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## TIME SENSITIVE NEWS & ALERTS



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*"Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at St. Stephen's!"*

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**next step**

### **STEP UP SUNDAY** NOV. 1 SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP, ACTIVITIES

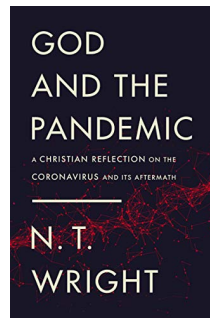
Our Stewardship Campaign culminates in **Step Up Sunday** held on November 1. On that day, which is also All Saints Day, we have a full line-up of worship and planned activities beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the courtyard. For your convenience a schedule of the day's events is below. We hope you will be able to join us for as many of these activities (a mix of in-person and virtual) as you are able. Better yet, why not make a day of it and join us for the whole shebang?

Be sure to read more below about our brand new **Step Up Sunday Drive-**

*Through.* The last station will have a gift for everyone.



**Liturgy of the Word**  
*Sundays: begins Nov. 1*  
8:00 a.m.  
Courtyard  
(weather permitting)



**New Bible Class**  
*Sundays: begins Nov. 1*  
9:15 a.m.  
McArthur Hall or Zoom



**Sunday School**  
for 7-9 years old  
*Sundays*  
9:00 a.m.  
Log Cabin or Zoom



**Sunday School**  
for 10-12 years old  
*Sundays*  
9:00 a.m.  
Log Cabin



**FEATURE EVENT**  
*Watch on*  
**Facebook Live**  
**All Saints Day**  
**Holy Eucharist with**  
**reading of necrology**  
**names**  
*Step Up Sunday, Nov. 1*  
10:30 a.m.  
*Facebook Live*



**Sunday School**  
for Teens  
*Sundays*  
5:00 p.m.  
Log Cabin



### ***STEP UP SUNDAY DRIVE-THROUGH***

After the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service's live-stream (no audience), all are invited to hop in their cars and head over to St. Stephen's for the final *Step Up Sunday* event—a drive through of three stations. The drive through is a way for us to celebrate together from the comfort and safety of our vehicles. Everyone gets a gift at the last station!



### **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR CHILDREN & TWEENS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

#### **QUICK REMINDER!**

This Sunday, October 25, is the Family Sunday Service. We encourage families to watch this service together and,

therefore, we will not be holding Sunday School classes for the Kingdom Kids nor the Mountain Movers on Sunday, October 25. Teens will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Log Cabin on Sunday, October 25. (Adult Sunday School class meets at regularly scheduled time on Sunday, October 25.)

For questions, contact: Elisa Webster, [elisawebster9@gmail.com](mailto:elisawebster9@gmail.com).

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING AN OUTDOOR FACILITY RESERVATION



As ministries and groups begin to gather once more on the church property, we ask that you make a reservation for outdoor spaces. Simply follow the steps below to help ensure that the outdoor space you wish to use is available and ready.

1. Check the church calendar. Visit <https://www.ststeve.org/calendar> to see what is already booked.
2. Complete [the online form](#). Once you determine availability based upon what you noted on the church web calendar, fill out the online form. Unless there is a conflict, you can assume that the reservation is now booked.

We kindly ask that you fill out the facility use form at least one week in advance of your meeting. Facility use forms need to be completed for all areas of the church property, including the courtyard and the outdoor chapel.

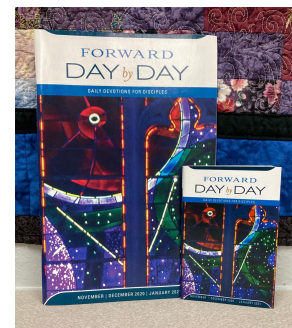
If you have questions, please contact the church office, [office@ststeve.org](mailto:office@ststeve.org), or call 512-847-9956.

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## NEW DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS ARE READY FOR PICKUP

The November/December/January issue of "Forward Day by Day" is now ready for pickup. Look for copies in the plastic box outside the chapel.

Also, if you have not picked up the hard copy of your photo directory, these have been removed from the plastic box and moved to the church office.



**TAKE 5: Episode 22**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2020, 10 a.m. CDT**  
[YouTube link](#)  
[Facebook link](#)

On Thursday, October 29, TAKE 5 host Allen Hennig shares with us "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship."

"The tune, Holy Manna, is one of the oldest published American folk hymns, Allen informs us. "It first appeared in Columbian Harmony by William Moore in 1829."



Thank you for joining us online each Thursday for this five minute break to treat our ears, eyes, and spirit.

Watch your e-mail's inbox for the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) links on the morning of each airing. All TAKE 5 episodes are also accessible through the [church website](#) and may be enjoyed in any order.

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## FR. KEVIN IS PART OF THE GOLF TEAMS THAT YOU CAN SPONSOR TO RAISE MONEY FOR SSES



Did you know that Fr. Kevin is one of the golfers that you can sponsor for the school's annual fundraiser?



We have one week left to get our pledges in before our rector dons his Halloween costume and tees up. He is playing with 11 other golfers from the parish and the school in the 36 hole event. You can help by pledging at least \$1 per hole for each hole he plays, or making a flat dollar amount donation on the golf-a-thon website.

<https://charity.pledgeit.org/ssesgolfathon>

Money raised will go towards the school's facility improvements, new upper grade curricula, and hands-on technology.

If you have any questions, please contact: John Odell, Vestry and School Board member, [johnodell8929@comcast.net](mailto:johnodell8929@comcast.net).

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