

**In Special Need of
our Prayers**

Emma Jean Mosier



Prayers for Our Youth.

Please pray for our youth as attend Faith Journeys Camp at Merom this week.

Also pray for the youth of St. John's UCC, Indianapolis, who stayed with us last night on their way to their mission trip to Guyan, WV.

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 19, 2016

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day**

Choose Justice

Lectionary Readings:

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15 • Psalm 42 • Galatians 3:23-29 • Luke 8:26-39

8:45 AM - Adult Faith Development Class

10:00 AM - Worship

11:15 AM - Faith Development Classes

Nursery & Children's Church Worker:
Madison Harper



**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Our Church Directory is seriously out of date!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.

You may do this in the purple binder on the table in the Fellowship Hall or you may call or email the church office to do this.

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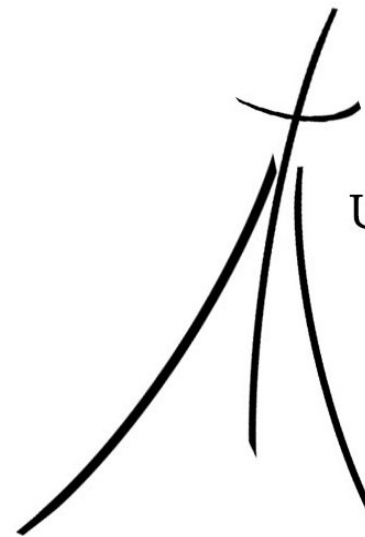
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Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Frankie Williams in honor of her grandson, Christopher Shaffer's birthday.



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**WEEK AT A GLANCE
June 12—June 19, 2016**

TODAY'S LECTIONARY READINGS

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

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: Richard Storm
Head Usher: Gary Morris
Nursery & Children's Church:
Lisa Nolley

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

TODAY, 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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Ministerium Bible Study - 8:30-10:30 AM

AL-ANON Meeting - 10:30 AM

Finance Committee/Church Council 6:30/7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 & FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Preparation for Yard Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Annual Yard Sale - 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY

Adult Faith Development Class - 8:45 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

All Ages Faith Development Classes - 11:15 AM

OUR YOUTH AND THEIR FRIENDS WILL BE ATTENDING FAITH JOURNEYS CAMP AT MEROM THIS WEEK.



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 in the offering plate. 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

Christian Education Committee

Tue, Jun 28 - 7:00 PM

Trivia Night

Fri, Jul 8

Finance Committee/Church Council

Tue, Jul 12 - 6:30/7:00 PM

Quilters Group

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

GOLF SCRAMBLE REPORT

The Annual Golf Scramble was held on June 4 at Seneca Golf Course with eight teams participating.



The scramble was won by:

- * Paula Hawkins
- * Karen Faulkner
- * Sherry Baird
- * Linda Gumm

Closest to pin contests were won by:

- * Russ Kline
- * Sherry Baird

Thank you to all who participated. Special thanks to Don and Kathy Bauer for their work securing sponsors.

Financial Report will be forthcoming when all the sponsor donations have been received.

Thank you for your support!

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

Just like everything else in their lives, children learn to worship and explore faith by doing it. With that in mind, the Christian Education Committee has decided to welcome children into the full worship experience in the sanctuary throughout the summer. It is our hope that this intentional approach to worshipping intergenerationally will benefit all of us – from the youngest among us to those who find themselves advanced in their years.



What does this really mean? It means that we, as a spirited community of faith, are taking an intentional pause from our Sunday morning education programs this summer. There will be clipboards with activities and scripture in a language more suitable to children. There will also be a treat at the end of the summer for each child who remains in worship each Sunday they are in attendance.

Childcare will still be available for children ages 0-5. Children of this age are also welcome in the sanctuary during worship. There will be coloring pages for this age, upon request.



senior**nutrition**

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.

More information to come soon!