

This week at St. Stephen's:

- **Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day**
 - **Office Closed for the holiday**
 - 5:30 – 6:30pm: Stone Soup Suppers

- **Wednesday, May 30**
 - Judith+ away: see below
 - **Office closed** (due to medical appointments)
 - 10:30 – 11:45am: Adult Discussion Group
 - The next two Wednesdays we will turn and look at Buddhism. Next Wednesday (5/30/18) will be part one and we will broadly look at Buddhism. The following Wednesday (6/6/18) will be part two we will dig deeper and look at Buddhist meditation and try to contrast it with Christian contemplative prayer. Attached is the handout for part one for next Wednesday.
 - Schedule. We will finish this comparative religion series on 8/29/18, take a break for September, and then a new series, led by our vicar, the Rev. Judith Jones. There are two Wednesdays this summer that I will be out of town (6/20/18 & 7/25/18) and we will not meet those days.
 - **NO** Noon service

- **Sunday, June 3 – the Second Sunday after Pentecost**
 - Gavin+ – Preside and Preach
 - Allan – Eucharistic Minister
 - Allan and Tia – Lectors
 - Dennis M. and Clay – Ushers
 - Susan – Altar Guild
 - Shumate family – Coffee
 - Allan and _____ – Offertory Counters

- **JUDITH+'S ABSENCE**
 - Judith+, Brian, their son, daughter-in-law and grandson are in Iowa for the wedding of Luke Jones. Judith+ will return to Oregon late evening June 4. In the event of a pastoral emergency during her absence, please contact Gavin+.

- **COMING EVENTS**
 - There will be a work party on Saturday, June 9, from 10am-4pm. We hope as many as possible can attend and help clean up around the church – inside and outside. For those physically able to do so, there is lots of weeding that needs to be done, as well as other yard work. There are also inside chores - there will be some task for every ability.

- **PRAYERS**
 - We have a Prayer Chain whose members pray daily for those included in our Sunday Prayers of the People, for those who need prayer but wish their need to be kept confidential, and those on an ongoing list – those with long-term illnesses or difficulties. There can never be too many prayers

said for any one individual, so we will now include in the weekly email update those for whom prayers are sought, so that you may also include them in your prayers.

- Please offer continued prayers for
- Judy Faucett – whose knee, while she was on a trip, ballooned and filled with blood for some unknown reason; we will include her medical providers in our prayers that they may determine a reason
- Warren Hebert – Hazel’s son who recently had bypass and valve replacement surgery
- Tom Myers – Ethel’s son who is suffering from a recurrence of cancer
- Matteo, as he regains his strength
- Joyce – Judith+’s mother, who is at home but in fragile health and Judith+’s father caring for Joyce
- Walt – a friend of Susan+ Church who had surgery to remove a kidney tumor
- Holly Derickson – Dorothea’s sister who is recovering from kidney surgery

Peace,
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