

June 4, 2021

## 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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## MAKE IT EASY

### HANDY WEB & ZOOM LINKS

#### Altar Flower Orders

[ststeve.org/flowers](https://ststeve.org/flowers)

#### Bible Babes (Summer Session: June 14-August 16)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83587221439?pwd=dG9ieDRNTys4cGQxRVFVVXdXVlp2dz09>

#### Christ Centered Prayer (Zoom), Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. (Does not meet June 9, 16)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8531233729?pwd=ZWY3VoY2c3JBQmNvUWpTYolFaGVCdz09>

#### COVID Guidelines

[ststeve.org/covid](https://ststeve.org/covid)

#### Daily Meditations

**God's Garden Registration & Information (Children's Summer Program for ages 4-12)**

<https://www.ststeve.org/gods-garden>

**Order of Worship for Sunday 10:30 a.m. service**

[ststeve.org/order](https://www.ststeve.org/order)

**Sunday Service Live Stream 10:30 a.m. service**

<https://www.ststeve.org/sunday>

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**LIVE-STREAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR BECKI SMITH'S  
CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE, SATURDAY, JUNE 5 @ 10 AM**



Becki Smith's *Celebration of Life Service* will be live-streamed to YouTube and Facebook. For those attending in-person, Becki's service will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5 in the Sanctuary at St. Stephen's. For those attending virtually, use the link provided below, or visit the church website, [ststeve.org](https://www.ststeve.org).

**Click for Becki's Celebration of Life Service**

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**IMMEDIATE NEED FOR GREETERS ON SUNDAYS**



Do you enjoy welcoming and meeting people? Are you known for your southern hospitality? If yes, then the Newcomer Committee needs YOU!

This newly-named committee, led by Carla Daws, seeks to invite prospective and former St. Stephen's members to join our family of worshippers. This group will be working with Fr. Kevin to plan welcome activities for new members and will focus their attention on getting new members involved in various church ministries and activities. A vital part of this work is performed by our Greeters at both services. Whether you are a former Greeter who would like to serve again or you are interested in joining this group of smiling welcomers, please contact: Cindy Dawson, [cdawson60@austin.rr.com](mailto:cdawson60@austin.rr.com).

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**YOUTH MEET IN LOG CABIN FOR PAINTING AND PIZZA ON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 6 @ 2 PM**



Teens will meet in the Log Cabin on Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. for pizza and a painting project. Wear old clothes that can get paint-splattered. Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water.

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## QUARTERLY ROADSIDE CLEANUP NEEDS SIX MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 12



Co-Roadside Ministry Leader Todd Schmidt reports, "June 12 is a little more than a week away, and we are still in need of at least six more volunteers for the roadside cleanup."

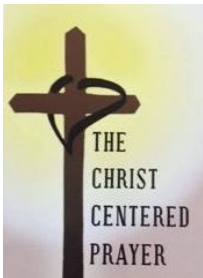
You may not realize it, but the TxDOT assigned highway segment that St. Stephen's keeps clean and tidy covers five miles. As you can imagine, on roadside cleanup work days, *it's the more, the merrier.*

The usual start time to pick up equipment, bags, and vests is 7:00 a.m. However, since this is our summer cleanup, Todd invites early birds to check in shortly after 6:30 a.m. when he expects to arrive.

Mike Marcionetti and Todd Schmidt remind us all that the Roadside Cleanup is a great way to get in some exercise and fresh air. Since Todd sends out section assignments a couple of days before the actual cleanup, it's best to contact him as soon as you can, [tschmidt88@gmail.com](mailto:tschmidt88@gmail.com), and let him know you can come.

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## CCP DOES NOT MEET ON JUNE 9, NOR JUNE 16



Christ Centered Prayer, CCP, our St. Stephen's contemplative prayer ministry, will not meet on Wednesday, June 9 nor June 16. They will resume regular meetings on June 23 at 5:00 p.m. using Zoom.

If you have been curious and would like to learn more about contemplative prayer and your summer schedule has an opening, CCP leader, Sharon Carter, [sharon.artcart.carter@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.artcart.carter@gmail.com), would love to answer your questions and provide you with the Zoom link to join in and try this ministry out.

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# **SUNDAY, JUNE 13 @ 2 PM**

## **OUTREACH PROJECT & WORSHIP SERVICE**

*HOSTED BY ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL & CHURCH*



St. Stephen's school and church communities are invited to jointly participate in a racial reconciliation outreach project on Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.

### **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

- short service led by Fr. Kevin
- filling donated backpacks and purses with donated items for the refugee ministry at St. John's Episcopal Church in McAllen, Texas

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

- BETWEEN NOW & JUNE 13, gather as many of the following items as you would like. With the exception of the backpacks and purses, all other items should be new: backpacks and/or purses, children's picture books (Spanish and/or English), hair brushes and combs, coloring books, crayons, hair ties and ribbons, individually wrapped snacks, small toys, and stuffed animal toys.
- ON JUNE 13 @ 2 PM, bring your donations to church and gather in McArthur Hall to sort the collection.

After Sunday's collection and sorting, Fr. Kevin and a smaller group of volunteers will deliver the stuffed backpacks and purses to St. John's Episcopal for distribution to the refugees through St. John's ministry, Tacos & Backpacks. While there, Fr. Kevin's group will also help make meals for the refugees.

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## **MONDAY BIBLE BABES SUMMER SESSION STARTS JUNE 14**

Great news! Monday Bible Babes will be meeting



throughout the summer, using "Living the Way of Love in Community." Weekly classes start 12 noon, Monday, June 14 with the last summer class being held Monday, August 16. You have two ways of attending class: in-person at Rene Haralson's home or via Zoom. Contact Cindy Taylor, [taylorcindy34@gmail.com](mailto:taylorcindy34@gmail.com), if you need directions to Rene's home. If you are attending virtually, click on the link below to be connected through Zoom.

[CLICK TO ZOOM INTO CLASS](#)

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## GREAT GENERATIONS GATHERING MEETS JUNE 16 @ 11:30 AM



### G R E A T G E N E R A T I O N S G A T H E R I N G

Great Generations meets the third Wednesday of the month year round and is led by Carroll Dolezal, [carrolldolezal99@gmail.com](mailto:carrolldolezal99@gmail.com). You can expect a wide variety of presentation topics, music, fellowship, and door prizes! This month, on June 16, Gregg Webb will be talking to us about the Wimberley Dark Sky Community and the Dark Skies International movement. All ages and generations are invited to join in on the fun Wednesday, June 16 @ 11:30 a.m. Great Generations meets in either the Courtyard or McArthur Hall, depending on the weather.

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## JOIN US FOR FR. KEVIN'S INSTALLATION SERVICE MONDAY, JUNE 21 @ 6:30 PM



All are invited to join Bishop David Reed at our *Celebration of New Ministry Service* for our rector Fr. Kevin Schubert on Monday, June 21 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be serving hors d'oeuvres prior to the service.

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## SUMMER OFFERINGS AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH



If you are looking for a cool place to be this summer, literally and figuratively speaking, St. Stephen's has you covered. We offer an array of weekly classes and morning prayer for all ages. See the recap below, or keep up-to-date with the latest information on our church web calendar, [ststeve.org/calendar](http://ststeve.org/calendar).

#### MEN'S PRAYER

Mondays @ 7:30 a.m.  
Wimberley Cafe

#### MORNING PRAYER

Tuesdays @ 9 a.m.  
Chapel

#### COMPANIONS

Tuesdays @ 3 p.m.  
McArthur Hall

#### YOGA

Tuesdays @ 4 p.m.  
McArthur Hall

#### CCP

Wednesdays @ 5 p.m.  
Zoom

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## TAKE 5: EPISODE 64 "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" AIRS THURSDAY, JUNE 10 @ 10 AM



In this episode of TAKE 5 Host Allen Hennig gives a nod to Pentecost and the regathering for in-person worship at St. Stephen's Church. He explains that music is the universal language and that stories in the Bible point to this very fact: "They weren't speaking. They were playing music." We hope this five minute music break featuring "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" will be a treat for your ears, eyes, and spirit, no matter what your native tongue may be.

The featured tile can be found on the nature trail at St. Stephen's Church in Wimberley, Texas. Carroll Dolezal did the basic design of the tiles found on the trail and 18 people from 11 years old to 80+ years old did the carving and painting of the entire set. The nature trail is open to the public dawn 'til dusk seven days a week.

[YouTube: Episode 64](#)

[Facebook: Episode 64](#)

[TAKE 5 Playlist](#)

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