



Week of July 19 – July 25, 2020

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ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's,

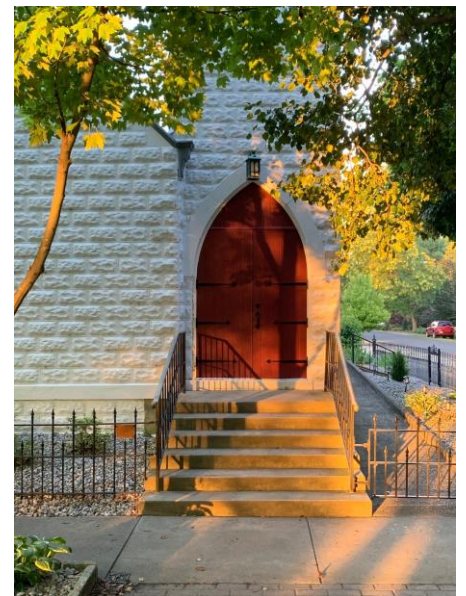
As you read this, I will be resting and recovering from much needed sinus surgery (think of it as a roto-rooter for the nose). I won't be able to talk on the phone or travel anywhere until at least Wednesday. I don't know how much email I will be able to handle, so I am assuming I will be out of cyber contact about the same amount of time.

Breathing is critical for life. *Genesis 2:7* reads, "then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being." The reason I am having this surgery is the possibility of breathing better. "I can't breathe" is a phrase I have used often in my life. I hope and pray there comes a time that we only need this phrase to use to describe nasal congestion and not as a plea for life in the midst of acts of violence.

While I am away, if there is a pastoral emergency, please call Mike Staubitz, senior warden at 812-499-5550; if there is a building emergency please call Wayne Hall at 812-781-0353.

I will see and talk with you soon. Please be safe and stay well.

God's peace,
Beth+



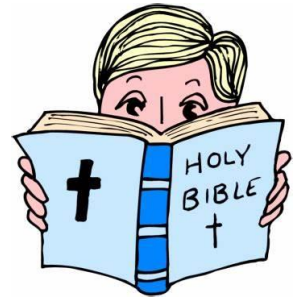
Shadows on the church door
picture courtesy of Kent Schuette

July Worship Schedule

(subject to change depending on Covid-19 levels:

Date	Format and time	Reader	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host
July 26, 2020	FB live		Carol Stratton	Dr. Beth

Liturgical calendar



July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26, 2020

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Genesis 29:25-28

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

We ask for Continued Prayers:

Linda H.; Betty; Connie's mother; Becca; Steve D.;
Barbara Macke; Beth Macke; Tom and Odessa;
Mary Ellen and Gary; Sally and Charles; Scotty;
Margaret and Richard; Sheila, Greg, and Ivy; Karen,
Rachel, and Trevor; All 2020 graduating seniors;
For all struggling with and recovering from COVID-19;
Healthcare workers and those working on treatments
and vaccines; For the wisdom and courage to do
the right thing; The healing of our nation

For those who celebrate Birthdays in July:

July 11 – Joshua Harris
July 12 – Brenda McFarland
July 20 – Linda Warrum
July 29 – Dr Beth Macke

For those who celebrate Anniversaries in July:

July 11 – Don & Shirley Hatfield
July 29 – David & Leann Cox
July 20 – Ken & Peggy Meyer



And for those serving in the Military:

EB; Alex; Caitlyn; Brady; Jackson; All who serve

And for Safety in Travel for:

All truck drivers and delivery persons; Claire, as
She travels to Boston this week; Sheila, Greg,
and family

And we pray for those who have Died:

Betty Espenlaub; John Lewis; All others in our
Hearts who have previously passed away

And for those serving in our Diocese, including Bishop

Jennifer Bakservill-Burrows; our companion Diocese
Brasillia, their Bishop Mauricio, and the people and Diocese
Of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon

Blessings:

Flowers; Farmers' crops; Wisdom; The safety of our homes

FOOD PANTRY update from Ken:
The New Harmony Ministries Food Pantry
distributed food to 93 families;
that's approximately 300 people in all.

