



GRACE *and* ST. STEPHEN'S
✦ EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✦

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Baptisms ~ July 12th

"Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us and makes us members of Christ's body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven" -- The Book of Common Prayer, pg 858

Upcoming date for Baptism:
Sunday, July 12, 10:30am

If you are interested in being baptized or having a child baptized, please fill out the [Holy Baptism form](#) or contact [the office](#), (719) 328-1125, if you would like additional information.



Parish Administrator Opening



If you know of someone who might be a good fit for the [Parish Administrator position](#), please share the job posting with them and encourage them to apply by submitting their resume to our [HR Committee](#).

Welcome Reception for The Rev. Michael Fenn



opportunity to meet Rev. Michael, extend our greetings, and celebrate this exciting new chapter in the life of our parish.

Please join us in warmly welcoming our new Assistant Rector, The Rev. Michael Fenn, on Sunday, June 28th. Following the 10:30am services, we will gather for a reception in Parish Hall. This is a great

To help make the reception festive and welcoming, we are seeking donations of refreshments and treats. If you are able to contribute, please sign up using [this link](#).

We hope you will join us as we give Rev. Michael a warm Grace and St. Stephen's welcome!

Vacation Bible School ~ Next Week!



**Abundant Life
Garden Project**

**Vacation Bible
School**

JUNE 22-26

9AM-12PM

K-5TH

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Children will explore what it means to have and to share the gift of abundant life through interactive scripture-based activities. We'll explore the importance of water, seeds, soil, animals, and harvest as it relates to creation care and our Christian faith.

Free to Register (Donations Welcome):
<https://www.gssepiscopal.org/give>

WATER SOIL SEEDS ANIMALS HARVEST

[Click here](#) to register.

Westside Social Group

The next Westside Social Group Gathering will be **Friday, June 19th at 6:00 pm** at the home of Bobbie and Vic Bradford. The co-host is Linda Thompson. Please contact [Marsha Fogarty](#) to RSVP.

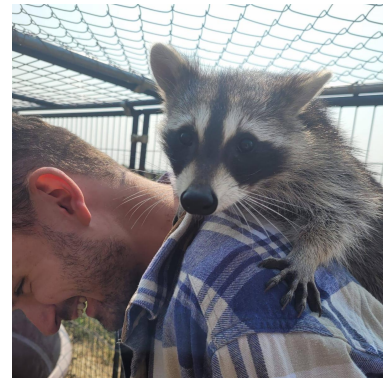


Save the Date - Ordination of The Rev. Michael Fenn

Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30 pm

We are very excited to have the Rev. Michael Fenn starting as our Assistant Rector on Monday, June 22. He will be coming to us as a Deacon and will be ordained as a Priest by Bishop Kym Lucas at Grace and St. Stephen's on Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30pm with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Episcopal Church (along with Orthodox churches and Roman Catholicism) follows the ancient pattern of the three-fold order for ordinations of deacon, priest, bishop. It is a treasured tradition that reminds the Church (and clergy) that all ordained ministry is rooted and grounded in service and proclaiming the Gospel.



Prayer List

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.
ROMANS 12:12



Those in crisis of health or circumstance: Gail Ash, Sally Beattie, David Buckley, Joseph Field, Maggi Johnson, Alex Lindberg, Leigh MacHaffie, KJ Ramsey, Frank Shelton, Anne Trinajstich

Those who have died and those who grieve: Kelly Malvern, former parishioner and beloved in Christ

Those in need of ongoing prayer: Ted Arnn, Laura Bayless, Judy Couchman, Conni Eggers, Stuart Eyman, Eunice Ferguson, Staci Fox, Barb

Good, John Hough, Annika Johnson, Sheilah Johnson, Dorothy Kipp, Al Larson, Devon Mack, John McVicker, Debra Millsap, Br. William Marion Page, Sinnikka Pember-Coulter, Elizabeth Phillips, Ed Quinn, Edie Reichert, Kitty Taylor, Carol Townsley, Jill Wasinger, Pam White, Susan Willet, Alice, Jennifer, Nancy, Nick H., Oliver & Family, Piper, Wes

Those in harm's way: Mark Jaskot, Frederick Jones, Bill Mack, Rachel Pearson, Adam Tahyar, Thomas Ward, Nicholas Wolf

This Week's Happenings

Wednesday 6/17

- **Holy Eucharist**, 5pm, St. Stephen's Chapel

Thursday 6/18

- **Morning Prayer**, 9am, on Facebook
- **Centering Prayer**, 11am, Blaik Library
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 4pm, Blaik Library

Friday 6/19

- **Office Closed for Juneteenth**
- **Chanted Noonday Prayer**, 12pm, St. Stephen's Chapel

Saturday 6/20

- **Men's Bible Study**, 8am, Weir Conference Rm

Sunday 6/21

- **Noisy Sunday Offering The Place at both services**
- **Rite I Holy Eucharist**, 8am, Nave
- **Nursery Available**, 9am -12pm
- **Rite II Choral Eucharist**, 10:30am, Nave

Monday 6/22

- **Vacation Bible School**, 9am, Children's Education Wing (Lower Level)
- **Noonday Prayer with the Anglican Rosary**, 12pm, St. Stephen's Chapel

Tuesday 6/23

- **Vacation Bible School**, 9am, Children's Education Wing (Lower Level)
- **Morning Prayer**, 9am, on Facebook
- **Salsa Dancing with Lambarado**, 5:20pm, Parish Hall
- **Jazz in the Garden Steering Committee Mtg**, 5:30pm, McWilliams House



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