

This week at St. Stephen's:

- **Monday, October 15**
 - 2:30 (approx.) – 5pm: Judith+'s hours
 - 9am – 4pm: Jan's office hours
 - 5:30 – 6:30pm: Stone Soup Suppers

- **Wednesday, October 17**
 - 9am – 5pm: Judith+'s hours
 - 9am – 4pm: Jan's office hours
 - 10:30 – 11:45am: Adult Study Group
 - The topic for the current series of study is The image of God in the Bible, in the Abrahamic faiths, and in culture. We will be discussing the first chapter of *God at 2000* edited by Marcus Borg and Ross Mackenzie
 - Noon: Holy Eucharist, celebrating Ignatius of Antioch
 - 2pm: Centering Prayer group

- **Thursday, October 18**
 - 5pm: BAC meeting
 - 6:30pm: NAMI Family to Family Support Group
 - 7:30pm: NAMI Steering Committee meeting

- **Saturday, October 20**
 - 1pm: Canterbury Forum at the Waldport Community Center, 265 NW Hemlock (Hwy 34)
 - The title of the presentation is "May I Die Now? Death with Dignity: Law, Ethics and Religion." The presentation will focus on the spectrum of issues that arise when a person considers assisted suicide as permitted in Oregon under the Death with Dignity statute. The panel to discuss these issues includes Judith+, Brent Burford, and Virginia Hafner. Each panel member brings unique training and experience to bear on the question: Judith+, a biblical scholar/priest; Brent, a retired Texas attorney; and Ginny Hafner, who has personal experience with the application of this Oregon statute.
 - One volunteer is providing a veggie plate, nuts and some cookies. Other contributions would be most welcome, cookies in particular. The Forum will be providing beverages.

- **Sunday, October 21 – the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
 - 11am: Holy Eucharist
 - Ministries of the day
 - Judith+ – Preside
 - Brian – Preach

- Jan – Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte
 - Ethel and Jan – Lectors
 - Volunteer child(ren) – Junior Acolyte(s)
 - Dennis M. and Oliver – Ushers
 - Jan – Altar Guild
 - Gloria and Steve – Coffee
 - Nicky and _____ – Offertory Counters
 - 12:45pm: Communion instruction class for grade school children
 - 1:30pm: Confirm Not Conform class for youth
- **CONVENTION BASKET**
 - Please let me know that if you will provide and bring to the church by Sunday, October 28, an item (or more) from these needed for our second basket to be raffled off for the benefit of the Commission on Poverty and Homelessness:
 - 1 package of whole coffee beans
 - 2 cups/mugs
 - 1 package hot cocoa mix
 - Coffee flavoring syrups (non refrigerated)
 - Marshmallows
 - Local candy
 - A book (very generic), perhaps a puzzle book, attractions of central coast, etc.

Peace,

Jan

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