

# ST. STEPHEN'S STORY

## SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2019



### Korte Konnection

Dear People of God, September is the start of football across this country. High Schools, Colleges and the NFL kickoff around the first week of September and we as the Church kickoff our ministry programs. September 8 will be my last game day with you before I start my Sabbatical. We have been gearing up in the off season (summer) with putting together our game plan. Our Coach and Assistant coach (Priest and Deacon) have worked with the (Vestry and Committee Chairs) running backs, linebackers, and receivers, to meet the challenges of proclaiming God's Word at each week's game (service). We know we are not all called to run the plays, sometimes we need to simply show up on Sunday and sing, pray, work, and warm the bench (pews or chairs). Others enter our stadium (sanctuary) and may choose to be on the sidelines as they are healing. Perhaps you serve on a committee and meet during the year in your special team to informally plan events or classes (scrimmage).

Our team at St. Stephen's each week takes up an offering (coin toss) and while we may not always have a pigskin (ham dinner) we do indeed like to tailgate (this year with steaks and hotdogs on September 8th). We keep attendance each week (quick count) and we amend our roster (official list of church members) regularly. Sometimes we experience timeouts (crying babies making a joyful noise) and we are good at signals (silent communication between the worship leader and the choir and organist) to adjust the sound system. We do all this as we preach the Word of God on Sunday, engage in corporate prayer and sing while being led by the Holy Spirit to our end

zone for a touchdown (living out the Gospel in the world).

While the analogies and metaphors abound, let me once more share with you my goal for St. Stephen's: that this parish will still be here 50 years from now. I can only hope that after a huddle (meeting with Ryan Taylor and his Mom) that 50 years from now when he is your Senior Warden and he is giving a tour from the reinstated architectural addition of a choir loft (with a carpet) that you will all still be giving your dime back (tithing a tenth of your income). So, enjoy your formation of learning and gathering (in the sanctuary or parish hall) avoid unnecessary roughness (gossip) and work together to welcome the team back for the season (like Chief, the mascot, at Arrowhead stadium!)

### Dropkick Me Jesus

by Paul Craft  
(copywrite 1976 Screen Gems-Emi Music INC.)

Drop-kick me Jesus through the goalposts of life,  
end over end, neither left or right, straight on  
through those righteous uprights. Drop-kick me  
Jesus through the goalposts of life.

Make me, O make me, Lord, more that I am.  
Make me a piece of your master game plan.  
Free from the tempest far down below  
I've got the will, Lord, You've got the toe.

Bring on my brothers who've gone on before  
and all of my sisters who've knocked on your  
door and all of the departed dear loved ones of  
mine stick 'em up front in the offensive line

A lowly bench warmer I'm willing to be  
until the time when you have need for me  
to flash on your scoreboard that shines from on  
high the big Superbowl way up there in the sky.



## Deacon's Dispatch September/ October 2019

Good day, my Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

I keep thinking we are entering a season of **change and new beginnings...** As we enter September and October, the season is changing from one very hot, humid summer to autumn. Possibly, it is the cooler breezes that have been present when I leave work late at night, that are just starting to 'hint' at sweatshirt and pumpkin spice season. I don't believe our summer is over yet, by any stretch of the imagination, but it has been nice to have some cooler temperatures this past week!

Autumn, fall, whatever you choose to call it, is definitely a season of dramatic changes. Leisurely summer schedules are out for those with children in school, school work and activities abound, and the program year for our church is gearing up again. In many ways, as the leaves are falling, and things start to look desolate, many things are just beginning, and it is very exciting!

Even in the excitement, it can feel like one is being "blown away" by a huge rush of wind! It can be hard to stand up and maintain balance in that rush of wind, as it can feel like we are standing alone, with no one there to help steady us. We can and should always turn to God for our guidance in these busy, changing times. He is the One who will steady us and make sure we don't fall. I found a meditation from Bishop Steven Charleston that I thought was worthy of sharing here...

***When we seek to embody a revolution of hope, we have to stand against the wind. The issues we engage as people of God are wild and strong, like a gale force wind. To make our witness, to become a visible presence in the eye of the storm, we must never shrink our responsibility, but rise up clearly for what we believe.***

***Let's do something surprising.***

***In the midst of anxiety, let us be unafraid.***

***In the time of anger; let us be peaceful.***

***In the heart of turmoil, let us be a steady center.***

***How easy it is to run with the crowd, driven by sound bytes and rumors, racing to catch the news, chasing hope as if it were running to hide.***

***Let us do something different.***

***Let us be the rallying point of faith, the constant and consistent presence of a love That embodies justice, the quiet truth that knits lives together.***

***Let us surprise ourselves with the strength we have when we stand to face the wind.***

*"Taken from Sanctuary of the Spirit", by Steven Charleston*

Do me a favor, all. Please go back and read the words by Bishop Charleston again.

~~In Christ, Deacon Diane

## Message from the Treasurer—Fall 2019:



### Treasurer Report

With Fall just around the corner, new programs are beginning to start and activity at the church will ramp up. Expenses of the church have been generally within budget and we are carrying a surplus into August. Pledge collections over the summer have fallen off a little which has strained our cash flow, but we believe collections will pick up in the Fall and we can get back on track.

We have been fortunate to avoid any very costly repairs on our aging facilities and our summer program expenses were less than had been planned. Thanks to all who have helped with our various projects and for the careful oversight of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Finance Committee has continued to monitor our financial activity and we have completed the transfer of the Bleck Foundation gift to the Legacy Fund. Please let me know if you have any questions about St. Stephen's finances.

Lyndy Wells



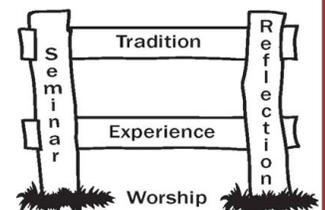
## Education for Ministry – EfM

Come and Join Us as we Prepare for;  
Our Call to Minister in the World

Lay persons face the difficult and often subtle task of interpreting the richness of the church's faith in a complex and confusing world. They need a theological education which supports their faith and also teaches them to express that faith in day-to-day events. As the emphasis on lay ministry has grown, EfM has come to play an important role by providing a program that develops an informed and knowledgeable laity.

Please consider joining us to learn and discuss our faith. The EfM program is a 4-year cycle of meetings – seminars which meet during the academic year once a week. The groups discuss the readings assigned for each year and reflects upon different subjects throughout the year. Our textbooks are included in the fee of \$375 a year. Full and partial scholarships are available. First year participants study the Old Testament, 2<sup>nd</sup> year – New Testament, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year – Church History, and 4<sup>th</sup> Year – Theology. Participants that have not completed all four years or who would like to repeat the program are also more than welcome to join us. The mentors for this group are; Teresa Ryther and Kitty Shield. We want you to know that EfM is an adult learning program, there are no tests or papers to write, we expect participation, but realize that adults have other responsibilities and many things to balance. We know that some people travel and aren't always here. Don't let those things put you off, we are here to help you get the most out of your EfM experience not to grade you.

*We meet on Monday evenings 6:30 pm – 9 pm  
at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
in the Fireside Room. We hope you will join us.  
For more information, please call:  
Teresa Ryther - 316 461- 7213 or Kitty Shield 316 655-1453.*



## ACOLYTES

Assist in worship by carrying the processional cross, lighting and extinguishing candles, holding a torch at the gospel reading, helping with the presentation of the bread, wine, and gifts of the people, and assisting in the preparation of the altar for communion.

## ALTAR GUILD

Preparing the altar for worship at the eucharist, weddings, funerals and other ceremonies. Includes making sure that altar hangings are the correct liturgical color, preparing the chalice, paten, purificators, corporal and burse, and cleaning up after the service. Four teams, serving one weekend a month, set up on Saturday mornings and clean up after the services on Sunday.

## CHALICE BEARER

If you would like to serve as a chalice bearer, anyone 16 years or older, the training is easy and you can serve at either service

## CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS

Volunteer to assist in the Sunday School classrooms or in the Youth Group on Sunday's. You can choose one Sunday and month, one Sunday a quarter, whatever fits your schedule.

## CHOIR

Do you like to sing! Join our choir members

You can sing with the choir as often as you wish, they rehearse at 9:00 am, you can sing as often as you like.

## LAY EUCHARIST VISITOR

Volunteers to visit our homebound, senior facilities and infirmed. The training is easy and only requires about an hour of your time. If we have enough volunteers than one visit per quarter would be doable.

## LECTORS

Lectors are the readers at the services. Read for either service 8:30 am or 10:30 am or even special services!

## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Serve on a team to provide meals to the homebound and infirmed as needed.

## USHERS

Distribute bulletins, serve during the service, assist with the alms, take attendance, and help those who need assistance.



*Congratulations to Nate & Amy*

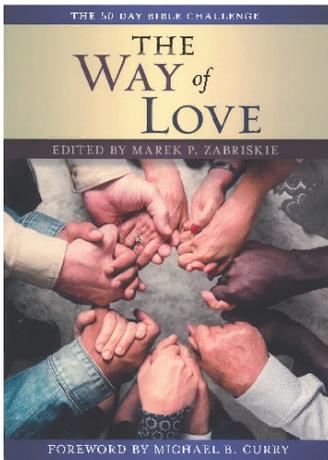
*(Sinclair) Roth on their marriage.*

*Pictured: John Olson, Mary Sinclair, Amy, Nate, David Olson. Amy is the daughter of Kirsten Johnson and Leland Sinclair.*



**Thank you,**  
Kirsten Johnson,  
Leland Sinclair,  
Audrey Kramer  
and Gina

Hollingshead for your help in weeding!



## WAY OF LOVE Book Study Beginning Thursday, September 12th 5:45 pm—6:45 pm

In conjunction with the Way of Love program being promoted by Bishop Curry and Bishop Bascom, we will begin a book study on the **Way of Love**, a 50 day bible study. Books are being ordered for that book study. If you are interested in attending, e-mail Mike Morrow at [mmorrow4@cox.net](mailto:mmorrow4@cox.net).

Bishop Cathleen Bascom is inviting the diocese to explore the "Way of Love," a simple Rule of Life designed to help people strengthen their faith. It uses the practices of **Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest** to help people deepen their faith and grow closer to God.

A variety of resources are available to help congregations and individuals explore how the Way of Love can influence their own spiritual practices.

### What is the Way of Love?

From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry: In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a "Rule of Life." The framework you now hold – **The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life** – outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

It is designed to be spare and spacious, so that individuals, ministry groups, congregations and networks can flesh it out in unique ways and build a church-wide treasure trove of stories and resources. There is no specific order you need to follow. If you already keep a Rule or spiritual disciplines, you might reflect and discover how that path intersects with this one. By entering into reflection, discernment and commitment around the practices of **Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest**, I pray we will grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Other Diocesan offerings for this program include:

#### Advent Bishop's Book Series

**The diocese is being invited to read *The Power of Love* by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry during Advent 2019.** Here are places to purchase the book on line at: Penguin Random House; Barnes and Noble; Audio book by Penguin Random House

#### Diocesan Advent Quiet Day

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. David's, 3916 SW 17th Street, Topeka.** The leader will be the Rev. Ted Blakely, Rector of Grace, Hutchinson.

Other resources of the Way of Love can be found here: <http://www.episcopal-ks.org/life/Way-of-Love.php>



Psalm  
100:1

Make a  
Joyful  
noise  
unto  
the Lord

The St. Stephen's Choir  
will begin on KICK OFF Sunday,  
September 8th  
at the 10:30 am service!  
Rehearsals will be in the  
Sanctuary at 9:00 am.

Add your voice to the choir!  
Sing as many Sundays you choose!  
**ALL OUR WELCOME!**

Ashley Winters, Director of Music & Choir





**2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

was awesome!

(38) children registered, (12) St. Stephen's children and (26) outreach children. MANY volunteers, both our youth and adults: Cooking, serving, leaders, arts and crafts, science, recreation and MUSIC. The program was completely funded with a little surplus to carry forward to 2020! Next year's theme, *Knights of the North Castle*, will be exciting as we transfer St. Stephen's into a medieval castle!



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED and GREAT JOB, ASHLEY WINTERS OUR FLIGHT DIRECTOR!**



## St. Stephen's Sensational Youth Group

The youth are ready to kickoff our 2019-2020 youth group year with an ice cream and game party in September. We will have board games and ice cream to commemorate a new year, reconnect with new faces, and introduce some newcomers into the group.

Moving up from Sunday School to Youth Group this year will be Shaun and Rhea White. With the addition of more to our Junior Youth Group, we have decided to divide the groups, but still keep our 10:15 am to 11:15 am time.

The Youth Group schedule is as follows:

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month: Junior Youth

2nd & 4th Sunday is the month: Senior Youth

5th Sunday of a month: Intergenerational Service participation  
with youth powwow during coffee hour

Quarterly full group event as scheduled.

We are also excited that we will have many Senior Youth going through Confirmation classes and being confirmed by our Bishop in November. Please keep these youth in your prayers as they continue on this path!

Sydney Runyan, Youth Director

Matt Anderson, Assistant Youth Director



### Please mark your calendars:

**Ice cream and game night!  
Saturday, September 7th  
6-8 pm in the Parish Hall**

*Parents: we will have permission forms to fill out when the youth arrive, so please plan to come inside and stay just a few minutes to complete that paperwork.*

**We can't wait to kickoff this youth group year!**

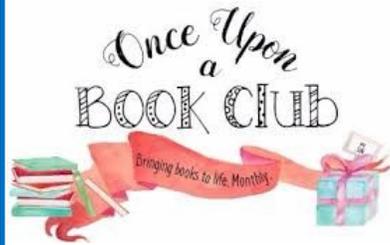
### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September 20th-30th - Senior High Retreat

A weekend retreat for Senior High youth with yummy food, good friends and Christian fellowship. For more visit: <https://edokiyouth.wordpress.com/events-programs/senior-high-retreat/>

#### October 18th-19th - Official Youth Presence at Diocesan Convention

Many opportunities to represent St. Stephen's at Diocesan Convention, including Paging, Acolyting and assisting in Compline. <https://edokiyouth.wordpress.com/diocesan-convention/>



## St. Stephen's Book Club Readers News

This summer the St Stephen's Book Club was thrilled to have some extra readers join us during vacation! Those ladies have returned to EFM, and we invite anyone who enjoys reading to come along on Thursdays at 12:00 to the Fireplace Room and fill our ranks. We meet weekly to discuss the current title, and on the third Thursday we choose a restaurant as the site for our discussion.

This fall we will be part of the Big Read, sponsored by the Wichita Public Library. This year's title is Lab Girl by Hope Jahren. We have also been enjoying Book Club sets from the Library. They have many titles in sets of 10 which we can check out. Please come and join us as we select books of all genre to enjoy.



## FUNDRAISER VC—DC (Valley Center—Washington DC)

Owen White, parishioner and youth group member, plays in the marching band at Valley Center High School which has been invited to be Kansas's representative in the Memorial Day Parade on the Mall in Washington, DC in May 2020.

Each band member will need approximately \$1,400 to go. And thus, the Band is doing a lot of fundraising. Beginning September 1st—October, "Help the band raise funds for VC to DC by donating your gently worn, used and new shoes! Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors in developing nations." Funds raised for the Band's Travel Fund, are administered by a parent group, the Band-Aide.

***If you would like to help Owen and the Band,  
there is a tub in the narthex for the collection of shoes!***



## Daughters of the King (DOK)

DOK is an international order founded in 1885 offering a spiritual journey to Episcopal women which is focused on prayer, service and evangelism. At St. Stephen's, our Chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month September-May at 12:15 pm (after the 10:30 am service). Our first meeting of the year is on Sunday, September 15th.

Study programs for the year will be sourced from "The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Love," a simple Rule of Life designed to help people strengthen their faith. This study is endorsed by Presiding Bishop Curry and our Bishop Cathleen Bascom. We welcome new members, as well as guests.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Saturday, Nov. 2nd – Our chapter will host the Fall Assembly for Kansas DOK, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Friday, Dec. 6th – Advent Retreat and Lunch, 9:00 am -1:00 pm, Spiritual Life Center.

Contact Nan Myers for further information: 755-3818, [nan.myers@wichita.edu](mailto:nan.myers@wichita.edu)



Again this year, as a St. Stephen's Outreach, we will be collecting items for the teachers at Price-Harris Elementary. The wish list is below. This year, if you would like to "adopt" a classroom and supply their needs, let the Parish Office know. There will be a signup sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board and a red tub in the narthex will be available for drop off or you can bring by the Parish Office. If you prefer not shopping, you may make a cash donation to purchase supplies, note "Price Harris" on your check.

#### **Teacher wish list:**

**Nurse** – Travel size shampoo, body wash and deodorant. Elastic waist pants and shorts sizes 5-10.

**Kindergarten** – Play food and dishes for play kitchen; 16 piece wooden puzzles, big Legos and building set, Playdoh, toys, dry erase sleeves

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** – Copy paper, Clorox wipes, 3 sets of boy and girl size 6 clothes with elastic waist

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – College ruled paper

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Masking tape, scotch tape, Multi colored pens, construction paper, card stock white and colored, copy paper, electric pencil sharpener

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** – Colored pencils, any color construction paper, colored copy paper, (75) three prong folders any color, box of letter size manila folders

**Art** – large size glue sticks, black sharpies, Clorox wipes

**ESOL**– Expo markers and sticky notes

**Library** – scotch tape refills, masking tape, Expo markers, colored pencils

**Music** – Copy paper, Expo markers

**Special education** – Expo black markers, Clorox wipes



**The Breakthrough ESS breakfast** regularly serves 85-114 people, and it takes a few people to put it together! Between 7:30 and 9:30 in the morning the kitchen is a happy, friendly, busy place! We hope you'd like to be part of that- for one hour or two! Some of our regular staff members will be away at training in September, those are the shifts we need to fill. You earn a free breakfast! To schedule a little volunteer time, just contact Kayla Mitchell, call 269-4160 or [kayla.mitchell@breakthroughwichita.org](mailto:kayla.mitchell@breakthroughwichita.org)

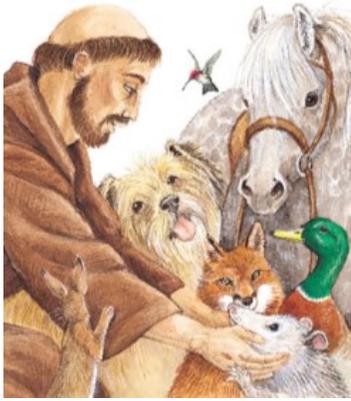
**DON'T FORGET THE *DOK LITTLE RED WAGON* for BREAKTHROUGH/ESS**

**The Breakthrough Food Pantry is in urgent need of:**

**Bottled water, small jars of creamy (not crunchy) peanut butter, small packages of crackers, Vienna sausages and canned chicken.** Other items regularly distributed in Pantry Food Bags: canned fruit, beef stew, pork-n-beans, corn, chili, pasta sauce and spaghetti.

*Drop in the little red wagon in the foyer and DOK will deliver!*

*Thank you.*



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th 10:30 am Service

**Outside weather permitting**

Bring your furry friends (leashed, please), even the plush ones and pictures to be blessed!



# ALL HALLOWS EVE Sunday, October 27th

Everyone is invited to come in costume to enjoy this special service with a visit from the Witch of Endor and a story of All Hallows Eve.



*THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st*  
*5:30 pm — 7:30 pm*

*Decorate your trunk, come in costume, bring treats for neighborhood ghosts and goblins in the well lighted south parking lot.*

*A sign up will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall to bring your favorite chili, crackers or shredded cheese.*

# September and October 2019

Sun-Sept 1st	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two	Sun-Sept 22nd	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School		9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two		10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	Noon	Buildings & Ground Committee, Chapel		10:15 am	Youth Group
				10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Mon-Sept 2nd		Parish Office Closed in observance of Labor Day		Noon	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room
				Noon	Buildings & Ground Committee, Chapel
Wed-Sept 4th	6:00 pm	IONA Service with Potluck		2:00 pm	Larksfield Place Service
Thurs-Sept 5th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club	Mon-Sept 23rd	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room
Sat-Sept 7th	2:00 pm	Southwest Convocation Meeting, Trinity, El Dorado	Thurs-Sept 26th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Fall Kick Off Ice Cream & Games, Parish Hall	Sun-Sept 29th		INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY
			ONE SERVICE ONLY	8:30 am	NO SERVICE
Sun-Sept 8th	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two		10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal		9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School		10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:15 am	Youth Group		10:15 am	NO Youth Group
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	11:30 am	KICK OFF STEAK FEED		Noon	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room
	2:00 pm	Larksfield Place Service			
			Mon-Sept 23rd	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room
Mon-Sept 9th	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room	Thurs-Sept 26th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club
Tues--Sept 10th	6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside Room	Sun-Oct 6th	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Thurs-Sept 12th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club		9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun-Sept 15th	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two		10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal		10:15 am	NO Youth Group
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	10:15 am	Youth Group			Outside weather permitting
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two		Noon	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room
	Noon	Confirmation Class, Chapel	Mon-Oct 7th	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room
	12:15 pm	DOK Meeting, Fireside Room	Thurs-Oct 10th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club
Mon-Sept 16th	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room	Sun-Oct 13th	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Wed-Sept 18th	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting, Fireside Room		9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs-Sept 19th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club		10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
				10:15 am	Youth Group
				10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
				Noon	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room
				2:00 pm	Larksfield Place Service

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Mon-Oct 14th	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room
Thurs-Oct 17th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club
Thurs- Oct 17th -Sat-Oct 19th	All day	General Convention, Topeka
Sun-Oct 20th	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:15 am	Youth Group
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	Noon	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room
Mon-Oct 21st	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room
Thurs-Oct 24th	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club
Sun-Oct 27th	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:15 am	Youth Group
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
	Noon	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room
	2:00 pm	Larksfield Place Service
Mon-Oct 28th	6:30 pm	EfM, Fireside Room
Thurs-Oct 31st	Noon	St. Stephen's Book Club
	5:30 pm— 7:30 pm	<b>TRUNK OR TREAT</b> South Parking Lot

The Rev. Dr. Mary J. Korte, Rector  
 The Rev. Deacon Diane Kruger, Deacon  
 Anne Stephens, Senior Warden  
 Don Norton, Junior Warden  
 Lyndy Wells, Treasurer  
 Jane Mossman, Assistant Treasurer  
 Amanda Shield, Clerk



### Members

Jorinda Brant (2020)  
 Julia Hart (2021)  
 Dave Hudson (2021)  
 Jane Mossman (2019)  
 Mike Morrow (2021)  
 Richard Samaniego (2019)  
 Ben Winters (2019)

### VESTRY MEETINGS:

**September 18th and October 16th,  
 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room**

### Reminder for Vestry in Charge

*If you are scheduled as Vestry in Charge for Sunday, it is important to be on time to open the doors. Front door to be locked for safety 10 minutes after a service begins. The duties are printed and a copy is on the refrigerator in the parish kitchen and in the sacristy. **FOR SAFETY, BE SURE ALL LIGHTS ARE OFF, COFFEE MAKER AND DISHWASHER OFF, and DOORS ARE ALL LOCKED PRIOR TO LEAVING.** If you split the early service and late service with another vestry member, please notify the Parish Office. If you are away on the Sunday you are scheduled, notify the Parish Office of your replacement.*

## St. Stephen's Planned Giving

## Legacy Matters Planned Giving

There are brochures and other material available in the Parish Office or contact Paul Attwater, III, Chair of the Legacy Committee at 316 734-9827, pattwater3@me.com.

### LARKSFIELD PLACE

**2 pm in the  
 Meditation Chapel  
 September 8th & 22nd  
 October 13th & 27th**





## Communion Wine September & October 2019

Sign up on the bulletin board to donate towards communion wine suggested donation is \$15.00. Dedications may be given in Celebration, Memory or Thanksgiving. Please note "WINE" on your check.

9/1		
9/8	<i>Celebration of Fall</i>	<i>Tom &amp; Liz Steele</i>
9/15	<i>Celebration of our Anniversary</i>	<i>Gary &amp; Janice Knox</i>
9/22	<i>Celebration of our Anniversary</i>	<i>Tom &amp; Liz Steele</i>
9/29		
10/6		
10/13	<i>Celebration of Gary Knox's Birthday</i>	<i>Janice Knox</i>
10/20		
10/27		

## Coffee Hour Treats September & October 2019

### Coffee, Tea and Thee

*Alphabetically by Last Name*

**A– F will be the first Sunday**  
**G– L will be the second Sunday**  
**M–R will be the third Sunday**  
**S–Z will be the fourth Sunday**  
**Intergenerational (fifth) Sundays**  
***all bring a favorite treat***



*When it is the week with your last name, bring a favorite treat (i.e., cheese/crackers, baked items, fruit, meat/cheese, etc.).*

*This group also responsible for setting up the table with treats and for clean up. Even if you don't bring treats, please assist with set up and clean up.*

	<i>SCHEDULE</i>
9/1	LAST NAME A–F
<b>9/8</b>	<b>KICK OFF</b>
9/15	LAST NAME M–R
9/22	LAST NAME S–Z
<b>9/29</b>	<b>ALL BRING TREATS</b>
10/6	LAST NAME A–F
10/13	LAST NAME G–L
10/20	LAST NAME M–R
10/27	LAST NAME S–Z

Upcoming Baptism Date	Baptism Service Time	Baptism Instruction (required)
Sunday, November 3, 2019	All Saints Day, 10:30 am	Sunday, October 27th, noon



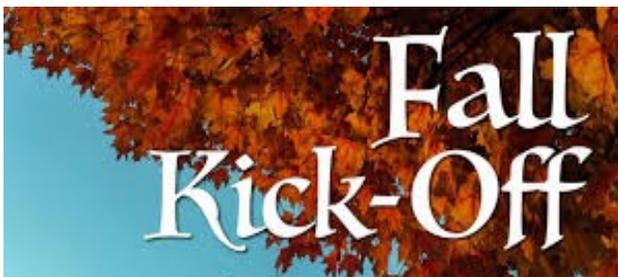
**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR 2019**  
 are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.  
**DEDICATE Altar Flowers, Memory Lamp, Sanctuary Lamp.** This is a great way to celebrate an event, a memorial for a loved one, or thanksgiving, as well as help support the parish.  
 Suggested donation for altar flowers is \$60, lamps \$5.



9/1	Celebration of our Anniversary	Dale & Suzanne Graham
9/8	In honor of Buck & Jean Watson, Buck's 100th Birthday, Jean's 95th Birthday and their 74th Wedding Anniversary	Aubrey Watson
9/15		
9/22	Memory of Alice Virginia Knorr and Ann Knorr Addison	Ric & Darlene Knorr
9/29		
10/6		
10/13	Memory of Mitch Maska	Ric & Darlene Knorr
10/20		
10/27	Memory of Virginia Knorr and Melissa Maska	Ric & Darlene Knorr

<p><b>September Birthdays</b></p> <p>9/2 Kirsten Johnson                  Brian Mutero</p> <p>9/5 Lucy Vining</p> <p>9/6 Paul Attwater III                  Tom Steele</p> <p>9/7 Lauren Floyd                  Nick Staples</p> <p>9/8 Ben Winters</p> <p>9/9 Carolyn Whitaker</p> <p>9/18 Lyndy Wells</p> <p>9/19 Ric Knorr                  Shannon Mutero</p> <p>9/22 Jane Taylor</p> <p>9/23 Rick Gaskill</p> <p>9/24 John Abboud</p> <p>9/27 Leland Sinclair</p>	<p><b>September Anniversaries</b></p> <p>9/2 Dale &amp; Suzanne Graham</p> <p>9/4 Bill &amp; Barbara Thompson</p> <p>9/13 Paul &amp; Sally Attwater</p> <p>9/14 Mike &amp; Patti Mann</p> <p>9/17 Ric &amp; Darlene Knorr</p> <p>9/24 Tom &amp; Liz Steele</p> <p>9/27 Bryan &amp; Violet Black</p> <p><b>October Birthdays</b></p> <p>101 Peggy Layne                  Bruce Schriefer                  Emily Williams</p> <p>10/2 Aubrey Resch</p> <p>10/3 Sydney Runyan</p> <p>10/5 Joe Johnson</p> <p>10/6 Larry Arbuckle</p> <p>10/9 Frank Priest</p> <p>10/10 Steve Stephens</p>	<p>10/14 Linda Floyd</p> <p>10/15 Kaydance Navarro</p> <p>10/16 Mike Morrow                  Sophia Williams</p> <p>10/19 Cooper Winters</p> <p>10/21 Innes Phillips</p> <p>10/23 Brielle Cooke                  Bea Hutchinson                  Maddie Ramsey</p> <p>10/26 B.J. Johnston</p> <p>10/28 Jean White</p> <p><b>October Anniversaries</b></p> <p>10/11 John &amp; Sally Alefs</p> <p>10/20 Bob &amp; Carolyn Goree</p>
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*Celebrations*



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

**Dress casual for our “tailgate” party and  
wear your favorite team colors!**

**Steak Feed and covered dish following the 10:30 am service.**

**Steaks and hot dogs for the kids have been donated!**

**Bring your favorite side dish!**

**A—H      Potato side dish/casserole**

**I—Q      Dessert**

**R—Z      Vegetable side or salad**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH SET UP AND CLEAN UP,  
SIGN UP SHEET ON THE PARISH HALL BULLETIN BOARD.**



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