

Showtime . . . !

Although we have had a few exceptions of some cooler weather during the summer months, we are in the heat of the summer through the month of August. The fires from Pentecost should be heating up our Christian discipleship as well. The liturgical season between Pentecost and Advent has traditionally been referred to as “Ordinary Time”. However, as we have learned, there is really nothing “ordinary” about this liturgical season. It is the longest liturgical season throughout the entire liturgical calendar year. It is the longest season of the liturgical year, perhaps, because it is one of the most important and significant times in the life of the Church.

It is important to the Church and to the Faithful because it is this time that we benefit from all the other inspirational seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and the Easter season. It is these culminating seasons that are designed to inspire us, to fortify us and to prepare us to truly and fully live our faith, live out the Gospel and to live out a faithful discipleship in our ordinary, day by day lives — in our ordinary times, situations and circumstances.

Throughout the liturgical year, we have been in “holy training” and now is time for the big event — now it is showtime! It is the “Ordinary Time” found in the Season of Pentecost that we show the world what it is and what it means to be followers and disciples of Christ in our ordinary lives. In the end, it is not our private celebrations and worship of God that are the most important to God, but how we live our faith as a primary witness to the resurrected Christ.

Now in the true meaning of this particular season, this is a challenging season indeed! It is not for the timid or faint-hearted! I think it is particularly challenging to live our faith during the many activities and distractions of the summer and beginning fall months. We must be intentional in our faithful living during the more relaxed, sometimes complacent time of summer and also during the many activities and distractions of the fall season. May God grant us the strength, wisdom and serenity to be faithful disciples and witnesses of our faith to a watching world — in our ordinary lives. May the power of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit be with us!

Hope you are having a refreshing and faithful summer!
And . . . May we be blessed with some of those cooler days!

The best is yet to come!
Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

August at a Glance

- 8 Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, *PH*, 6:30 pm
- 10 DOK Mtg, 10am, *PH*
- 16-18 Layman's Conf, *DuBose Conf. Ctr.*
- 20 Vestry Meeting, 6:30 pm, *PH*
- 25 LAST Pancake Breakfast, *PLC*
ECW Lunch & Mtg, 12pm *BH*
- 28 Choir Practice Resumes, 7:15p, *Choir Room*



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OPERATION BACKPACK 2019

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the ministry of Operation Backpack.



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HaPPY Day!



Thank You!

Operation Backpack was a HUGE Success!

On Saturday, 27 July 2019, volunteers from St. Andrew's, St. George's, Holy Apostle, and St. Philip Episcopal Church provided 308 backpacks to participants in the Emmanuel Center's After-School Program. This outreach ministry has been in existence for approximately 20 years and supports an inner-city program that boasts about a 100% high school graduation rate. Although some of the children could not pick up their supplies in person, they will all receive their backpack before school starts. Everyone who participated whether by serving or through a financial contribution has made a difference in the educational life of children in our city!

St. Philip has the privilege of coordinating this event. None of this could have been possible without the great support of parishioners from St.

Philip. Specifically:

Leaving the credit card and providing the financials: Jessica Heckle

Waiting for the delivery truck that never showed up: Steve and Carol Shelton and Margaret Smith with support from Maera!

Providing tools and moral support when the truck actually showed up and the door wouldn't open and for the ice-water: Maera!

Weekend prior preparations: Lisa & Joe Namie, Steve & Carol Shelton, Vicki Rogers, Katie Swalley, Ann Guthrie, Mary Shardy, Mary Ely, Dwight Wagner, and Margaret Smith!

Photocopies: Maera!

Loading the truck: Ferd Heckle (for bringing the truck!), Dwight and Gaye Wagner, Margaret Smith, Maggie Stephens and assorted teenagers!

Friday setup at the Emmanuel Center: Ferd Heckle, Betty Albert, Steve and Marty Glenn, Richard and Skipper Staggs, Dwight Wagner, Maggie Stephens and Emily West, and Margaret Smith!

Saturday Event: Andrea Franks, Sandra Booth, Patti Callan, Vicki Rogers, Steve and Marty Glenn, Betty Albert, Maggie Stephens, Mary Shardy, and Margaret Smith!

Bringing the tables back: Margaret Smith!

This year's MVP is Margaret Smith! Margaret was a cornerstone of this successful evolution and is greatly appreciated!

It takes a village for sure...I appreciate everyone who participated and look forward to our next outreach to the Emmanuel Center at Christmas-time.

Liz Stephens



The Diocese of West TN Happening #66 Registration



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Happening #66 August 30-September 1, 2019 Registration

What is Happening?

Happening is a Christian experience presented by youth for youth with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. This experience seeks to bring young persons and adults to a fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to a deeper level of commitment and apostleship.

Who may attend?

Any baptized Christian student in 10th-12th grade may attend Happening. Adults who are involved in youth ministry are also encouraged to attend Happening.

What is the Registration Policy?

Happening operates on a first come first served basis. Completed (forms & money) registrations are accepted in the order they are received until the Happening is full or the deadline date is reached. Any incomplete registrations received after the Happening deadline or after the Happening is full will be returned.

What is the Registration Procedure?

Complete the registration with youth minister or priest signature, and Medical Release Form. Send Form and \$135.00 to this address:

ATTN: Happening WTN

Calvary Episcopal Church

102 N. 2nd St.

Memphis, TN 38103

Make checks payable to Happening West Tennessee.

When is the Happening registration Deadline?

Wednesday, August 16, 2019.

What if I need financial aid?

If you need financial aid to attend Happening, please contact your parish priest, youth minister, or happening advisor at happeningwtn@gmail.com.

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73rd Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting
life."* John 3:16

Speakers: Johnny Majors, Drew Maddux, Anthony "Tony" Eubanks

August 16-18, 2019—DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN

*Great Fellowship, Wonderful Food,
Relaxed, Casual Atmosphere, Activities**

Register online:

<http://tnchurchmen.org>

For Details:

**Dubose Conf. Ctr.
931-924-2353**



Join us on the mountain!

****Activities: BBQ Cooking Contest, Bluegrass Jam, Choir,
Cycling, Fly Fishing, Golf, Hiking, Lawn Games, Skeet
Shooting, Swimming, Tennis, Tour of Highlander Folk School***



**Please Note: The St. Philip Men's Club will cover the \$75
Registration Fee for the Episcopal Men's Conference this
August. This will cover your meals and registration. We
would like to see as many men as possible attend this
informative and worthwhile event.**



SUNDAYS!

Summer Pancake Breakfasts
prepared and served by the Men's Club
9AM - 10AM

Enjoy the "Grand Slam" for only \$5 and a maximum of \$20 per family. First time church attendees enjoy the morning "free", compliments of the Men's Club.

Breakfasts will be available every Sunday morning from June 7th through August 25th, excluding July 1st. Come join us!

THE FIXIN'S

- ♦ Regular & Blueberry Pancakes
- ♦ Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy
- ♦ Scrambled Eggs & Hash Browns
- ♦ Oatmeal (by request) and Grits
- ♦ Fresh Fruit, OJ, Milk and Coffee
- ♦ Yogurt and other surprises



ECW News

Welcome back from our summer break! On Sunday, August 25th, the ECW will meet in Bernard Hall following the 10:30 service. All ladies of St. Philip are encouraged to come meet and break bread with your fellow Parishioners. Meetings usually last an hour or so. Would love to see you.

MEN'S CLUB

Dinner & Meeting
2nd Thursday
of August
6:30 PM,
Parish Hall
August 8th



Remember the St. Philip Discretionary Fund

THIS Sunday is the St. Philip Discretionary Fund Sunday. The loose offering and other gifts so designated are given to the St. Philip Discretionary Fund for the purpose of helping parish members and others in the community in times of serious need. If you wish to Contribute by check, please make it out to St. Philip and designate it "St. Philip Discretionary Fund." Also, one can contribute to this fund at any time.



In Our Parish Community

August Birthdays

Tina Stephens	1
Margaret Brooks	5
Nathan Kerlin	6
Patti Solomito	6
Kay Hill	7
Henry Walker	8
George Jennings	22
Laverne Day	25
Tiffany Bopp	30
Bob Ely	30
Dianne Knight	30



August Anniversaries

Bob & Mary Ely	1
Jeff & Vicki Wingo	15
Herkie & Kay Hill	30
Ed & Dale Segar	31

On the Prayer List

Ricky Blount
Charles Brooks
Scott Carpenter
Steve Chester
Suzy Cunningham
Margaret Dischler
Edmonds Family
Shirley Goergens
Patric Hughes
Kelsey Knight
Titus Lansing
John Lewis
Christy Miller
Sue Morrison
Fr. James Newsom
Sam Perrin
Powers Family
Billy Rhodes
Robinson Family
Sipes Family
Valenti Family
Beverly Williams

Memorials Received in the Month of July

Geoff and Betty Albert in honor of **Maggie Stephens'** graduation

Mr./Mrs. William E. Rogers in memory of **Alex Sterling**

Mr./Mrs. Charles Brooks in honor of **Mr./Mrs. Charles Wilburn's** anniversary

Mrs. Maera Montgomery in honor of all who planned and worked on **Operation Backpack**

Elizabeth Moore & Wayne Porter, Pamela Malone, Mary Shardy, Mr./Mrs. Ron Frasier in honor of **Mr./Mrs. Charles Brooks'** anniversary



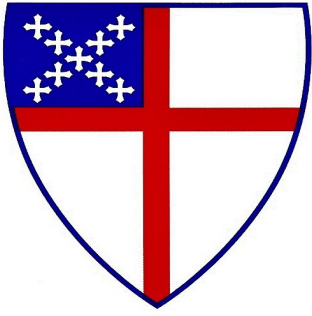
**Girl Scouts meet
every other Monday
6 -7:30 pm
AND
every Thursday
5-8:30 pm**

Aug. 16-18 Episcopal Churchmen
Layman's Conference

Sept. 8—Constance & Her Companions

Sept. 8—Rally Day

Sept. 15—First Day of Christian
Education & Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd classes



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Sunday Schedule

8:00a Holy Eucharist

8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:15a Christian Education

10:30a Holy Eucharist

11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

Wednesday Service

12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist

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