



Week of October 4 – October 10, 2020

# CASTING OUR NET

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

The Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis is the first Saturday in November. Normally, the elected delegate(s) and I attend: meet, pray, worship and learn a lot at various workshops. This year, the virtual nature of the convention means that everyone, not just the delegates, can experience the non-vote aspects of the Convention. I invite you to peruse the offerings below:

### Pre-Convention Workshops Begin October 7

On October 7 at 7 p.m. Eastern/6 p.m. Central, the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, canon to Presiding Bishop Michael Curry for evangelism, reconciliation and stewardship for creation, will give a pre-convention workshop titled "Serving as Beacons of Christ." Join the workshop via Zoom webinar at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86315220972>. The session will be recorded and posted on YouTube.

The author of [Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other and the Spirit of Transformation](#) and [The Episcopal Way](#) (with Eric Law), Spellers has directed mission and evangelism work at General Theological Seminary and in the Diocese of Long Island. She founded [The Crossing](#) in Boston and has led a number of church-wide renewal efforts.



Pre-convention workshops will take place each Wednesday of October. Upcoming sessions include:

- October 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.: "Offering a Generous Welcome"
- October 21 from 7 to 9 p.m.:
  - Standing with the Vulnerable with members of the Racial Justice Team and the Absalom Jones Center
  - College for Congregational Development with the Rev. Canon Kristin White
  - Faithful Innovations in Learning Communities with Canon Brendan O'Sullivan-Hale and the Rev. Holly Rankin Zaher
- October 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.: "Connecting with Others"
  - Children: Roger Hutchinson of Forma
  - Youth: the Rev. Aran Walter
  - Adult/Intergenerational: Melissa Rau of Forma
  - Communications: the Rev. Kathleen Moore of Canticle Communications

God's peace,  
Beth+

### UPCOMING EVENT

Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.  
Golf Cart Drive Up / Lawn Chair Walk Up  
WORSHIP in front of the parish house.  
Please join us!



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	Service Place	Leaders	Coffee Hour Time/Host
Oct 11 Pent 19	Outdoor Service St. Stephen's porch	Dr. Beth	
Oct 18 Pent 20	National Cathedral		
Oct 25 Pent 21	Dr. Beth preaching remotely	Dr. Beth	

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

October 11, 2020

Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

October 18, 2020

Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

October 25, 2020

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46




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

*The church, its members, and its mission; The nation and all in authority; The welfare of the world; All students, faculty & staff; Hazel Loebe; Laura Nicholson; Mary Kutter; Barbara Macke; Brenda Sawyer; Sally, Charles & Scotty; Dirk; Linda; Ann H.; Vicki; KA pledge class of Fall 2020 at MTSU; The family of Jon Sellers; Rose Wilkinson and family; Wendell Little and family; All looking for work; All involved with the harvest*

### **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; Phyllis Westfall and family*

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

*Jon Sellers; Matthew Wilkinson; Those who have died from Covid 19; Those who have died from violence*

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

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

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

October 12 – Cindy & Rob Bernardin

**And for those serving in our Diocese, including Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows; our companion Diocese Brasillia, their Bishop Mauricio, and the people and Diocese Of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon**

### **Blessings:**

*Kind weather; Granting of a license to foster a child*

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**BOOK STUDY via ZOOM Continues**  
 “How to be Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi  
 For more information call or email Dr. Beth.

