



Week of September 19—September 25, 2021

CASTING OUR NET

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear People of St. Stephen's,

Despite the twin tragedies of the pandemic and gun violence in our community this week, we have much to celebrate. We held true to our unstaffed booth at Kunstfest. I am told that there were at least four other booths selling pork tenderloins this year; something we will have to think about for next year. And WE worshipped and fellowshiped outside with live music, including an upright bass player who did not have the Mumford last name, Brian Benskin. We even had a kuchen show up, courtesy of Mary Ellen Garard.

A special thanks to the Mumford Family who provided a beautiful space for worship, complete with pivot points (when rain was falling), technology, straw bales for seating, our own pork tenderloin sandwiches, and a birthday watermelon for Wayne Hall. A double thanks to Liz for providing the ministries board for our booth at Kunstfest and making the duty list for set up, take down and the booth checks in between. Thanks to Ken and Rose Bach, Kent Schutte, Greg and Sheila White, Peggy and Ken Meyer, and, last but not least, Linda Warrum. Thanks to Mike and Hope for pinch hitting at the service and being available, despite a road trip to Nashville. Finally, thanks to Ivy Singleton, our church grandchild for keeping us all on our toes and for still wanting to be held.

In her sermon, Dr. Joanna used the Proverbs reading to preach about women of valor. I see many women (and men) of valor among us and I am both proud and grateful.

God's peace,

Beth+



We Worship Outdoors at Mumford Farms 9-19-2021



Dr. Joanna & Dr. Beth



Music with Bish, Liz, & Brian



Greg, Sheila & Ivy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, Sept 21st 7:00 p.m. **VESTRY** via ZOOM – Contact Dr. Beth for ZOOM link if you would like to attend
Sunday, Sept 26th 2:00 p.m. **HOLY HIKE** at the Hartman Arboretum in Evansville (5939 Spirit Trail, 47720).
 Contact Dr. Joanna for more information.

Wednesday, Oct 6th at 6:00 p.m. **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** Outside the Roofless Church

FALL BOOK STUDY – *Inspired*, a creative look at scripture by Rachel Held Evans will be read and discovered weekly by ZOOM. To learn more or to sign up, please contact Dr. Joanna jbenskin@ses.cdsp.edu 512-784-0588

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SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	LEADERS / EVENT	Lector	Intercessor	Responder	FACEBOOK GREETER	Zoom Service Coordinator
Sept 26 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Morning Prayer Richard D. / Cindy B.	Ken M.	Karen S.	Linda W.	Mike S.	Carol S.

(Revised 9/20/2021)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sept 19, 2021

Proverbs 31:10-31
 Psalm 1
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
 Mark 9:30-37

Sept 26, 2021

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
 Psalm 124
 James 5:13-20
 Mark 9:38-50

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 Lillian & Mary, the daughters of Paula; Eddie Gene Martin; The Simmons family; Sue Shoaff; Richard Diemer; All who suffer from hardships – physically, emotionally, or financially; Posey County police officers and those injured in New Harmony; For all first responders, firefighters, police officers, EMTs, doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers who put their lives on the line to save others; For farmers as they begin the fall harvest; Haitian refugees in Texas; Afghan refugees; Afghani victims of US Drone strike; Deputy Brian Hicks and family; Paul Wiltshire and family

Those who have died:

Tom Upshaw; Edgar A. Simmons; Paula Mayfield-Ford; All who have died from COVID 19; All who have died from violence

For those who celebrate Birthdays in September:

Sept 3 - Hope Staubitz
 Sept 3 - Vicki Campbell
 Sept 4 - Margaret Blank
 Sept 5 - Charles Huck
 Sept 8 - Will White
 Sept 15 – Levi Cox
 Sept 16 – Margaret Diemer
 Sept 20 – Wayne Hall
 Sept 25 – Greg White
 Sept 29 – Tom Straw

And for those serving in the Military:

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

And for Safety in Travel for:

All truck drivers and delivery persons; EB

Blessings:

Opportunities to swim; the opportunity to worship together in person, outside

THANK YOU to all my St. Stephen’s friends for their prayers, calls, text messages, emails, get well cards, and flowers following my recent surgery and recovery. And a **special thank you** to Dr. Beth and Dr. Joanna for their pastoral support. I am getting stronger every day. God bless you all for thinking of me.

Margie Waible

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KUNSTFEST 2021 BANNER at St. Stephen's Church



DISPLAY at KUNSTFEST Prayer Board and Outreach Ministry Board under the tent

