



Week of October 10—October 16, 2021

# CASTING OUR NET

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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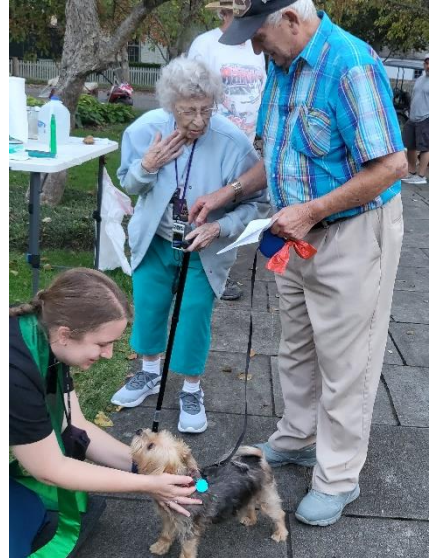
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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

Last Sunday, after the first service live streamed from the church, we had a small group of people (the service leaders) move some items around giving shape to our new hybrid reality. I invite you to drop by the church the next time you are in the neighborhood to see what is happening. Our goal is to make the video stream and the in person congregation (socially distanced) work in the same space at the same time, first with pre-recorded music and then with live music. If you have questions about what you see (nothing has been permanently moved), please contact me.

Thanks to all who turned out for the **Blessing of the Animals** last Wednesday. The weather was perfect, the bugs were minimal and the dogs, for the most part, were on their best behavior. A good time was had by all!

This Sunday, **October 17th**, we will have Holy Eucharist live streamed from the church with leadership only, with **drive-by Communion** afterwards. We will try to have some prerecorded music incorporated into the service. The next Sunday, **October 24th**, we will have an **outdoor service** with Dr. Joanna presiding. Please bring chairs or drive your golf cart.



Dr. Joanna Benskin & "Nicki" the dog

**All Saints Sunday** is coming soon: please add names to the Google Doc prayer list at this link: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yiKSXaQgclAPyw\\_njHHBCGKxH34dGytHfE6tcWmry7c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yiKSXaQgclAPyw_njHHBCGKxH34dGytHfE6tcWmry7c/edit?usp=sharing). (You can cut and paste this link into your browser window to get to the list). It has been a tough year and we want to remember everyone at the service. After the service (11:30 AM), we will be welcoming Ivy into Christ's church through **Holy Baptism**. This will be a shorter service that will be live streamed on a Zoom (not Facebook). We are so excited to have this happen!

Last but not least, I want to share with you a **lecture by Bishop Jennifer** given at the University of the South. At the 13 minute mark, there is a picture of St. Stephen's Church and a story about Bishop Jennifer's first visitation to New Harmony. I share this with you, not to focus on the shame of the past, but because we as a parish have dared to share the story of a different future. The lecture is titled, "IntentionWords for Intention Witness" and can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/620273577>

God's peace,



Dr. Beth Macke & "Hank" the dog

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### \*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*

#### BOOK STUDY

Due to general weariness and busyness, we are pushing back our study of *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans; we'll try again in Lent! In the meanwhile, Dr. Beth and Dr. Joanna welcome your ideas for Advent formation and worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

### PATCHWORK CENTRAL

Patchwork Central is running low on travel-sized shampoos and deodorant for their shower guests. If you have any, please drop them off at Patchwork Central during their Neighborhood Hospitality hours: Mon-Thurs, 9 am-Noon. Thank you!

### DRIVE BY COMMUNION

Sunday, October 17, 2021

### VESTRY

Vestry is Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### OUTDOOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 24, 2021

### ALL SAINT'S LIST

You may add names of those who have died in the past year to our All Saint's List in *Google Docs*: All Saints List 2021. This list will be read out loud at the service on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

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## OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	LEADERS / EVENT	Lector	Intercessor	Responder	FACEBOOK GREETER	Zoom Service Coordinator
Oct 17 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Eucharist Dr. Beth <i>Drive By Communion</i>	Karen S.	Linda W.		Ken M.	Karen S.
Oct 24 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Dr. Joanna / Cindy B. <i>Outdoor Service</i>	Rose B.	Richard D.		Mike or Hope	Jacob M.
Oct 31 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	National Cathedral	----	----	----		----

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### Oct 17, 2021

Job 38:1-7    Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 104:1-9, 15, 37b  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

### Oct 24, 2021

Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalm 34:1-8  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52



### ***We ask for Continued Prayers:***

The **church**, its members, and its mission; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jennifer, our Bishop; Mauricio, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Brasilia; our companions at Transfiguration Church in Nuevo Progreso, in the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico and their Bishop, Julio; for the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially Saint Andrew's Parish in Mithon, for the Venerable Jean Michelin. The **nation** and all in authority; The **welfare** of the world. For all who suffer from hardships – physically, emotionally, or financially; Richard; Marie; Sue; Margie; Farmers

### ***And for those serving in the Military:***

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

### ***Those who have died:***

Carl Schmitz; Kurtis Schneider; All who have died from COVID 19; All who have died from violence

### ***For those who celebrate Birthdays in Oct:***

Oct 1 – Bish Mumford  
Oct 10 – Rob Bernardin  
Oct 12 – Ken Meyer  
Oct 24 – Annette Buckland

### ***For those who celebrate Anniversaries in Oct:***

Oct 12 – Cindy & Rob Bernardin



### ***And for Safety in Travel for:***

All truck drivers and delivery persons

### ***Blessings:***

A good harvest

