

**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
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OFFICE IF YOU NOT DONE THIS.**

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CHURCH DIRECTORIES

We are planning to have Church Directories printed by the end of the month. They will be available at church for you to pick-up.



*A MEMORIAL GIFT WAS GIVEN BY VIC MORRIS
IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY A. MORRIS*

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

July 24, 2016

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

***Rev. Syvoskia Bray Pope
Guest Minister***

Lectionary Readings:

Hosea 1:2-10 • Psalm 85 •
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) • Luke 11:1-3

10:00 AM - Worship

Nursery & Children's Church Worker:
Nancy Skinner

**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.



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**WEEK AT A GLANCE
July 17—July 24, 2016**

TODAY'S LECTIONARY READINGS

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

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***

Guest Minister:
Rev. Robert Kittendorf

Liturgist: Lisa Nolley

Head Usher: Carol Hoback

Nursery & Children's Church:
Kristal Cox Gramlich

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

MONDAY, JULY 18
Scouts Training in Fellowship Hall - 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 19
AL-ANON Meeting - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
No SALT Tonight

SUNDAY, JULY 24
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Rev. Syvoskia Bray Pope, Guest Minister
Worship - 10:00 AM

FRIDAY, JULY 15 - TUESDAY, JULY 26
REV. HAPPER IS ON VACATION
If you need pastoral care or
have an emergency, please contact
the Church Office or Lisa Nolley.



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



seniornutrition

**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 20th from 2-5 p.m. We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. Activities will include corn hole, hula hoop, hopscotch, and two bouncy houses. 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.