

**In Special Need of  
our Prayers**

Emma Jean Mosier



**At Home**

Charles Baxter, Jack Bensing,  
Michael Roney

**Care Facilities**

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

**Interested in sharing images of faith?**

Share pictures that speak to you of God's creation, God's beauty, or other Godly moments, with the church office. We will share on Facebook and possibly use as bulletin covers in the future. You can email these to us or drop them off.

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

**July 17, 2016**

***Ninth Sunday After Pentecost***

***Rev. Robert Kittendorf  
Guest Minister***

**Lectionary Readings:**

Amos 8:1-12 • Psalm 52 •  
Colossians 1:15-28 • Luke 10:38-42

**10:00 AM - Worship**

Nursery & Children's Church Worker:  
Krystal Cox Gramlich



**LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE  
CHURCH DIRECTORY AND EMAIL LIST.**

This is your last chance to update your 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.  
ststephe\_@bellsouth.net  
502-448-2544

**THANK YOU!**



**CHANGES IN  
DISTRIBUTION OF  
*THE BUILDER*  
(STARTING WITH SEPTEMBER ISSUE)**

The July/August double issue of *The Builder* was mailed to you on June 24. This is the last issue of *The Builder* that will be mailed to you. Beginning with the September issue you will receive *The Builder* by email. Those who are unable to attend church will receive a copy in the mail.

There will be hard copies of *The Builder* you can pick up at church on the Sunday after an issue is published. Please call the church office if you have questions.



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**WEEK AT A GLANCE  
July 10—July 17, 2016**

***TODAY'S LECTIONARY READINGS***

Amos 7:7-17 • Psalm 82 •  
Colossians 1:1-14 • Luke 10:25-37

***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: Sam Raderer  
Head Usher: Carol Hoback  
Nursery & Children's Church:  
Joyce Bray

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

**TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 10**  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Worship - 10:00 AM

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**  
AL-ANON Meeting - 10:30 AM  
Finance Committee - 6:30 PM  
Church Council - 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**  
SALT! - Sharing & Laughing Together - 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**  
Quilters Group - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Rev. Robert Kittendorf, Guest Minister  
Worship - 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY, JULY 15 -**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 26**  
Rev. Harper is on Vacation



On July 7, **Young Ambassadors, Generation 6**, ministry left for Wittgenstein, Germany. They return on July 30. Thirteen youth and two adults will be hosted there by those who came here from Germany in July 2015. **Emma Goble** is a Young Ambassador

from St. Stephen who is on this trip. One special feature of the trip will be a visit to Berlin, the political and cultural center of Germany. Please pray for this community of youth and leaders as they deepen friendships and create lasting relationships on both sides of the Atlantic.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Ghost Dancers**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays - 7:00 PM  
**Senior Nutrition Meal Site**  
Every Mon-Fri - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
**SALT!**  
Wed, Jun 1-Aug 31 - 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Worship / Brunch / Communion**  
Sun, Aug 7 - 10:00 AM  
**Finance Committee/Church Council**  
Tue, Aug 9 - 6:30/7:00 PM  
**Quilters Group**  
Thu, Aug 11- 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
**Family Fun Fest**  
Sat, Aug 20 - 2:00-5:00 PM



senior**nutrition**

**SHIVELY SENIOR NUTRITION**  
**MEAL SITE**  
**AT ST. STEPHEN UCC**  
**IS NOW OPEN!!**

Everyone age 60 or over is welcome to enjoy lunch and make new friends.  
Hours are Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM -1:00 PM.

*See the Bulletin Board for menus.*  
*Reservations required 24 hours in advance to receive a meal.*

*Please call the Meal Site Manager, Vanda McCloud at 502-780-0162 for meal reservations and information.*

*Please note Vanda has separate phone number from the church office.*  
*The church office does not handle the meal reservations.*

# FUNFEST

**ST. STEPHEN UCC**  
**FAMILY FUN FEST**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**  
**2:00-5:00 PM**

The Family Fun Fest will be held on August 1st from 2-5 p.m. We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. Activities will include corn hole, hula hoop, hopscotch, and a bouncy house. There will also be a grand prize again. Everything is FREE and is an outreach to our community and Summerfield. If you have any gently used stuffed animals or toys from kids' meals, we would love to have them as prizes. Everyone is invited. Please come out and support our efforts in the community.

## 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.



**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.