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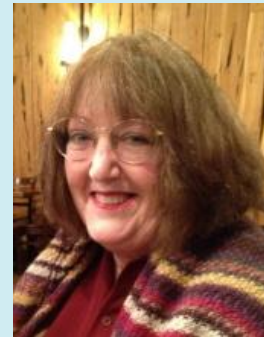
"Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at St. Stephen's!"

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BEQUEATHED GIFT FROM FRAN BARRINGTON

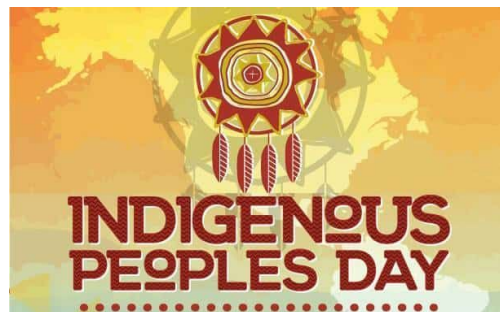
Editor's Note: Senior Warden, Nancy Cooke-Jenkins, has the following news to share.

Your Vestry gratefully announces the receipt of a very special gift. Former parishioner, Fran Barrington, who passed away on September 9, 2020, bequeathed the sum of \$100,000 to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The church, and particularly the Nature Trail, were places of great solace to Fran. We will be honoring her memory in the near future.



CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

The church office will be closed all day Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day. We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13 for regular office hours.



UPDATES FOR CHILDREN, TWEEN, TEEN FALL CLASSES

Although fall classes have started for children, tweens, and teens, please know that we always have room for one more, and you can join in any Sunday. We do ask that families [register your child, tween, and teen online](#). You will find two forms under the heading "Sunday School" to complete—registration/emergency, and the photo release.

All three groups are meeting now in the Log Cabin. Please note that in addition to meeting in-person, there is **a virtual option using Zoom for the Kingdom Kids only.**

Another change to be aware of is that the Tweens will now meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays in the Log Cabin at the same time as the Kingdom Kids but in separate rooms. The Teens will still meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays and have extended their meeting time to end at 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions, contact: Elisa Webster, elisawebster9@gmail.com.



SUNDAYS @ 9AM
THE KINGDOM KIDS
IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Using "Forbid Them Not" curriculum

Teachers: Donna Hoyland,
Jamie Wallendorf, Elisa Webster



SUNDAYS @ 9 AM
TWEENS
IN-PERSON

Using "Journey to Adulthood" program

Teachers: Melissa Odell, Elisa Webster



SUNDAYS @ 5 PM
TEENS
IN-PERSON

Using "Journey to Adulthood" program

Teachers: Melissa Odell, Elisa Webster

INSTRUCTIONS TO PICK UP COPY OF PHOTO DIRECTORY

The wait is over! LifeTouch has sent the hard copies of the St. Stephen's Photo Directory, and these are ready for you to pickup.

Directories are grouped alphabetically in two plastic containers. The containers are on the table outside the side door of the chapel. There is a label on the back of each directory with a name. Be sure to take only your copy. We do not have extras at this time.

Special gratitude to Judy Holmes for being our liaison with LifeTouch during a pandemic.

If you have questions, please contact the church office, office@ststeve.org, or call 512-847-9956.



GENTLE YOGA UNDER THE TREES BEING OFFERED ON TUESDAYS

Carla Daws is now guiding us through a Tuesday yoga practice in-person and outside at St. Stephen's Church on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. We will meet on the grassy area between the Chapel and FM 3237. Participants may wear masks. Yoga mats will be distanced six feet or more from other mats. Participants are responsible for sanitizing their own mats. These classes are "pay what you want." A

portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Stephen's Church. If you prefer to do the practice in a chair, you will be provided with one. In the case of inclement weather, the class will move to the covered walkways or into McArthur Hall.



For all who have been enjoying [Carla's Yoga classes online](#) on YouTube, these recordings will continue to be accessible through the church website 24/7.

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TAKE 5: Episode 20

Thursday, October 15, 2020, 10 a.m. CDT

[YouTube link](#)

[Facebook link](#)

On Thursday, October 15, TAKE 5 host Allen Hennig shares with us quite a joyful piece, "Come, Christians Join to Sing." He explains to us in this latest episode 20 that the hymn started out, like so many of our hymns, as a children's song. Christian Henry Bateman originally wrote the words "Come, children join to sing..." as the first verse. The words were later changed to what we know today. Thank you for joining us online each Thursday for this five minute break to treat our ears, eyes, and spirit.

Watch your e-mail's inbox for the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) links on the morning of each airing. All TAKE 5 episodes will also be accessible through the [church website](#) and may be enjoyed in any order.

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