

**In Special Need of
our Prayers**

Emma Jean Mosier



Prayers for Our Youth.

Please pray for our youth as they prepare to attend Faith Journeys Camp at Merom in June.

At Home

Charles Baxter , Jack Bensing, Michael Roney

Care Facilities

Virginia Cahill - Essex Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
9600 Lamborne Blvd. 40272

**Next Week at St. Stephen
United Church of Christ**

June 12, 2016

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Choose Justice**

Lectionary Readings:

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21 • Psalm 5:1-8 • Galatians 2:15-21 • Luke 7:36-8:3

8:45 AM - Adult Faith Development Class
10:00 AM - Worship
11:15 AM - Faith Development Classes

Nursery & Children's Church Worker:
Lisa Nolley



**WE ARE UPDATING OUR
CHURCH DIRECTORY
AND EMAIL LIST.**

Our Church Directory is seriously out of date! We are asking that everyone update their membership information, email address, and cell phone numbers.

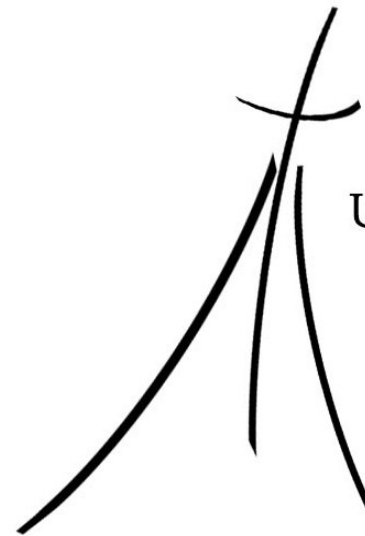
There is a purple binder on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check your membership listing in this binder and make any corrections needed. We really need you to update email addresses and cell phone numbers as well. Instructions are on the front of the binder.

You may also call or email the church office to do this.
ststephe_@bellsouth.net
502-448-2544

THANK YOU!



Love. Grow. Serve.



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**WEEK AT A GLANCE
June 5—June 12, 2016**

TODAY'S LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24) • Psalm 146 • Galatians 1:11-24 • Luke 7:11-17

CHURCH STAFF

Music Director: Janet Storm
Church Secretary: Janet Manzo

MINISTERS

Every Member of the Congregation
President: Lisa Nolley

PASTOR

Rev. Jim Harper, III

**SERVING YOU TODAY
IN WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Maile Fowler
Head Usher: Gary Morris
Nursery & Children's Church:
Linda Jennings

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 5

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP, COMMUNION, BRUNCH - 10:00 AM**

Adult Faith Development Class - 8:45 AM
All Ages Faith Development Classes - 11:15 AM

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Ministerium Bible Study - 8:30-10:30 AM
AL-ANON Meeting - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

SALT! - Sharing & Laughing Together - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Quilters Group - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - SATURDAY JUNE 11

IKC Annual Gathering - Indianapolis

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Church Work Day - Beginning at 8:00 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Adult Faith Development Class - 8:45 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
All Ages Faith Development Classes - 11:15 AM



THE CHANCEL CHOIR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Do you have a favorite hymn or choral piece? We would love your suggestions as we choose our music for the year ahead. Contact Janet Storm or Eva Morse or place a note on the paper provided at your table. We will investigate all requests.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Ghost Dancers

1st and 3rd Tuesdays - 7:00 PM

SALT!

Wed, Jun 1-Aug 31 - 6:30-8:30 PM

Merom Faith Journeys Camp

Mon, Jun 13 - Sat, Jun 18

Finance Committee/Church Council

Tue, June 14 - 6:30/7:00 PM

Annual Yard Sale

Sat, Jun 18 - 8:00 AM

Christian Education Committee

Tue, Jun 28 - 7:00 PM

Trivia Night

Fri, Jul 8

Quilters Group

Thu, Jul 14 - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM



CHURCH WORK DAY

There will be a work day at the church on Saturday, June 11, starting at 8:00 AM. There are plenty of things to do both inside and outside.

We hope to see you there!



seniornutrition

A Senior Nutrition Meal Site will be opening at St. Stephen soon. The meal site will be open Monday through Friday. A nutritious meal will be provided for all seniors age 60 and older in the community regardless of income.. Meals will be free to seniors, but donations are accepted. The meal site is sponsored by Metro Government - Dept. of Community Services and KIPDA.

Look for more information to come soon!

ST. STEPHEN UCC ANNUAL YARD SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM



Now is the time to start gathering treasures from your home and garage and bring them to the church to be priced and sold. This fundraiser takes a lot of work, so it would be greatly appreciated if you could mark your calendars to come to the church to help get things ready on the Thursday (6/16) and Friday (6/17) before the event and also to help sell on the big day. Please contact Jenny Elmore or Carleen Leitner if you have any questions.

There will also be a Goodies Booth at the Yard Sale. Donations of bread, cookies, cakes, pies, candy, or anything else you would like to bring would be appreciated. Contact Ruth Lane or June McNally for more information about the Goodies Booth.



SALT!

SHARING AND LAUGHING TOGETHER!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
JUNE 1-AUGUST 31 ~ 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Bring a Sack Dinner or
Your favorite Take-Out.
Drinks and Dessert will be provided.**

We will be watching an episode of *The Andy Griffith Show* while we eat our dinner. We will sing, share celebrations and concerns, and spend time in prayer.



SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHALLENGE

Summer is finally here! The Christian Education Committee would like to challenge our children this summer.



Worship is more relaxed and we think children would enjoy staying in the worship service. The clipboards will contain more activities, along with the regular Children's Bulletin and a Scripture verse. The Scripture will be in language more suitable for children and there will be a story to help them understand the Scripture.

From June 5th through the end of August, every child who has completed kindergarten and stays in worship each Sunday will receive a certificate and small prize at the end of summer. This will be awarded sometime in early September.

If younger children wish to try to remain in worship, that is fine, too. There will be clipboards with coloring pages only for the pre-K age. As always, if you feel your child is not ready to stay in the worship service, a nursery will be provided.

There will be a chart with the child's name and a sticker for each time the child remains in the worship service. However, since it is summer, we realize that people will be taking vacations. If the child is not present at the worship service on Sunday, it will not count against them. We have a way of tracking whether you are in worship or not.

After the service each week, see Rev. Harper, Janet Storm or the Head Usher (the person who gives you the bulletin). Tell them that you made it through the worship service! We will then get the sticker and add it to the chart. Good luck!