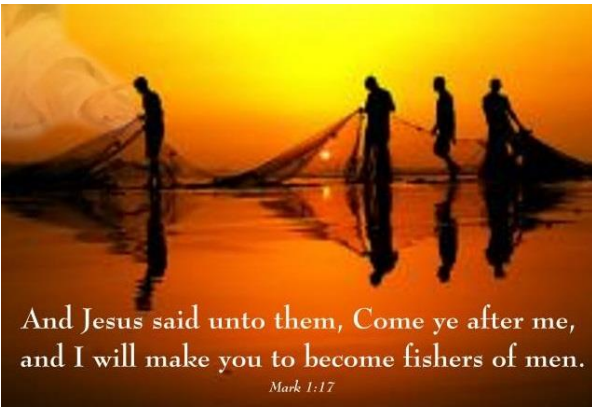




Week of June 21 – June 27, 2020

CASTING OUR NET

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

It is with sadness that I write to tell you that our initial hope applying for approval to hold in-person worship in the Parish House with 25 or fewer people has been dashed by the recent uptick in Covid-19 cases in Posey County. The current count is 26, with 17 recovered and they are throughout the county. It grieves me to say that we will continue with Facebook Live two Sundays per month and virtual worship at Christ Church Cathedral Indy and the National Cathedral for the month of July.

Romans 12:12 reads, Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Patience is a virtue I don't have and this pandemic is my master class. I will continue to wear a mask when out in the community and social distance. These practices take discipline but they are not the suffering that so many people are experiencing all over the world. Nevertheless, I yearn for the day that I can give you a hug or at least shake your hand as well as for the day I am no longer saying, "Stay away from church." Hope is not lost, rather, it is tempered with a new horizon.

Please keep everyone, especially those suffering from disease, discrimination or violence, in your prayers.

God's peace,
Beth+



EDUCATION

Liturgical calendar

July 5, 2020

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 45:11-18
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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 12, 2020

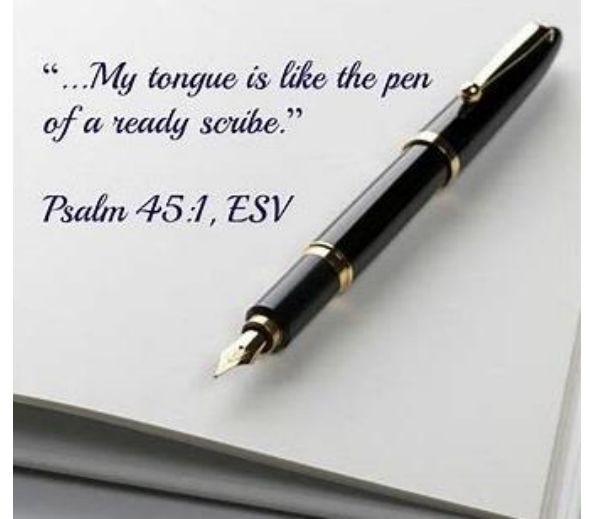
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 119:105-112
Genesis 25:19-34
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

*"...My tongue is like the pen
of a ready scribe."*

Psalms 45:1, ESV



We ask for Continued Prayers:

Barbara Macke; Mary Yuan; Margie Waible; Mark Trela;
Rick Johnson; Charles, Sally, and Scotty; Mary Ellen and
Gary; Tom and Odessa; Sheila, Greg, and Ivy; Karen,
Rachel, and Trevor; Peggy Stewart; Lisa; Linda Staubitz;
All healthcare workers; Farmers; All struggling financially,
mentally, and physically; Tolerance, justice, and positive
change; Continued measures by all to lessen the spread
of coronavirus



And for those serving in the Military:

EB; Alex; Caitlyn; Brady; All who serve

And for Safety in Travel for:

All truck drivers and delivery persons

And we pray for those who have Died:

Larry Gosh; All who have died from COVID-19; All who have
died from acts of violence

For those who celebrate Birthdays in June and July:

June 6 – Sue Huelsmann
June 7 – Gary Gerard
June 7 – Odessa Straw
June 23 – Darrell Harris
July 11 – Joshua Harris
July 12 – Brenda McFarland
July 20 – Linda Warrum
July 29 – Dr Beth Macke

For those who celebrate Anniversaries in June and July:

June 9 – Karen & Rachel Seal
June 17 – Greg & Sheila White
July 11 – Don & Shirley Hatfield
July 29 – David & Leann Cox
July 20 – Ken & Peggy Meyer

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:

All fathers, present in our lives and those who have passed
on; Acts of kindness and concern, both given and received;
Our ability to learn, understand, and act with wisdom and
knowledge; Rain

Historic New Harmony's *Virtual* Junior History Hub Children's mini history lesson and craft June 27th at 11:00 am

Learn about Thomas Say and the firefly he discovered right here in New Harmony!
(Please register in advance at usi.edu/historyhub)

