

Week of June 7 – June 13, 2020



# CASTING OUR NET

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's

GOOD NEWS!! I am thrilled to announce that we will be doing our first service from the Parish House this weekend. We will be taping on Saturday and putting the broadcast up on Sunday. We are restricted to the less than ten people that are leading the service, we will be wearing masks, but this is a step in the direction toward the new normal. 😁

The revised guidelines for regathering were published by the Diocese last week. We will be working on a proposal to gather less than 25 (which is one more than our Average Sunday Attendance) in the Parish House, with the hope of having our first service for 25 or fewer July 12th. An online option will still be available for those who decide they should not attend.

On a personal note, I thank you for your prayers and support as I continue to care for my mother who is now at a skilled nursing facility. In all honesty, I have largely been unplugged from the important events going on in our country but will rejoin the conversation once the moving truck leaves Atria. I have named the process of going through and sorting years of documents, photos, crafts, and artwork in less than a week (because of Atria's deadline) by myself (because of Covid 19 restrictions) "solitary speed grieving." The truck is scheduled to leave this coming Monday.

Know that you all remain in my thoughts and prayers, even when I am trying to figure out what to do with the second framed photo of my Great Uncle George.

God's peace,  
Beth+

### **EDUCATION**

Liturgical calendar



#### June 14, 2020

Psalm 116:1, 10-17  
Genesis 18:1-15  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8

#### June 21, 2020

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Genesis 21:8-21  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

#### June 28, 2020

Psalm 13  
Genesis 22:1-14  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42



**We ask for Continued Prayers:**

Barbara Macke; Mark & Dr Beth; Mary Yuan;  
 Family of Robert Gregg; Margie Waible;  
 Kurtis Oldiges; Sheila; Briel; Charles, Sally,  
 And Scotty; Mary Ellen & Gary; Tom &  
 Odessa; Sheila, Greg, & Ivy; Karen, Rachel,  
 & Trevor; Peggy Stewart; Lisa; Gretchen  
 Maddox; Sandy Grimm; Those involved in  
 the protests across the nation & world; All  
 healthcare workers & medical researchers;  
 Farmers; The tired, the frustrated, & the scared;  
 All in the path of hurricane Crystobal; Tolerance,  
 justice & positive change

**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:**  
 Robert Gregg; All who have died from  
 COVID-19; George Floyd; Ahmaud Arbery;  
 Breona Taylor; Dick Branford

**For those who celebrate Birthdays in June:**

June 6 – Sue Helsmann  
 June 7 – Gary Gerard  
 June 7 – Odessa Straw  
 June 23 – Darrell Harris

**For those who celebrate Anniversaries in June:**

June 9 – Karen & Rachel Seal  
 June 17 – Greg & Sheila White

**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:**  
 To keep children & family safe; Good health & life to  
 everyone; Our green earth & blue skies; Our families &  
 friends; Shelter; Our St. Stephen’s community; All  
 caregivers; Our ability to listen, seek to understand,  
 empathize, & make change

Date	Service Place Morning Prayer	Leaders	Coffee Hour Time Host
June 14 – Pent 2	St. Stephen’s Parish House / FB or YouTube	Beth, Mike & Mumfords	Dr. Beth
June 21 – Pent 3	St. Stephen’s Parish House / FB or YouTube	TBA	Mumfords
June 28 – Pent 4	St. Stephen’s Parish House / FB or YouTube	TBA	Staubitz