

St. Stephen's Herald

✦ *St. Stephen's Episcopal Church serves Christ as an inclusive, progressive community where peace, social justice and faith converge in our worship and urban ministries.* ✦

August 2017

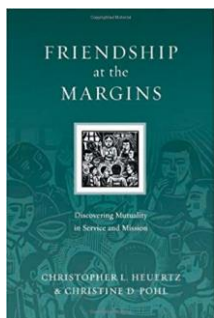
Sunday Worship 10 AM – Communion with Music

Book Circle Resumes in August

Our title is *Friendship at the Margins: Discovering Mutuality in Service and Mission*.

It's available new & used on Amazon (\$14 - \$9 range, or speak to Matthew).

We'll meet initially after church on August 6th. Bring your calendar as we will likely choose a different meeting day/time. After that, check Sunday Announcements for day/time.



From Amazon: In our anonymous and dehumanized world, the simple practice of friendship is radically countercultural. But sometimes Christians inadvertently marginalize and objectify the very ones they most want to serve. When we befriend those on the margins of society by practicing hospitality and

welcome, we create communities where righteousness and justice can be lived out.

https://www.amazon.com/Friendship-Margins-Discovering-Mutuality-Reconciliation/dp/0830834540/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1501522510&sr=8-1&keywords=Friendship+at+the+Margins%3A+Discovering+Mutuality+in+Service+and+Mission.

Partners in Faith Farm Stand Thursdays 4 pm to 7 pm

All summer long, Foodlink's *Urban Farm Stand* project holds a mini farm market at St. Stephen's every Thursday, 4-7 pm, July - Sept.



Everyone is welcome to come, visit with neighbors and shop for fresh, local fruit and veggies. This program is made possible through a partnership with Foodlink and SWEM Community Services, Inc. Local produce (some from our own community garden beds) will be available at the lowest possible prices.

Grow your Money too! Use your SNAP benefits card, and for every \$5 spent, you'll get a coupon for \$2 more in farm stand products! Spend it that day or save it for another week!

Volunteers ARE needed, so see Georgia Carney! Plan to come at 3:30 pm for set-up.

Youth Group Trip to Corning!



Thursday August 10, Dave Morse will be taking the parish youth to the Corning Museum of Glass. Plans are to meet at church at 8 am, check with Dave for details of the return time, but it will likely be a long day. Current exhibits include the Tiffany Glass Mosaics, and the exciting Hot Glass Demos, plus the opportunity to make your own glass object (40 min sessions, extra ticket cost, see website for details) . www.cmog.org

Interested adults willing to help drive / chaperon / just tag along should get in touch with Dave ASAP. Teen funds will pick up gas and lunch.

Age 17 & under: Free Adult tickets: \$19.50.
55+ / AAA discounts: \$16.50

Grounds Work Party

Thanks to all the rain, the grass has been growing with great alacrity, but so have the weeds, and a number of Trees of Heaven among the shrubberies as well. A work party is needed to quell the upstarts: weeding the flower beds, and digging out the young trees before they get any bigger and become a permanent problem. If you can lend a hand, let Dave Morse know and those interested will work out a day/time.

Side note – Tho' a Tree of Heaven would seem appropriate for a church, it gets its name from its rapidly attained height, up to 50 ft in as many years. Grown in China for centuries, it's used as a



host for silkworms, and its roots, leaves, and bark are used in traditional Chinese medicines. However, its reputation in the US is very poor. In spite of being the central metaphor for *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, it is invasive, grows back relentlessly unless dug out, stinks, and has several derisive nicknames.



The Three Bishops Evensong

Thursday, August 24, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

St. Peter's, Henrietta

3825 E. Henrietta Rd. Henrietta, NY 14467

Join us for an Evensong with the bishops from our neighboring dioceses.

Rt. Rev. William Franklin

Bishop in the Diocese of Western New York

Rt. Rev. Dede Duncan-Probe

Bishop in the Diocese of Central New York

Rt. Rev. Prince Singh

Bishop in the Diocese of Rochester

5:00 PM - Evensong, with Rt. Rev. Duncan-Probe preaching

6:00 PM - Garden Party Reception

Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (EDT)

Sunday Supper this Summer

With summer and vacations coining up, Sunday Supper needs some extra volunteers. Please let Debbie know if you can work August 20th or 27th.

For our guests take home bags, we need Bar Soap, please. And more Juice Boxes are always put to good use. And always -- Recycle your plastic shopping bags with us!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PARISH ACTIVITIES

Holy Eucharist: Sundays @ SS	10:00 AM
Mindful Meditation: Tuesdays @ SS	7:00 PM
Weekday Eucharist: Tues. & Thurs. @ TS	12:05 PM
The Sewing Work Shop: Saturdays @ SS	10 AM-2 PM
St. Stephen's Sunday Supper @ SS	1:00-2 PM
3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Sunday	

Prayers for Our Parish Neighborhood and Community

Please keep these people in your daily prayers:

Patricia Hagerman, Jim Fallesen, Shelia Morse, Jim Ahearn and family, Jason Mills, Joan Gardner, Lynne & Brian McNulty, Kathy Robinson, Doris Schrader, Dennis Price, Maelee Bowman, The Sullivan family, Tom Bohrer, Kathy Clarke, Karen Witkowicz, Debbie Bonomo, Rachael Bisson, Karen Prave, Elizabeth Robinson, Michelle Flowers; Amber Worthington, Beverly Kluge, Virginia Rockwell, Joe and Jessie & family, Mary Cleary, Jesse Alston, and Kristen Kinsella Virginia Rockwell, Joe and Jessie & family, Mary Cleary, Jesse Alston, and Kristen Kinsella.

Those serving in our armed forces: Joseph Scheidt, Jason Brown, & Jeff Fallesen.

Those Celebrating Birthdays Betsy Lewis 8/5, Joan Gardner 8/15, Christopher Ahern 8/20, Elaine Francesco 8/21, Tim McDonough 8/21, Michelle Fallesen 8/22, Tom Boher 8/27, Mitzie Collins 8/29, Debbie Bonomo 8/31 **and those celebrating Anniversaries**, Charlie & Judy Zettek 8/16, Elaine & Nick Francesco (8/16), Lori & Bill Ahern 8/18, Jim & Barb Fallesen 8/27

Who's Up... in August

The Ministry Schedule is on the website, or refer to the copy that was in the mail.

Readings for Sunday, August 6

Pentecost 9 / Proper 13

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| 1: Exodus 34:29-35 | Psalm 99 |
| 2: 2 Peter 1:13-21 | G: Luke 9:28-36 |

Readings for Sunday, August 13

Pentecost 10 / Proper 14

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| 1: 1 Kings 19:9-18 | Psalm 85:8-13 |
| 2: Romans 10:5-15 | G: Matthew 14:22-33 |

Readings for Sunday, August 20

Pentecost 11 / Proper 15

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| 1: Isiah 56:1,6-8 | Psalm 67 |
| 2: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 | G: Matthew 15:10-20), 21-28 |

Readings for Sunday, August 27

Pentecost 12 / Proper 16

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| 1: Isiah 51:1-6 | Psalm 138 |
| 2: Romans 12:1-8 | G: Matthew 16:13-20 |