#### **TIME SENSITIVE NEWS & ALERTS**





JULY 2, 2021



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

Visit our Website



#### **HANDY WEB & ZOOM LINKS**

**Altar Flower Orders** 

ststeve.org/flowers

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

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83587221439?pwd=dG9ieDRNTys4cGQxRVFVVXdXVlp2dzo9

**Calendar of Events** 

https://www.ststeve.org/calendar

Christ Centered Prayer (Zoom), Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81503572035?pwd=K3ZzYlloZXJDYnlRekZkTzZ5YkJSZz09

**Daily Meditations** 

https://www.ststeve.org/meditations

#### **Facility/Room Reservations**

https://ststevewimberley.wufoo.com/forms/facilityroom-use/

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

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

https://www.ststeve.org/sunday

### INFORMATION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4 WORSHIP SERVICES



We will hold a Morning Prayer service instead of a Holy Eucharist Service this Sunday, July 4, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Elisa Webster, our Family & Youth Minister, will be delivering the homily at both services. The 10:30 a.m. Sunday service will also be livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube. *Please note:* Neither coffee hour, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, will be Sunday, July 4.

# PLACE BACK-TO-SCHOOL FIESTA DONATIONS IN OFFERING BASKET THIS SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021



We invite you to place your *Back to School Fiesta* monetary donation, by check, into the offering basket this Sunday, July 4. All amounts are appreciated and \$65 provides the funds to fill a backpack with needed school supplies for the preregistered Wimberley children in need. More than

500 children are served every year!

Checks should be made payable to: "St. Stephen's Episcopal Church" with "Back to School Fiesta" written in the memo line. (*Please remember that the church office will be closed due to plumbing and electrical work July 5-9, therefore, no one will be in the office to receive your check on these days.*) The cutoff date for donations is: Friday, July 9, 2021.

If you prefer to make an online donation, you may do so through the church website, <u>www.ststeve.org/online-giving</u>. Select "Back to School Fiesta" from the drop down tithe menu.

If you would like to volunteer this year at either of the Fiesta events on Saturday, August 14, contact: Linda Reed, <u>lindareed@austin.rr.com</u>.

For the first time ever, there will be two Fiesta events on August 14—one for pre-registered families to receive their supplies and one event for ALL families

to enjoy games, food, arts & crafts in celebration of the new school year.

St. Stephen's is a proud supporter of *Back to School Fiesta* and thanks you for helping make this year's drive a great success.

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED WEEK OF JULY 5-9, 2021**



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 for the 4th of July holiday. Additionally, due to plumbing and electrical repairs, the church office will be closed the remainder of the week: July 6-9. During the time of the repairs, there will be little to no water and possibly no electricity. Therefore, ministries that ordinarily meet on the church

campus have altered their meeting plans. (See separate article "Cancellations" for summary.) Church staff will be working from home July 6, 7, and 8, and you are encouraged to email them if you need assistance while the church office is closed.

<u>Please note</u>: Jeannetta Watson will be on vacation and away from her computer until Monday, July 19. You are encouraged to direct inquires to the church office, 512-847-9956. A listing of the available staff and their contact information is also below for specific help.

Lydia, Administration, <u>office@ststeve.org</u>
Jackie McFadden, Communications, <u>eeant@mac.com</u>
Elisa, Family & Youth, <u>elisawebster9@gmail.com</u>
John Odell, Senior Warden, <u>johnodell8929@comcast.net</u>

## LIST OF MINISTRY MEETINGS CANCELLED FOR JULY 5-9, 2021



Due to plumbing and electrical repairs scheduled for July 5-9, 2021, the following ministries, which meet in McArthur Hall, will NOT meet. If you have further questions, contact the ministry leader.

- *Companions: Women's Grief Support Group* will not meet Tuesday, July 6
- Yoga will not meet Tuesday, July 6
- Community of Hope Monthly Circle will not meet Thursday, July 8

# **TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER CANCELED FOR JULY 6, 2021**



Please note that Morning Prayer for Tuesday, July 6 is *cancelled*.



Please join us on Sunday, July 11, after the 10:30 a.m. service, to honor Connie and Joe Maverick. We wish to honor this couple who have done so much for our church and community. Connie and Joe will soon be moving from Wimberley.

In 2006 God gave Connie a dream. Connie listened and reached out to others. The dream was based upon Matthew 25:40: "Truly I say to

you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."

Shortly afterwards, *Amigos de Jesus* was born!

<u>Amigos</u> is a 501 c(3) nonprofit ecumenical program that reaches out to the Hispanic community and others in need in Wimberley. Amigos provides food, daily essentials, emergency medical help, bicycles, and educational opportunities.

Please join us as we take up a collection in tribute to the Mavericks for *Amigos de Jesus* – the wonderful organization right here in our Wimberley community.

Checks may be made payable to "St. Stephen's Episcopal Church" for any amount. Remember to write "Maverick/Amigos" in the check's memo line.

If you prefer to make an online payment, you may do so through the church website: <a href="https://www.ststeve.org/online-giving">https://www.ststeve.org/online-giving</a>. In the tithe pull down menu, choose "one time gift" and in the memo line, type "Maverick/Amigos."

### **GOD'S GARDEN VIDEO INTRODUCES NEW SUMMER PROGRAM**



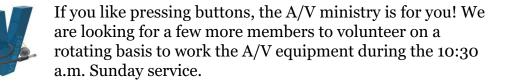
In a special edition of TAKE 5, Host Allen Hennig interviews Family & Youth Minister Elisa Webster about the new children's summer program, God's Garden, for ages 4-12. If you have young family members living with you or visiting for the summer, we encourage you to watch the video to learn about this mission-like weeklong program held in the St. Stephen's School Gym from 9:00

until 3:00 p.m., August 2-6. Cost is \$30 per child. Besides learning about the food and cultural traditions from different parts of the world, children will be exploring the importance of life-giving water. God's Garden is jam-packed with a variety of games, arts & crafts, bible stories, and special presentations for all to enjoy. Elisa Webster and God's Garden teachers and presenters are looking forward to seeing you soon!

**CLICK TO WATCH VIDEO: GOD'S GARDEN** 

**CLICK TO REGISTER FOR GOD'S GARDEN** 

#### A/V TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



A/V Coordinator Adeline Crowley explains, "Working the equipment is very straight forward, and it's not very technology-heavy. We work in pairs and training is provided."

For more information about this ministry and/or scheduling training, contact: Adeline Crowley, *Acrowley@ststeve.org*.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church | 512-847-9956 | 6000 FM 3237, Wimberley, TX 78676 | ststeve.org

STAY CONNECTED





