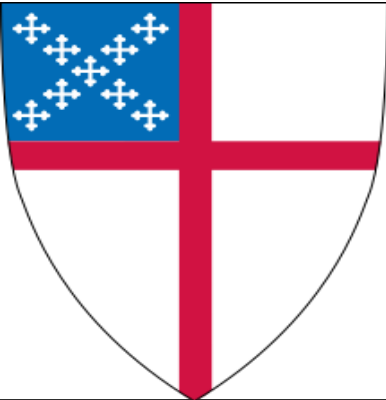




The Chapel Chimes



From the
Rector's Desk...

What is a good life?

Naturally, the first thing that came into my mind as I pondered this question was the tune "The Good Life" by Count Basie and Frank Sinatra. That made sense. The reason I was even entertaining the question was a result of having attended the 100th birthday party for Marjorie Redfern. Marjorie's party included a presentation by her son and daughters all about her life. As I thought about the things they shared I remembered a more current song by a group called "One Republic" also titled "The Good Life." I have selected lines from the lyrics which seemed to remind me of Marjorie's life.

*Woke up in London yesterday
Found myself in the city, near
Piccadilly
We're young enough to say
Oh, this has gotta be the good life
To my friends in New York, I say hello
My friends in L.A. they don't know
Where I've been for the past few years
or so
Paris to China to Colorado*

*We all got our stories but please, tell me
What there's to complain about
Oh, this has gotta be the good life
This has gotta be the good life
This could really be a good life, good life.*

Marjorie was born in Birmingham, England on August 17, 1923. She was the middle child. Her family had a liking for birds. Marjorie's maiden name was Ducker, Her mother's maiden name was Fowler, and her sister married a Crowe! She grew up in a normal fashion till she was in her teens.

Then came WWII and the Blitz. Marjorie did her part as a young woman by joining the British Red Cross and taking on an office job. Majorie met her husband-to-be Arthur at a Christmas office party. It didn't take long before they were an item. Then he was drawn to NYC to follow his American Dream. Not to be kept from her soulmate, In May of 1959 Marjorie boarded the Queen Mary, alone, to sail to NYC. They were married on July 11 of that same year.



They had 3 beautiful children and led a family life filled with joy and many wonderful travel vacations: the UK, Nova Scotia, and a six-week NJ to California cross-country extravaganza. In November of 1988, after raising their family, Arthur and Marjorie moved to Whiting Station. They joined various community organizations. Marjorie was fond of the Cosmopolitan Club, Bowling Leagues, and of course Church Choir, Deerfield Songsters, and Mahjong. Travel didn't stop. UK, Tunisia, Italy, Israel, Greece, and Germany were all on the agenda! On August 6, 2004 Arthur died unexpectedly. This was a great loss for Marjorie, but in her usual British fashion, she forged on.

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Which brings us to [August 17](#), of 2023. Now at a wonderful celebration of Marjorie's 100th Birthday, held at Mathis House and Tea Room (there had to be tea!) over 60 friends and family gathered to honor Marjorie from all over the country and from our church and the Songsters. She told us that her secret to reaching 100 was that she never let her older sister get the better of her. Her sister lived to see 100, so Marjorie was going to do the same...and better.

So, what is the secret of a Good Life? Loving family, Faith in God, Good Friends, Good music, and of course Good Tea! Saint Paul gives us guidelines for a Good Life in his Letter to the Philippians, Chapter 4, verse 8:

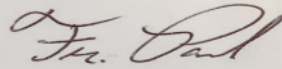
“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

And when I think of these things,

I think of Marjorie Redfern.

May God Bless her as she begins her next century.

And may we too live according to the words of St. Paul.



The Rev. Paul Van Sant Sr. M. Div., Th. M.

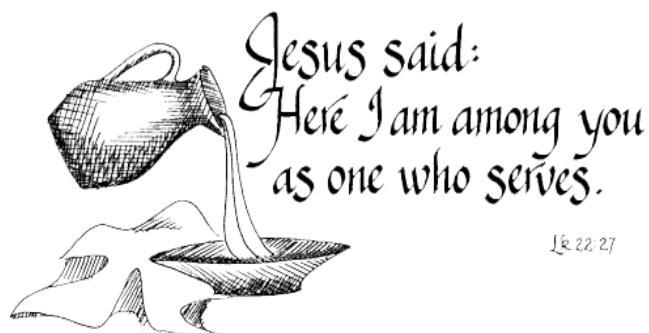


Sunday Services at 8am, 10am

Thursday Healing Service at 10am

At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, we offer Sunday worship services that provide a welcoming and engaging environment for all. Our services are rooted in tradition, while also incorporating modern elements to keep them fresh and meaningful.

We are also proud to offer weekly healing services that are open to anyone who is seeking spiritual, emotional, or physical healing. These services provide an opportunity for our community to come together and support one another in a safe and supportive environment. Whether you are a regular member of our congregation or just visiting for the first time, we welcome you to join us for worship or healing services and experience the love and hospitality of St. Stephen's.



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(First Monday of the month for the following month)

Any Questions, please feel free to contact us



(732) 350-2121 ext 10

Music Notes

Esther Graham, Minister of Music

Voice Of Truth

Verse 1

Oh what I would do to have
The kind of faith it takes
To climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone
Into the realm of the unknown
Where Jesus is
And He's holding out His hand

Pre-Chorus

But the waves are calling out my name
And they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The waves they keep on telling me
Time and time again
Boy you'll never win you'll never win

Chorus

But the voice of truth tells me a different story
The voice of truth says do not be afraid
And the voice of truth says this is for My glory
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen
And believe the voice of truth

Verse 2

Oh what I would do
To have the kind of strength
It takes to stand before a giant
With just a sling and a stone
Surrounded by the sound
Of a thousand warriors
Shaking in their armor
Wishing they'd have
Had the strength to stand

Pre-Chorus

But the giant's calling out my name
And he laughs at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The giant keeps on telling me
Time and time again
Boy you'll never win you'll never win

Bridge

But the stone was just the right size
To put the giant on the ground
And the waves they don't seem so high
From on top of them looking down
I will soar with the wings of eagles
When I stop and listen to the sound
Of Jesus singing over me

Interlude

I will listen and believe
I will listen and believe the voice of truth
I will listen and believe
'Cause Jesus You are the voice of truth
And I will listen to You You are

CCLI Song # 4196620 Mark Hall | Steven
Curtis Chapman

ST STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2023 STEWARDSHIP SEASON SPEAKERS LIST

Stewardship Season officially opens on Sunday, October 1st. And that we have a dynamic slate of talented speakers this year with our Consecration Sunday speaker as Canon Phyllis Jones from the Diocese on Sunday, November 12th.

William Bodine III

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8/10 am - Bill Bodine
Robert Virtue

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8/10 am - Marie Piccola
Biblical Presentation

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8/10 am - Gerrie Vergona
Financial Presentation

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8am - Susan Quigley
10am - Michelle Winfrey

Sunday, October 29, 2023

8am - Jay Busch
10am - Bob Axon

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8/10 am - Karen Tessa-Meyers

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Consecration Sunday
8/10 am - Canon Phyllis Jones

STEWARDSHIP SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

(NEW LEGACY SOCIETY TO FORM THIS YEAR)

With the summer winding down for this year, and September just around the corner, it's never too late to begin thinking about Stewardship! We are anticipating another exciting year which will officially open on Sunday, October 1st during both services. Our stewardship team is planning for great things to happen for St Stephen's Whiting, including the formulation of the new St Stephen's Whiting Legacy Society. Additionally, we will have both a Biblical and financial presentation, a fireside chat, and much more!

We're also planning another Legacy Summit which garnered much success and rave reviews! But the real focus is on You - our Parish Family! We need your participation to help make stewardship a continued success here at St Stephen's. We're all managers of God's incredible gifts and treasures, and it's our job to make sure that we take good care of them. And we also should begin to think about what we can do to give back to St Stephen's Whiting.

This Church has produced and will continue to produce so many great things for all ministries, clubs, and organizations. Through the outstanding efforts of the many leaders and ministries of St Stephen's, we can all be proud of our accomplishments for our surrounding communities! For it is the combined efforts of all of us that Stewardship thrives here. Because everyone pitches in for the good of the Church. Stewardship is a collective effort of all parishioners that contribute for the good of the Church. No matter how you serve, your efforts are greatly appreciated. It's a collective team effort, and we cannot ignore our responsibilities not only to ourselves and our families, but to our responsibilities as members and leaders of the Church.

We should also be stewards of God's word. Hearing the word of God regularly as we do, and by living up to the standards of Jesus Christ, we can all be assured of our place in this world and society. But again, all of this requires your help! It's a call to duty - duty to God, duty to Church, and duty to your fellow parishioners, family, and friends. As our journey continues this season, I urge you to please remember these attributes. By doing so, we will all come together as one body of Christ, one parish family, and one unified voice.

It will all come together on Consecration Sunday, set for Sunday, November 12th. In the meantime, if you would like to speak during Stewardship Season, we have a few openings left towards the end of October and early November. Please join us at our first meeting of the season on Sunday, September 3rd. And you can find out all about what we're planning and the many activities we will introduce this year!

Thank you for your help, support, and contributions to Stewardship at St Stephen's Whiting, and we further promise to make our year round effort one you'll be proud of! God Bless!

By William Bodine III - Chairman

ST STEPHEN'S PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM 2023

THE EXCITEMENT BUILDS!!!

(FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL SEASON SET FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH)

Public Relations at St Stephen's Whiting continues to thrive and move forward! There's always a need for publicity through our various ministries, clubs, organizations, and for our community. We have been right there with many ministries requesting our service to advertise and publicize events and functions for the Church. And we will continue to forge ahead looking to help out anyone at St Stephen's who requests our attention.

But we need You! Our talented team of parishioners give of themselves their time, talent, and skills to provide the coverage necessary for ALL ministries to succeed! And we're always looking for new, fresh, and bold ideas! You too can be part of a juggernaut team as well! Whether you have public relations, computer, or writing skills or no skill set at all. We need your help! There's much to accomplish during Sunday services, events, functions, articles, Facebook assistance, Patch, Diocesan Website, Church Website, TV & Radio coverage, and much, much more!!!

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just looking to extend a hand to an already talented team, you can be assured to have a place on the team! Our first meeting of the Fall season is coming up on Sunday, September 17th. Please join us after services in the Parish Hall to find out all the action in Public Relations! May God Bless You All! See you in Church!

By William Bodine III - Chairman



ECW

The Officers for 2024 are: Stefanie Bodine, President; Marge Pomykala, Vice-President; Barbara Marshall, Secretary; Kay Karlick, Treasurer were elected at our September 7 meeting. Plans were discussed and sign-ups to help in various ways at different functions were accomplished.

Stefanie Bodine, ECW President

WOMEN OF HONOR

WOMEN OF HONOR is a ECW Diocesan event that began in 1999 to honor those women in every parish that are the quiet behind the scenes workers that everyone knows and depends on to do God's work. They are an inspiration to all of us. Every 3 years this event occurs. In the past, it was held in person at a large catering hall. Because of and since COVID, it is held online. The event will occur on Saturday, October 14 at 10AM on Zoom and YouTube. Go to the Diocesan website to sign on.

Our Bishop, the National ECW President (keynote speaker) our Province II President, our representative from Province II to the National Board, and our Diocesan ECW President have all been invited. We hope to see you there too!



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Sign up for the seminar on Tuesday, October 10th from 10AM-Noon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Whiting. Call the church office at (732) 350-2121 to join the group (Monday-Thursday from 9AM-1:30PM). Learn more about Social Security/Medicare/



TECH THURSDAY

Tech Thursday meets monthly. Next meeting date will be October 26th at 12:30pm and October Thursday 26th. Bring your tablet, computer, phone, ipad, etc. to the meeting. Estelle Pizzuti and Bill Bodine will assist you with your technical questions and guide you through your devices. Call our office for upcoming dates at (732)350-2121

From the Treasurer's Desk

St. Stephen's, in case anyone asks, is solvent. While we're always searching for ways to generate income to keep up the ever-increasing bills, we're "alive". One of the latest fundraisers, a dinner to benefit Father Paul's Discretionary Fund was a huge success raising and Fr. Paul has already had a need to use a bit of those funds.

Thank you to those who are making additional donations to help cover bills. If you'd like to pay a bill, or part of a bill, please let me know. We can never out-give God.

Onward we march in these humid summer days. I will be starting a Community Garden project in the Spring, with a trial with Fall planting. We hope that will bring in additional donations. As it gets cooler, if anyone wants to get their hands dirty preparing the garden plots next to the pantry, let me know. If you want to grow your own vegetables, let me know. I will let you know prepping and planting dates in the near future.

Sincerely,

Gerrie Vergona, Treasurer



Memorial Garden For Pets (CREMAINS ONLY)



For all who are looking for a special place to lay
your beloved pets to rest

Our Memorial Garden is now ready for the cremains
of your beloved friends at St. Stephen's Episcopal
Church, 180 Route 539, Whiting.

Call the Church Office, at (732) 350-2121 from
9AM-1:30PM for details Monday-Thursday.

The cost is \$ 50 per pet for perpetual care. If there is a hardship, see the
Chair. Fr. Paul will provide a service when your pet is buried.

Please contact our office Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm for services and more
information. The Committee consists of, *Stefanie Bodine, Chair; Shelagh
Bluni, Roberta Mackey, Ann Solequai, Joanne Soriano, Bob Virtue,
and Fr. Paul.*

SAVE THE DATE For Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are available at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 180 Route 539, Whiting, from Monday-Thursday from 9AM-1:30PM, and on Sundays from 8AM-1PM. Fill a shoebox with school supplies and more. Samaritan's Purse will send the boxes along. Blanks, full details, are available. Due in November to the church. Call 732 350-2121 for details.

School supplies are out and needed for all children. The items like notebooks, markers, pencils, sharpeners are all on sale for back to school so this is a good time to collect items.





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A MINISTRY OF
CHRISTIAN HEALING

Light of the world, shine through us! Jesus help us reach out, fill us with your healing light, show us the way, light our darkness and help us spread Your light to every person. Fill us with hope.

Listen. Gather. What are my strengths, gifts, interests? What needs healing in my church? My community? Inspire us to action. Keep it simple. Start small. Pray. Start your adventure with Jesus and healing.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Have you ever been in the presence of someone who is close friends with Jesus? Whose face radiates with the joy of being deeply loved by Jesus? Someone in whose presence you feel genuinely loved and fully accepted? Those individuals touch our lives, one at a time, by being fully present with us, the moment, pouring compassion and encouragement into our lives by the bucketful!

We are all given the amazing opportunity to live each day in the company of Jesus, just as His disciples did. Jesus' public ministry was devoted to teaching, preaching, and healing.

We all want to be loved, to be fully known by another person yet still cherished and accepted on both good and bad days. But God invites us, longs for us to have that kind of experience with him. He wants our friendship, He wants to be open with us, He fully trusts and loves us unconditionally, and so we can love others better because of this. God helps us to be more sensitive spiritually and see people the way he does. Then we will be more understanding, extending grace and mercy that we have received.

Our Lord walks with us, sometimes removing problems, or walking us through them. He wants us to depend on him. He wants us to choose to patiently love friends and family, wisely guide others toward godliness, follow scriptural principles about finances, have divine contentment in our current circumstances, and do God's work his way. We are dependent on the Holy Spirit. Become a child of God and seek others who do also, and spur others to live out that relationship.

PRAYER OF THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the Physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Your son: Graciously continue in Your Church the love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Your Name, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen*

HEALING SERVICE

Join us every Thursday at 10AM for an uplifting experience prayers, communion, and healing.

Available on **You Tube** and **Zoom!**

ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER CHAIN

St. Stephen's is in need of additional members for our Prayer Chain. The Prayer Chain is a dedicated group of parishioners who will pray for any who are in need. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Greta Pearl at 732-350-7584 for details. Greta is the contact when placing, on the Prayer Chain, your name or the names of family, neighbors, or friends who would like prayers for healing, comfort, or any other purpose.

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS FOR HEALING?

Your prayers have been included in our prayer list. Contact Fr. Paul. Susan Clarke, or Stefanie at (732) 350-2904 or houseofpink7@gmail.com if you have any questions or need prayers.



Daughters of the British Empire

The (DBE) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit American society of women of British or Commonwealth of Nations birth, heritage or ancestry. We share and promote our heritage while supporting local charities and our senior living facilities across the United States. To learn more about our local chapter, here in Ocean County

please email *Joan Saunders* – njstateorganizer@gmail.com

Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws

Days and Hours of Operation are:

Tuesday 10 AM until 12:00 PM
Wednesday 10 AM until 12:00 PM

Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws is made up of members of the **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** community and other volunteers who assist in maintaining our pantry, provide food for the sick, the hungry and the needy. The food pantry is here to help those who have minimal funds to work with and come to us when they have a specific need for food. The ***Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws*** through very generous donations is also able to provide pet food for dogs and cats. For further information please call ***Jim Jados, Director, Food Pantry*** at (732) 408-5948.



Anyone wishing to request a memorial or honor a birthday or anniversary with a donation is welcomed to contact Valerie Thompson. Also, please continue to add you name and memorial to the chart in the Narthex as you are able. The Guild sincerely appreciates all donations and we thank you for your generosity. We encourage all interested parties to consider volunteering for the Altar Guild. Our membership has seriously diminished, so your service is definitely needed and would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Valerie if you are interested in learning about this very rewarding service.

Once again, we continue to encourage all who may be interested to consider volunteering for the Altar Guild as a way to share your time and talents. This is an essential service to the Church, and additional help is always needed and greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to everyone that so generously donated to supply us with wine for our services. It is appreciated.

Many thanks again for all your help. God Bless You All.

Valerie Thompson, Directress

Home 732-657-4510 Cell 732-236-9640



Dear fellow parishioners

Once again you stepped up and contributed your time, talent and fabulous food to make our Welcome Back BBQ a huge success! And the thanks for the dignified junque helpers Total made over \$2200, As I looked around the parish hall I saw nothing but laughter, love and fellowship!

Your generosity and help continues to make us proud of our church family.

A special shout out to our Chef Richard Smithson, our Hospitality Committee, a group of extraordinary woman who always answer the call, you are the best!

Blessings and thank you.

Maryann Payne

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Happy Birthday!

October

<i>Bob Axon</i>	<i>10/03</i>
<i>Eileen Ebell</i>	<i>10/03</i>
<i>Greg Mathews</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>Don Cummings</i>	<i>10/12</i>
<i>Beverly Larson</i>	<i>10/13</i>
<i>Marge Littlewood</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Bernice Neuman</i>	<i>10/19</i>
<i>Doris Mc Donald</i>	<i>10/19</i>
<i>Anna Albanese</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>PJ Van Sant Jr</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Edward Brennan</i>	<i>10/31</i>
<i>Jennifer Brennan</i>	<i>10/31</i>

November

<i>MaryEllen Mills</i>	<i>11/27</i>
<i>Dorothy Kaster</i>	<i>11/19</i>
<i>Matthew Johnson</i>	<i>11/20</i>
<i>Shrene DeLucia</i>	<i>11/27</i>
<i>Robert Pizzuti</i>	<i>11/18</i>



MESSAGE BOARD

WHITING GARDEN CLUB

will meet on Wednesday, October 4 at 10AM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 180 Route 539, Whiting. The topic is house plants by Sue Piso. Refreshments are available for purchase. These funds support our projects. All are welcome. Call the church office Monday-Thursday from 9AM-1:30PM 732-350-9828

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP

The Thyroid Support Group will meet on Monday, October 9, at 10AM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 180 Route 539, Whiting. Support those with thyroid issues, and share information on thyroids. Call the Facilitator, Stefanie at (732) 350-2904. Call the Church Office for directions at (732) 350-2121 Monday-Thursday from 9am-1:30pm.

UTO

The United Thank Offering Ingathering and 148th Annual Meeting will occur on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10 AM at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 410 S. Atlantic Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ. Bishop Sally French will attend. More details will follow.

ONLINE SERVICES

Please see our lists of service on page 8 and 9 for online streaming. Holy Eucharist is held every Sunday at 8AM and 10:15AM on zoom and you tube as well. All are welcome! COME AND SEE!!!
Compline will return after Easter.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered to create a delicious Coffee Hour. Thank you to everyone that donated baked goods, cookies, coffee, tea-bags, creamers, paper products, paper towels, take-home boxes, and more. Everything is appreciated.

More helpers need to sign up or there will be only beverages. All donations placed in the basket purchase needed supplies beyond what is donated for coffee. tea, cups, napkins, creamers, water, juice, and other items as needed.

Reminder whenever you finish your coffee hour - make sure you take all items home, share them with others, or clean up. Do not leave items in the refrigerator. If there are items you feel could be frozen for another coffee hour, put them in the freezer on the marked shelves.

Coffee cups, paper plates, coffee, and napkins are needed. Items are appreciated --share a coffee cake, muffins, pound cake, cookies, or something else that is delicious. If in doubt, see Stefanie.



BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Tickets are available at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 180 Route 539, Whiting from 9AM-1:30PM at the Church Office. Cost is \$5. Benefits St. Stephen's Ministry. Shop at any Boscov's store on Wednesday, October 18 from 8AM-11PM

Thank you for your continued support

At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, we truly appreciate the generosity and support of our community through donations. Your donations play a vital role in helping us continue our mission of fellowship, worship, and service. Whether it's supporting our ministry programs, maintaining our beautiful sanctuary, or providing assistance to those in need, every contribution is meaningful and impactful. By donating to St. Stephen's, you are not only investing in the growth and well-being of our church family, but you are also making a positive difference in the lives of others. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support, as it allows us to spread God's love and compassion throughout our community. Thank you for considering donating to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.



COMING SOON



PASTA AND MORE!!!

The Men's Club and ECW of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 180 Route 539, Whiting is hosting this dinner on Saturday, October 7 from 3-5PM. Enjoy a delicious meal, lovely Italian music, 50/50, treasure auction. Tickets are \$20 per person. No Refunds. Call the church office at (732) 350-2121 Monday-Thursday from 9am - 1:30PM to buy your tickets in person. No tickets sold at the door on the day. Proceeds benefit St. Stephen's Ministry.



*Thank you
to another successful
English Tea!*



*To all who helped plan, bake, set
up and break down, you are most appreciated.
Don't forget to contact the Church early next year
for Tea Tickets as we sell
out very quickly.*

Hope you all enjoyed your Tea.



 **Blessing of
the
Animals** 



**Bring your furry, feathered, scaly loved ones
for a day of blessings on**

Wednesday, October 4th, 11-1pm
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 **HOLIDAY**

Craft & Vendor Fair

The E.C.W. is hosting the annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. In addition to the crafters and vendors, the Kitchen Café will be open with food and snacks available for purchase. There will be a 50/50, a basket auction, door prizes and the popular bake sale table. Tables are available for a donation of \$10.00 plus the donation of a small door prize.

For information or to reserve a table, please call JoAnn Smithson 609-575-1879.

Call the church office Monday-Thursday from 9AM 1:30PM for directions at (732) 350-2121.

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Concert

Sunday November 19th, 2pm

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*Sit back, and listen to the sounds of the season, with
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*Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door or in
our Church office from Monday—Thursday 9-2pm*

Tickets will be sold at the door. No refunds. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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St Stephen's 2023 Event Calendar

180 Rt 539, Whiting NJ 08759

Phone- (732)-350-2121

Oct 4th - Blessing of the Animals, 11-1pm

Oct 7th - Pasta and More, 3pm-5pm

Oct 28th – Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair, 9am-1pm

Nov 4th - Barbeque and Bluegrass fundraiser

Nov 19th - Pinelands Symphonic Band Concert

Dec 1st – 24th – Advent Food Drive

Dec 3rd - Christmas Bowl-A-Thon 2-5pm

(at Thunderbird lanes, *call church office for details*)

Dec 7th – Tree Lighting, 4:30pm

Dec 16th – Breakfast with Santa *(details to come)*

Watch for more events with times and dates to come! You can find them in our publications of the Chapel Chimes, Sunday Bulletins and online at

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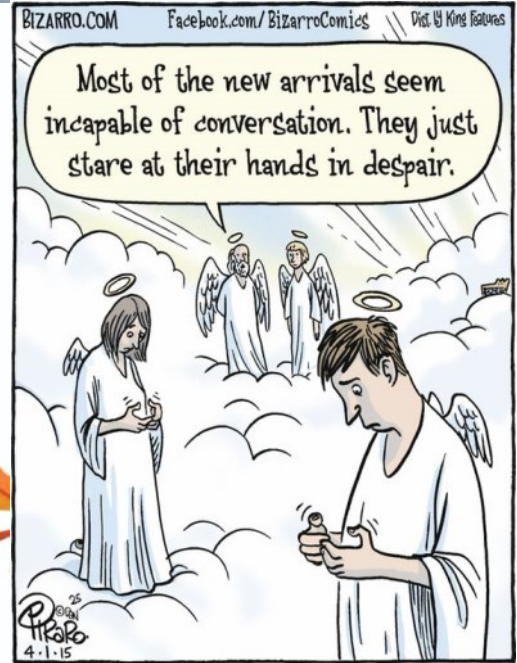
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OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Eucharist 8&10-154M	2 Woman's Bible study Group 11am AA group 3pm	3 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	4 Choir Practice 10am Blessing of the Animals 11am AA Meeting 3pm	5 Healing Service 10am ECW meeting 1PM AA Meeting 3pm	6 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	7 AA Meeting 8pm Pasta & More Dinner 3pm
8 Holy Eucharist 8&10-154M	9 Office Closed Columbus Day Thyroid Support Group 10am Woman's Bible study Group 11am AA group 3pm	10 Medicare Seminar 10am Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	11 Choir Practice 10am Freedom Committee 2pm AA Meeting 3pm	12 Healing Service 10am & OSL meeting after service AA Meeting 3pm	13 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	14 Woman of Honor Diocesan ECW meeting 10am (online) AA Meeting 8pm
15 Holy Eucharist 8&10-154M	16 Freedom Committee 2pm Woman's Bible study Group 11am AA group 3pm	17 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	18 Choir Practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm BOSCOV'S 9am-1pm (at the Store)	19 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	20 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	21 AA Meeting 8pm
22 Holy Eucharist 8&10-154M	23 Vesry Meeting 10am Woman's Bible Study Group 11am AA group 3pm	24 Closed AA Meeting 2pm Boy Scouts, 7:30 - 8:30pm	25 Choir Practice 10am AA Meeting 3pm	26 Healing Service 10am AA Meeting 3pm	27 Pinelands Symphonic band practice 9am AA Friday Nighters 7-8pm	28 Craft & Vendor Fair 9-1pm AA Meeting 8pm
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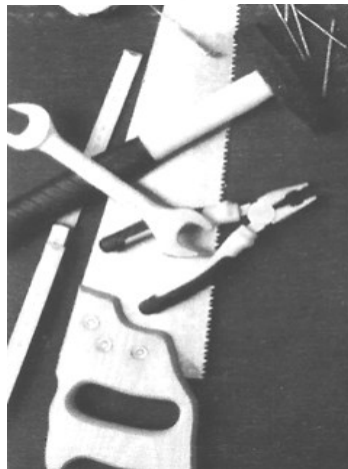
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- Sunday, October 1,8,15,22,29** - 8 and 10 AM Services
Monday, October 2,16,30 - 11AM - Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 4 - 10AM Whiting Garden Club
11AM - Blessing of the Animals
Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10AM Healing Service
Saturday, October 7 - 3-5PM - Men's Club and ECW Pasta and More Dinner
Monday, October 9 - 10AM - Thyroid Support Group
Tuesday, October 10 - 10AM - Noon - Senior Moments
Thursday, October 12 - OSL meets after the Healing Service
Saturday, October 14-10AM-Noon - Diocesan ECW Women of Honor Event on Zoom
Sunday, October 15 - 2PM - Cropwalk at the Community Reformed Church
Wednesday, October 18 - 8AM-11PM - Shop at Boscov's
Saturday, October 21 - 10AM - UTO Ingathering and Diocesan ECW
Annual Meeting at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Beach Haven
Monday, October 23 - 10AM - Vestry Meeting
Thursday, October 26 - 12:30PM - Tech Thursday
Saturday, October 28 - 9AM-1PM - ECW Craft and Vendor Fair