



The Scroll

August 2009

Worship Schedule

Sunday

Rite II Eucharist

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Nursery is provided every
Sunday beginning at 9:30 am

St. Stephen's Clergy

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Robert J. O'Neill

Rector: The Rev. Carol Meredith

Deacon: The Rev. Marionette Bennett

St. Stephen's Ministers:

The People of St. Stephen's

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Office Hours

Mon –Weds: 8:10 – 1:00

Thurs: 8:00 – 5:00

Closed Friday

Self, Family, Community, Church

By

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A number of us from St. Stephen's attended a small gathering at Reverend Carol's home during the month of July. We spent some time just getting to know each other and during that time, it became very apparent to me, and I'm sure to everyone else, that we had lots in common other than the fact that we attend the same church. In a way, it was a humbling experience, and yet in another it was rather energizing. We were introduced to the fact that we need to watch over each other. We understood that we are stewards of each other. During that time, listening to one another, we saw that we have stewardship in other areas too. We discussed four areas in which we are called upon to be stewards: Self, Family, Community, and Church.

Self

We are stewards of ourselves. We take care of ourselves as individuals by making sure that we eat properly, dress appropriately, and generally, not only feed our body, but our mind and spirit as well. We do so because we love life and, since we are not islands unto ourselves, we understand that we need each other and the world at large.

Family

We are also stewards of our families and our families are ours. We watch over each other and feed each other in body, mind, and spirit. We are major stewards of our children and with dedication we become best friends with them. We help each other during the hard times and laugh and sing during the good. We do these things because of love.

Community

We are stewards of the community. Many of us earn a living working for community minded organizations. Many of us volunteer in a wide variety of areas. We volunteer to work with children in schools, in libraries, and museums. Some of us help grow community gardens, give our time to historical sites, and to other civic and community outreach programs far too numerous to mention here.

Church

Churches exist to help us understand the love of the Almighty who resides in each one of us. The Almighty calls upon us to do his work. We, therefore, are the ones that need to be the stewards of the church so that the church can itself reach out to the community.

Self, family, community and Church. Without stewardship these all important aspects of our lives would perish. All four of these are sacred.

Now, this not a plea for anything. I just wanted to share with you some thoughts that came to my mind as a result of our gathering. The fact is that we are beginning to look to the future and to see how our church can become a steward of stewards. I wish you all Godspeed.





From the Senior Warden

We have moved through two-thirds (2/3) of our summer already, and a lot of plans and actions have been initiated. The lower floor of the church has been reclaimed and refurbished to get ready for the coming Sunday school year and arrangements have been made to remodel St. Nicholas House to provide the new office for Mother Carol and the church administration staff.

On August 1st, 2009, we begin our Saturday morning details to reclaim and restore the grounds of St. Nicholas House and then the church grounds. This work schedule will be held every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 pm (noon) until the grounds projects are completed. We look forward to seeing as many of you that can devote four (4) hours of your time to a great and needed cause. You'll be glad you did.

We are in the process of hiring a lawn care company to do the weekly cutting and trimming. Furthermore, our sprinkler system is coming out of moth balls and will be made serviceable to truly preserve the new work being done on the grounds.

Join us in the work. It is fun, rewarding, and you get to meet your fellow parishioners whom you may not know.

*~Dan Horne
Senior Warden*

The Scroll is published on the last weekend of each month. It is posted on the St. Stephen's web site, copies are available at the church, and, upon request to the church office, by mail. Parishioners are invited to submit articles about activities at St. Stephen's. Articles are submitted to the editor by way of the appropriate branch chair by the 20th of each month. Articles must be attributed and will be edited for space, clarity, and grammar.

Branch Chairs

Worship: Rev. Carol Meredith
Faith Formation: Ann Dolbier
Community: Rev. Marionette Bennett
Administrative Services: Mike Kendrick

Parish Staff

Director—Parish Services: Mike Kendrick
Admin. Asst.: Stacy Wren
Music Director: John Rosnick
Altar Party: Erin Richards
Lay Ministry Coord.: Kathie Lambert

Altar Guild: Ruth LaFrance
Church School: Marsha Botts
Nursery Attendants: Tierra Arline,
Samantha Wilson
Stephen Ministry: Sue Horne,
Mike & Charlotte Peterson
Scroll/Website: Carol McCartney
Treasurer: Mike Kallas
Assistant Treasurer: Jan Guerra

Vestry

Dan Horne, Senior Warden
Becky Stern, Junior Warden
Pat Bayer
Joe Edwards
Gordon Heil
Mary Jane Seese
Gregg Richards
Marty Rogers
Mary Cella
Don Hayford
Suzanne Klemp

Prayers

Our Parish Family

Lu Burton
Barbara Cusick
Robert Humpert
Ted LaFrance
Juma Nyajok
Virginia Shaw

Our Relatives

Frank Archuletta
Todd Brooks
Eric Goldy
Stephen T. Hanson
Gingy Harshey-Mead
Wright McCartney
Wanda Smith
Jenni Walton

Our Military

Sgt. Erick Barnett
Ensign Leslie Brown
Cpt. James R. Burns
LCDR Dave Dolbier
Ltc. Todd Dolbier
MSgt. Wayne Gortmaker
Pvt. Greg Hanson
Spc. Eduardo Jones
Cpt. Jim D. Kiersey
Carl Lepar
Abimbola Osindero
Cpl. Anthony Piol
Lance Cpl. Jonathan Piol
Warrant Officer Scott Myhra
Keith Reddick
Cpl. Adam Reed
Cpt. Nathan Rowan
CW3 Dorothy Ann Wiley
CW4 William Wiley

Birthdays

1 Judy Steddom
3 Melba Hardy
5 Carolyn Kendrick
7 Debbie Heinz
8 Nels Heinz
Henry Emenyonu
10 Xander Clark
12 Ruth LaFrance
13 Alex Conley
14 Betty King
17 Bayo Osindero
18 Emelda Nyajok
19 Jacob McEniry
Katey McEniry
Ian McEniry
20 John Poulosky
21 Ernest Small
22 Mary Swanson
24 Patricia Small
Virginia Shaw
27 Barbara Biedenstein
Carl O'Loughlin
28 Marty Rogers
Lisa Rogers
29 James Ulmer
Elaine Rogers
30 Willette Hill
31 Sandy Bahr

Anniversaries

1 Gregg & Erin Richards
4 Greg & Susan Hollady
9 James & Anne Gillis
12 Dale & Paz Nichols
13 Lula Bku & Juma Yuil
15 Patricia & Ernest Small
17 Tom & Jean Burkhart
19 Mary & Rod Moore
Kip & Elaine Rogers
25 Matthew & Jennifer Douglas
26 John & Denise Lanning
28 Skip & Teresa Cunningham



“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.”

Psalm 55:22

Lay Service Schedule








8:00 a.m.	2	9	16	23	30
Chalice Minister	Frank Shaw	Frank Shaw	Ruth LaFrance	Ruth LaFrance	Ruth LaFrance
	Gregg Richards	Ruth LaFrance	Dick Cella	Frank Shaw	Frank Shaw
Acolyte	Erin Richards	Jancis Cammarota	Jancis Cammarota	Jancis Cammarota	Jancis Cammarota
Lector 1	Mana Jennings 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Mike Kendrick 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	Susan Merriam 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	Susan Merriam 1 Kgs 8:1,6,10-11,22-30, 41-43	Betty Rich Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Lector 2	Mana Jennings Ephesians 4:1-16	Mike Kendrick Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Susan Merriam Ephesians 5:15-20	Mike Kendrick Ephesians 6:10-20	Betty Rich James 1:17-27
Intercessor	Harriett Heil	None-Healing Service			
Usher	Gordon Heil	Mike Kendrick	Susan Merriam	Betty Rich	Mike Kendrick
		Jim Ulmer	Mike Kendrick	Susan Merriam	
Greeter	The Heils				

10:00 a.m.	2	9	16	23	30
Chalice Minister	Rachel Cave	Kathryn Jimmerson	Rachel Cave	Rachel Cave	Jim Burton
	Jim Burton	Kip Rogers	Deborah Rice-Cave	Jim Burton	Dale Nichols
	Dale Nichols	Dale Nichols	Jim Burton	Kathryn Jimmerson	Donne Puckle
	Donne Puckle	Rachel Cave	Donne Puckle	Kip Rogers	Deborah Rice-Cave
Acolyte	Ian McEniry	Rejoice Gideon	Sean McEniry	Rejoice Gideon	Annette Emenyonu
	Annette Emenyonu	Anna Nichols	Annette Emenyonu	Emmanuel Nyajok	Stephanie Emenyonu
	Stephanie Emenyonu	Emmanuel Nyajok	Stephanie Emenyonu	Montana Conley	Charles Emenyonu, Jr.
	Charles Emenyonu, Jr.	Katey McEniry	Charles Emenyonu, Jr.		Anna Nichols
Lector 1	John Lanning 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Tom Parko 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	Barb Biedenstein 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	Jeanette Quigley 1Kgs 8:1,6,10-11,22-30, 41-43	Pat Bayer Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Lector 2	Tom Parko Ephesians 4:1-16	Jeanette Quigley Ephesians 4:25-5:2	George Biedenstein Ephesians 5:15-20	Kathie Lambert Ephesians 6:10-20	Linda Kinnaird James 1:17-27
Intercessor	Linda Kinnaird	None-Healing Service	George Biedenstein	Tom Parko	Rachel Tintera
Usher	Charles Emenyonu, Sr.	Pat Small	Charles Emenyonu, Sr. Jacob McEniry	Joe Edwards	Charles Emenyonu, Sr.
	Kathie Lambert	Joe Edwards	Kathie Lambert	Kathie Lambert	Pat Small
Greeter	Molly Link	Joan Earnhart	The Biedensteins	Elizabeth Starkey	Joan Earnhart

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the service is scheduled to start. If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please contact the church office as soon as possible so that alternate arrangements may be made. ***This schedule is subject to change.***

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31	1  8:00 AM Updating St. Nicholas House Gardens 3:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor
2 8:00 AM Rite II 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:00 AM Rite II 2:30 PM Welcome Tea-LaFrances	3 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting	4 8:30 AM Denise Lanning Organ Practice 10:30 AM Staff Meeting	5 6:00 PM TOPS Meeting	6 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM TOPS Meeting 7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	7	8  8:00 AM Updating St. Nicholas House Gardens
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23 8:00 AM Rite II 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:00 AM Rite II 4:00 PM Wine & Cheese Welcome-Hardys	24 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting	25 8:30 AM Denise Lanning Organ Practice 10:30 AM Staff Meeting	26 6:00 PM TOPS Meeting	27 6:00 PM TOPS Meeting 7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	28	29 8:00 AM Updating St. Nicholas House Gardens 9:00 AM Altar Guild Retreat
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FLOWER OFFERING

The beauty of flowers in our sanctuary depends entirely upon the donations of parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's. The cost for the two vases each Sunday is \$80, but donations of any amount are welcome. Your commemoration will appear in the bulletin on the date you indicate. Payment must accompany request. Please fill out the form and place it in the collection plate along with your check or mail to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

Additional forms are in the upper left hand corner of the tract rack by the front door of the church.

FLOWER OFFERING

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Color Preference _____

Date you want to donate the Sunday Flowers _____

Commemorative Message: _____

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