the Men of St. Stephen's!*

"Championship Bubble Blowing with Mom"

Celebrate  
Father's Day

Sunday, June 19th

after the 10:30 am service

**Donuts**  
With Dad

with  
putt-putt golfing  
with the kids!

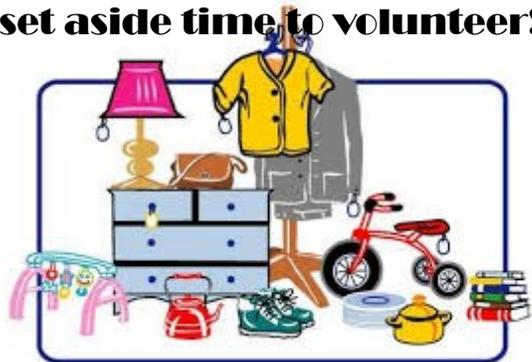


**St. Stephen's  
Annual  
Fund Raiser  
Rummage  
and  
Bake Sale**

**Thursday  
September 29th  
7 am—6 pm**

**Mark your calendars**

**Save your gently used items and  
set aside time to volunteer!**



### **DON'T FORGET THE DOK LITTLE RED WAGON— OUTREACH FOR ESS**

Items needed: pull top cans of chicken, soups and vegetables; packaged fruits; peanut butter; pasta and sauce; baby food; packaged crackers (in sleeves); deodorant (male and female); diapers and feminine hygiene items, travel size shampoo, lotion, tooth paste, tooth brushes.



**An appreciative welcome to our newest acolyte in training, Mallory Floyd!!**



**Thank you to all who serve in this ministry, it is a blessing!**

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, it requires minimal training and a Sunday a month! This ministry is for all ages (if you can hold a cross without it wobbling, YOU CAN BE AN ACOLYTE!) and is a great way to serve GOD!

Contact Anne Stephens, Acolyte Coordinator (402 202-7472) or call the Parish Office.



**YOUTH YEAR END PARTY.**  
**Wednesday, May 18th!**

## Episcopal Diocese of Kansas Youth Ministry

...to gather, equip, and send young disciples of Jesus Christ to witness to God's reconciling love.



If you will complete 3rd Grade this May

**You Can Go To  
Episcopal Summer Mega Camp  
at Camp Wood  
June 5th —11th**

Cost \$420,

Diocesan Scholarships available

Apply Early Registration is open Now!!

**For More Information go to [edok youth.wordpress.com](http://edok youth.wordpress.com)**

## EDOK "Guys Only Weekend"

A weekend retreat to provide young men with tools to navigate today's changing society as people of faith. Join us for this inaugural weekend!! Note: We'll be going swimming, so bring a swim suit and a towel!

**When:** July 15-17, 2016

**Where:** St. Thomas the Apostle, 12251 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS 66213

**Who:** Youth males in grades 9-12 (for the 2015-16 school year)

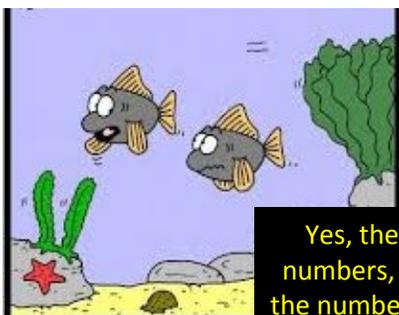
**Fee:** \$50 (\$65 after July 6)

**Registration forms:** posted at the EDOK web site in May 2016

### **TWO by TWO—Safety in Context!**

A work and worship place that is safe and free of harassment for all is a work in progress for most organizations. As we continue our efforts to fulfill this imperative, please read the article from Managing Your Church at .

In addition, if you are regularly in the building, then you are likely already scheduled on the master calendar and the office staff know that you are here. I always appreciate that folks drop by the office and check to see if we are in need of anything, often bringing things upstairs for us. I encourage the buddy system (*and He sent them out two by two*) in the church and if working on the grounds for safety. Having had experience with people falling in church or outside, bee stings, stroke and heart related issues, theft, etc.; it is **good common sense** to come with another person when able.



**Yes, there's safety in numbers, but only when the number is large: Right now, we have a 50% chance of surviving a deadly attack.**

Thanks for your help as we continue to make St. Stephen's the place to be safely! Of course, we understand that people are in and out of the building when the office is not staffed and the attached linked article and buddy system enhances well-being.

Peace, Rev. Mary

*St. Stephen's Calendar May and June 2016*

Sun-May 1	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite One	Sun-May 22	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite One	
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal		9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	
	9:30 am	Adult Forum-The Hymnal		9:30 am	Adult Forum-From Jesus to Christ	
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School		10:15 am	Children's Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two with The Rev. Bill Horn celebrating his 50th Ordination Anniversary and	
	5:30 pm	Sunday Night Lights		2:00 pm		Larksfield Service
Wed-May 4	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Youth Group		5:30 pm		Sunday Night Lights
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	Wed-May 25	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	
Thurs-May 5	Noon	Book Club				
			Sat-May 28	10:30-11:30 am	Education Committee/ Teachers and Assistants	
Sun-May 8	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite One				
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	<b>Sun-May 29</b>	10:30 am	<b>Intergenerational Sunday</b>	
	9:30 am	Adult Forum-The Exile				
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School	Wed-June 1	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two				
		<b>"Muffins for Mom's" and Championship Bubble Blowing</b>	Sun-June 5	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School	
	2:00 pm	Larksfield Communion Svc		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two	
	5:30 pm	Sunday Night Lights		6:00—8:00 pm	<b>ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>	
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	6:30 pm	Prayer Group		7:00 pm	Buildings/Grounds Mtg	
	7:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Mtg	Sun-June 12	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School	
Thurs-May 12	12:30 pm	Book Club Annual Year End Lunch		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two	
				2:00 pm	Larksfield Communion Svc	
<b>Sun-May 15</b>	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite One	Wed-June 15	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	
<b>PENTECOST</b>	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal				
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	10:30 am	Holy Baptisms and Holy Eucharist: Rite Two			<b>Father's Day "Donuts for Dads" with putt-putt golf!</b>	
	5:30 pm	Sunday Night Lights	Wed-June	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	
Wed-May 18	6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting				
	6:30 - 8:00 pm	<b>Youth Group Year End Bowling and Pizza Party</b>	Sun-June 26	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School	
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two	
				2:00 pm	Larksfield Service	



Celebrate with The Rev. Bill Horn on Sunday, May 22nd the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination.

## ALTAR FLOWERS MAY AND JUNE

May 1st	<i>Thanksgiving for the birth of Jackson Forrest Hauser, newest Korte and Hauser addition</i>	Tim and Rev. Mary Korte
May 8th	<i>In Memory of Jo Ann Estes</i>	Bill Estes and Children
May 15th	<i>In Memory of Tina</i>	Mike Floyd
May 22nd	<i>In Thanksgiving for Choir, Church School, Youth Group and all Graduates; and Honor of the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of The Rev. Bill Horn</i>	Tim and Rev. Mary Korte
May 29th		
June 5th	<i>In Memory of Delmar Rolph</i>	Ric and Darlene Knorr
June 12th	<i>In Memory of Joseph and Mildred Wynns McNutly</i>	Tom and Maggie Benefiel
June 19th		
June 26th	<i>In Celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Don and Karen Norton



**Sponsor.....** *Altar Flowers, Memory Lamp, Sanctuary Lamp this is a great way to celebrate an event, a memorial for a loved one, or thanksgiving, as well as help support the parish. SIGN UP SHEETS are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.*

*Suggested donation for altar flowers is \$60, lamps \$5.*



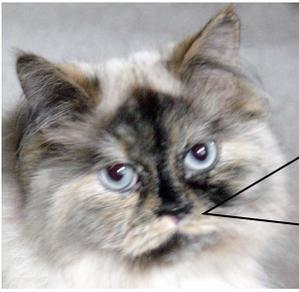
## Coffee Hour Treats May and June

May 1st	
May 8th	<i>"Muffins for Moms" provided by the Men of St. Stephen's</i>
May 15th	<i>Justin and Ellen Cooke, John and Casey Rothwell, Brad and Kim Vining in honor of the Baptisms.</i>
May 22nd	
May 29th	
June 5th	
June 12th	
June 19th	<i>"Donuts for Dad" provided by the Women of St. Stephen's</i>
June 26th	

***Hospitality Coffee Hour Sponsors*** *Do you enjoy treats? Sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for this welcoming ministry. It doesn't have to be elaborate, simple works great. Also you can partner with a friend or ask someone to share to get to know them.*



Baptism Date	Baptism Service Time 8:30 am, 10:30 am or 5:30 pm	Baptism Instruction (required)
Sunday, May 15, 2016	The Day of Pentecost, 10:30 am	Sunday, May 8th, noon
Sunday, November 6, 2016	All Saints Day, 10:30 am	Sunday, October 30th, noon



**Princess Gracie**  
**Haskins says,**  
**"MAKE A NOTE"!**



**SUMMER SERVICES**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**ONLY at 10:30 am**

Beginning May 29th through July 31st there will be one service only at 10:30 am. Summers are full of vacations, no school, family outings, etc. Adult Forum, Book Club, Choir, DOK, and Youth Group all enjoy a summer hiatus.

*Full services will resume on August 7th.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



**MAD MAX AIKMAN** says, "Relax, have fun!

No matter whether you spend your summer catching up on your **zzzzz's**, climbing mountains, visiting the ocean, bring back stories, bulletins from churches you visited.

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