



Week of September 20– September 26, 2020

CASTING OUR NET

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

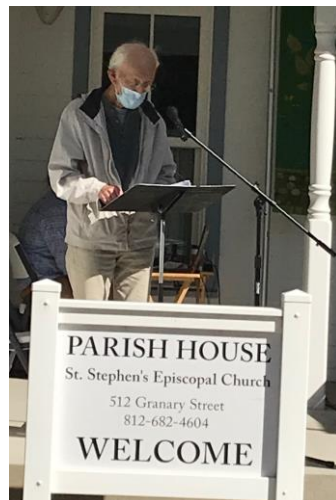
Well, we did it! We had our first outdoor golf cart drive up /bring your own lawn chair walk up service in the history of St. Stephen's that was also live-streamed on Facebook. Wow!

We had organ music, guitar music and an a cappella canticle, all pre recorded and 25 in person attendees along with at least five on Facebook. The day was absolutely gorgeous. If you missed it live, you can view it on our Facebook page New Harmony St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. At the end of the service, a Monarch butterfly graced us with its presence on the porch of the Parish House, a sign of hope and normalcy in the midst of all the craziness of our time.

I would like to thank all those who helped, especially Carol Straton, Mike Staubitz, and Mark Sellars and our tech folks: Jakie Mumford and Reid Staubitz. Thanks to Sara Pfitster and Liz Mumford for the pre-recorded music. Thanks to the New Harmony Town Council for allowing us to block off the street.

If all goes well, we will do this again in October. Please stay safe and healthy!

God's peace, Beth



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	Service Place	Leaders	Coffee Hour Time/Host
Sept 27 Pent 17	Morning Prayer on your own. Cindy Bernardin preaching	Cindy Bernardin with Dr. Beth recording	Dr. Beth

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, and staff; Mary Kutter; Jim Back; Barbara Macke; Ruth Loebe; Ann Scarafia; Laura Nicholson; Rose Wilkinson and family; Wendell Little and family; 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; Liz, Bish, Jacob and EB; Mike and Sandy

Those who have died:

Matthew Wilkinson; Bish's sister, Liz Mumford; Ruth Bader Ginsburg; Those who died from Covid 19; Those who have died from violence

Blessings:

Fair weather; Funds to do our outreach ministries; Recovery of Ken and Rose Back; Cool evenings and campfires

For those who celebrate Birthdays in Sept and Oct:

September 3 – Vicki Campbell
 September 3 – Hope Staubitz
 September 4 – Margaret Blank
 September 5 – Charles Huck
 September 8 – Will White
 September 15 – Levi Cox
 September 16 – Margaret Diemer
 September 20 – Wayne Hall
 September 25 – Greg White
 September 29 – Tom Straw
 October 1 – Bish Mumford
 October 10 – Rob Bernardin
 October 12 – Ken Meyer
 October 24 – Annette Buckland



For those who celebrate Anniversaries in Sept & Oct

September 6 – Brenda & David McFarland
 October 12 – Cindy & Rob Bernardin

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



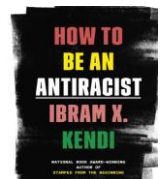
Thank You to Everyone who contributed to the Kunstfest Fund Drive

Total donations for our Outreach Ministries is \$ 3,510

Please contact a member of the Vestry with your ideas for distribution of the funds to Outreach Ministries.

BOOK STUDY UPDATE

Book Study will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 7 PM via Zoom. Please read the introduction and the first chapter of "How to be Antiracist" by Ibram X. Kendi. For more information call or email Dr. Beth.



On Thursday The New Harmony Ministry Food Pantry distributed food to 100 Posey County families. A big Thank you to Jeff Creek, Rose Wilkinson, Amanda Wildt, Carol Stratton, Dan Busler, and Mike Jerrells. who gave out the bags of food for 5 hours.

The prep workers should also be mentioned : the Chevalier kids, along with Eva Murk, Nicole, and Amanda Wilts children, all played a part in getting the table set for a successful give away.

Thanks, Ken

VESTRY MEETING on Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM