

# New Spirit Newsletter



St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church New Kingstown, PA October 2016

*We are a community of faith inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim boldly the Good News of God's loving, saving presence in the world.*



## Psalm 25

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!*

Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

This Psalm is intimate and intensely personal. Can you hear your voice in addressing God as the one who is there to hear and understand the pleading to make things right? This psalm is about surrendering of oneself to the will of God and the results of God's favor and mercy in your life. How many prayers have you raised up asking God to save you from embarrassment; teach you how to walk the path of the faithful; and to help you to remember God first and to put yourself last? Your desires are to take second place behind the desires of God's will for your life. And how many of us simply say – "Yes, I can be that person of abject faith and obedience to God's design for my life."? If we are honest with ourselves and our life partners, and our church family, we accept that we often fall short of being this person. It takes strength and faith in large quantities to be an upright person of faith.

The psalmist David was asking God for strength even as he was growing into a young man of considerable strength and obedience to not only God's heavenly

will, but to the will of his earthly father. He was strong and brave, obedient and honest. He was trust worthy and wholesome. He understood his place in the family and as his father's youngest son. David had dreams, and don't we all? Right now our dreams are for the future of St. Stephen. We are praying daily for the members of the Call Committee. We are praying for the members of St. Stephen. We are praying that the Holy Spirit be among us and keep us together in mind and spirit for the pastor of St. Stephen is waiting for us.

This congregation has many gifts and many strengths. There are ministries to meet needs in the community, the surrounding areas, the LS Synod, the ELCA, El Salvador, and many other places in the world. We have the means and the will to be the called people of God. But we need everyone pulling together in the same direction, living out our mission statement – ***"We are a community of faith inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim boldly the Good News of God's loving and saving presence in the world."*** We believe that is who we are and that is what we are capable of doing and being each day. Over the next few months, I am asking each of the committees to look at the number of projects and goals they have. Are they reflective of the Mission Statement of St. Stephen? Does each committee intentionally look at their projects with the end to inspiring and empowering others to proclaim and accept the good news of God's love and direction in the life of the committee? Does each committee look outside the confines of their committee, work with other committees of the church and exam how successful they are to empowering others to live and share the love of God in their family, their work, their life, their journey as a child of God's creation? Are the effects or results of the myriad of activities proclaiming the spirit of God by reflecting who we are

## Pastor's Desk (continued)

and how we live out the Gospel of Christ?

These are questions to be asked by everyone in prayer or in concert within any committee. As a member of St. Stephen, each one of us should be committed to being a member of at least one ministry. Every ministry group needs willing volunteers of any skill level to assist with the development of the committee. There is always room to grow – in faith, in helping, in Christian love.

See all of you at the annual congregational meeting brunch, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. In the meantime, seek out a committee and see if you have the necessary gift of time, interest, and faith to belong, to help. All are welcome.

Your sister servant in Christ,

**Pastor Lewis**

## Leadership Ledger

### Council met on Monday, September 12th 2016

#### The following actions were taken

The following actions were taken by Council

- Council approved a facility use request by the Neidig's for usage in June for Korra's graduation celebration.
- Council approved job descriptions for the Custodian, Office Manager, Director of Music & Organist and Youth & Family Minister Director.
- And Council hosted a Call Committee Kick-Off with Pastor Sharron Blezard from the synod. Please keep the Call Committee and the congregation as a whole in your prayers as we officially kick off our search for a permanent pastor.

Additionally ...

- Pastor Lewis is working with Council to organize a retreat for January. We will meet on Saturday, January 14th. The retreat will focus on setting long term goals in coordination with the committees. Please prayerfully consider serving on Council for one of the 3 open terms coming up next year.

Reminder that our congregational meeting is on November 20th. .

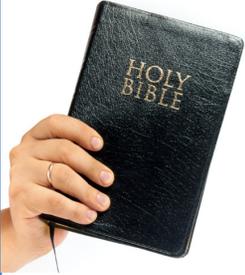
As always, you are encouraged to talk to Pastor Lewis or any Council member about any of the items above or join us for any meeting.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 20th after the second service

The meeting will occur immediately following the pot-luck brunch. Reviewing our accomplishments, discussing our challenges and determining funding for 2017 are important tasks, and we pray for your participation.



Additionally this year, Council decided to support the Synod's "Always Being Made New" Capital Campaign for the ELCA in conjunction with our annual Congregational meeting. We will be giving thanks for the ministry God is doing in our congregation, and throughout the world. We will share stories of lives being changed through the work of our Church. We will also be collecting an offering for the synod to be used toward these goals



## BIBLES

Besides providing Bibles for our 3 year olds and our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, this year the Educational Ministry Committee is pleased to be able to provide adults with Bibles as well! We trust reading it will help you discover God's story and the on-going gift of God's grace. We hope its words will deepen your faith and guide you through life's challenges and joys.

Bibles are located under the Usher Station. If you want to share the Bible with others who need it, please do so. We will happily provide you with another copy!



## HELP WANTED!

With the new Sunday Church School year underway, the Educational Ministry team is looking for a few individuals willing to serve as substitute teachers, particularly for our children and youth classes. All the materials will be provided for you. Thank you for your partnership in ministry as we seek to fulfill the promise we made at each child's baptism: that we would support and nurture them in their walk of faith.



**On Sunday, October 30, 2016** from 2PM to 4:30PM, Palm Lutheran Church will hold its second annual Luther Rose Lecture Series (LRL). This year's speaker is the Rev. Dr. Tim Wengert, an ELCA pastor and professor emeritus of Reformation History and the Lutheran Confessions at Lutheran Theological Seminary Philadelphia. Dr. Wengert is an engaging speaker and considered an expert on the subject of Martin Luther and has written many articles and books on the subject. His most recent book being, *Reading the Bible with Martin Luther*.

Dr. Wengert's program, *Luther's Life and Legacy: The Unexpected Reformation* is in two presentations: *Why What You Post on the (Sixteenth Century's) Internet Matters*; *What Makes Luther (and Anyone Else) Lutheran*. Each session is followed by question and answer time.

We are asking for persons who would like to attend to preregister on our church web site ([www.palmlutheran.org](http://www.palmlutheran.org)). Once on the web site go to Events in the green bar on top of our home page. Then go to Luther Rose Lecture and register.



## RALLY DAY

On Sunday, September 11, we kicked-off the ELCA's year-long 2017 celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation by learning some fun facts about Martin Luther, singing some of Martin Luther's hymns, and packing the personal care kits that our congregation has been collecting items for all summer. Thanks to everyone who participated!

## WONDERFUL NEWS FOR WUILVER IN EL SALVADOR 9-17-16

Wuilver Carriillo is one of the scholarship students we have been supporting in his final years of study in seminary at Lutherano University in San Salvador.

Many of you will remember that both his parents were also Lutheran pastors who were assassinated in 2006. At that time Wuilver dropped out of the university to deal with his grief and later was unable to return to study due to lack of funds.

Thanks to our financial contributions, his goal to continue his studies is taking place.

More than the money, we have been accompanying Wuilver in his journey by providing spiritual and emotional support. He is very grateful to this help and frequently writes notes of appreciation.

On September 17 the bishop installed Wuilver as pastor of the same church his parents founded, served at, and ultimately were assassinated in. It is called Iglesia Montes de Penzberg.

He invited us to attend. Scheduling conflicts did not allow this. We hope to visit there another time but asked him to send photos of his special day.

Wuilver and his family



## Rejoicing Spirits

*“What happens when we no longer live in the garden?”*

Genesis 3:21-24 The Lord God used animal skins and made some clothes for the man and his wife. Then he put the clothes on them. The Lord God said, “Look, the man has become like us—he knows about good and evil. And now the man might take the fruit from the tree of life. If the man eats that fruit, he will live forever.” So the Lord God forced the man out of the Garden of Eden to work the ground he was made from. God forced the man to leave the garden. Then he put Cherub angels and a sword of fire at the entrance to the garden to protect it. The sword flashed around and around, guarding the way to the tree of life.

Rejoicing Spirits was pleased to welcome back some folks who haven't worshiped with us in a while and some new folks as well. Welcome back Jenny and Sybil! And thank you for bringing your brother Sybil so he could see firsthand how much you are loved!

Pastor Lewis talked to us about the Garden of Eden and the sin in our lives. Thank you to David and our new RS volunteers Judy and Steve!

We celebrated birthdays this month! Please keep our birthday rejoicers in your prayers:

Patty – 9/28

Terri – 10/4

Please consider supporting RS by volunteering your time or donating some fellowship food items for our service. Contact Becky Rensel at 766-6478 or [becren2007@gmail.com](mailto:becren2007@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Food items needed include: chips, pretzels, cupcakes, cookies, yogurt (for our members with swallowing difficulties), or drinks.

Come Rejoice With Us!

October 9th

3:45 p.m. Pre-Worship Sing-Along

4 p.m. Service



## Stewardship

### BEING A GENUINE STEWARD

Being a Genuine steward means putting your faith into action. This is the tangible demonstration of what is sincerely in our hearts, not simply a verbal expression. The Macedonians set an example, which Paul called to the attention of the Corinthians, "To prove by the earnestness of others that your love also in genuine."

~ II Corinthians 8:8

You can believe in your heart but you need to move with your feet. If you believe in your feet but your feet aren't moving, then your faith isn't going anywhere.

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

The way to put our faith into action is so obvious, that sometimes we tend to overlook it. We may get a bit entangled in all those teachings on high spiritual matters and forget the simple things of life.

So, how do you put your faith into practice? You just do, what you believe. Just believing something in your heart is not enough. As long as your faith or conviction stays just inside of you, it stays dead. Faith makes you leap, while unbelief makes you wait.

It does not mean, you have to go ahead and do every thing, that comes to your mind. When it comes to faith, you have to be very careful. Make sure you believe the Truth. Faith is like an investment. You have it, just be careful to invest it right. If you believe in Truth, it is a sure and safe investment. If you believe in lies, it can ruin your life.

Prayer Suggestion: Pray to the Lord to help you invest your faith in right words or ideas. Pray to Him to show you the truth and the way for your life, to believe it, hold fast to it and to act upon it.

## Legacy

### Whose will it be?

Janet was concerned about leaving gifts to her children, and gifts to her congregation and ministries. She had a lawyer with a will in place, and she had a financial planner. Her intention and will provided 10% of her assets would go to church ministries. Unfortunately, she hadn't realized that many of her assets would not be affected by her will. Those assets, her IRA, bank accounts and life insurance, would go directly to beneficiaries named on the forms attached to those accounts. She was unaware of the tax implications of giving the various assets to family versus charity.

Janet's intended 10% for charity wasn't achieved, because she lacked a gift plan that considered her intentions in light of all her assets, those affected by the will and those affected by beneficiary designations.

Janet met with Pastor Liz, ELCA Foundation Gift Planner of Central PA, and discovered not only how to help her intentions and plans line up, but a world of financial resources offered by her church, as well. Creating a Gift Plan is typically a three-step process. In the end, you are left with a written plan and all assets appropriately designated. It does happen that a

gift plan may include developing a Charitable Trust, Charitable Gift Annuity, Donor Advised Fund or a variety of other options. A consultation with a Gift Planner helps to identify if any of these options offered by the ELCA Foundation may be appropriate for you.

Begin your Gift Plan by attending a Sunday School session offered by St. Stephen on October 2 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Liz is also available for one-on-one appointments, and may be reached at 717-654-2334 or [elizabeth.polanzke@elca.org](mailto:elizabeth.polanzke@elca.org). All gift planning services are free and confidential.

*About Pastor Liz Polanzke, Gift Planner: Pastor Liz is brought to us through a partnership of the ELCA Foundation with Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministry, Allegheny Synod, Camp Mt. Luther, Diakon, Gettysburg College, Lower Susquehanna Synod, Lutheran Camping Corporation, Lutheran Campus Ministry-Penn State, Lutheran Theological Seminary-Gettysburg, Luthercare, Sequanota Camp and Conference Center, SpiriTrust Lutheran, Susquehanna University, and the Upper Susquehanna Synod.*

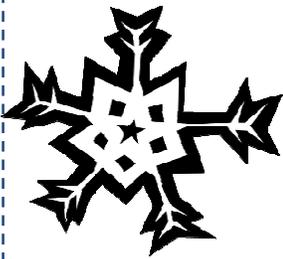
## Youth and Family Ministry

### Sunday Afternoon Hike at Kings Gap – 11/6

Families of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon hike on Sunday, November 6 to enjoy the beauty of God's creation in the fall and get one last good dose of the outdoors before winter begins. This is a cooperative event with Trindle Spring, St. Mark, and Trinity Lutheran church. The hike will last approximately 90 minutes and will cover between 1.5 and 2 miles of uneven terrain with a few stops along the way for educational discussion. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and meet at 1:45 by the flagpole outside the Cameron-Masland Mansion (500 Kings Gap Rd, Carlisle). The hike will begin at 2pm and end around 3:30. Plan to stick around to explore the Mansion and gardens that are open for self-guided tours.

### Koinonia at Trindle Spring – 11/13

Children and youth in grades K-12 and their families are invited to a special evening of fellowship and formation at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church (14 State Rd, Mechanicsburg) from 5:00 to 7:00pm on Sunday, November 13. Koinonia, which is Greek for "fellowship" or "communion," is Trindle Spring's monthly educational gathering, and this month they extend the invitation to all of the Mechanicsburg area congregations. Following a delicious dinner, we'll break into age-based groups for formational activities and discussions. Please sign up by emailing Katie Swartz at [growinfaithmburg@gmail.com](mailto:growinfaithmburg@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so that we can prepare the dinner, but come even if you don't sign up!



### Winterfest 2017 Announced!

For 25 years, Winterfest has been known as our synod's senior-high ministry event, but in recent years it has been expanding. We're growing again! With the new "Care for Congregations: Adult Faith Formation Track," and an option for 8th grade youth to visit as part of our "Sneak Preview," maybe 2017 is the year you need to come back or attend for the first time! The dates are **January 6-8, 2017**, and detailed information, promotional materials and registration forms are now posted on our website at: <http://www.lssc-lca.org/youth-family/events/winterfest/>

-elca.org/youth-family/events/winterfest/

Registration is easier than ever. All you really need is the participants name and what registration option they are choosing, plus a \$40 deposit, to register!

## St. Stephen Happenings

**Giant Gift Card Program...**Bonnie Baim, the current Gift Card Program Manager, is looking for someone to take over the job. She would like to turn over the reigns by December 1, 2016. This important program yields nearly \$2500 annually for our Social Ministry. Please contact Bonnie (697-1925 or [bonboncoki@aol.com](mailto:bonboncoki@aol.com)) for more information or to volunteer.



**BUS Trip to New York City** - A day on your own. Saturday, December 10, 2016. Meet in church parking lot at 6:45AM and depart at 7:00AM SHARP. Bus departs New York City at 7:00PM SHARP. Cost per person: \$50. Make checks payable to: St. Stephen Lutheran Church, in memo line put Bus Trip. Limited space. Seats reserved when payment is received. No refunds. Please see Bill Wills or Marty Baim for questions or payment.

# St. Stephen Happenings

## Scripture Cake

1/2 c. Judges 5:25 (butter)  
1 1/2 c. Jeremiah 6:20 (sugar)  
3 Isaiah 10:4 (eggs)  
2 c. 1 Kings 4:22 (flour)  
1/4 tsp each 1 Kings 10:10 (cinnamon, mace, cloves)

1/2 tsp. Leviticus 2:13 (salt)  
1/2 c. Genesis 1:16 (water)  
1 Tbsp. Proverbs 24:13 (honey)  
1 c. 1 Samuel 30:12 (figs and raisins)  
1/2 c. Genesis 43:11 (almonds)

Blend butter and sugar; add eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients and water alternately. Blend in honey, fruit and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes.

*~Compliments of Hilda Clawser via Julie Grove*

Many thanks to Daryl Gochenouer and Ja`net Gray for heading up the Community Meal last Saturday. Over 50 plates of tasty turkey ham/regular ham, green beans and potatoes were served. Musical entertainment by Musician Mark Mateya was enjoyed as he played and sang a variety of songs which had us all tapping our feet and singing along as well.



SpirTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is hiring caregivers—individuals interested in providing non-medical care to clients in their homes. Help clients in their homes by performing non-medical tasks such as cooking, light cleaning, or laundry; personal care such as dressing, helping with a bath or just keeping them company. Feel great about what you do while getting paid to do it! No experience necessary—paid training is provided. Please visit [www.SpirTrustLutheranHC.org](http://www.SpirTrustLutheranHC.org) for more information and to apply.



A Daily Dose of Compassion

SpirTrust Lutheran  
Home Care & Hospice

Well folks, the 46th annual Apple Festival is almost upon us! As we approach the festival, please consider how YOU can contribute to making the festival a success. We can't make it happen without all of our members working together!

Mark your calendars for October 15th and plan for a day of family fun! It will be from 9 am to 2pm, rain or shine! We will have our usual homemade free will offering lunch including BBQ, Hot dogs hot sausages, beef vegetable soup and many different desserts to choose from. We will also have quarts of soup and BBQ to purchase to take home. If you make your way over to the baked goods room, you will find a multitude of goodies! Pie after pie, breads, and many other baked goodies to choose from to purchase and take home for your enjoyment later.

New this year is our door prizes every half an hour! You must be present to win, so the longer you're at the festival, the more chances you have to win. We will conclude the day with our basket raffle drawings and our traditional quilt auction.

Red 102.3 will be broadcasting from 10 AM to 12 noon and will have chances to register for many different prizes and will have prizes to give away. We will have many entertainers this year, including That Magic Guy, the Singer Band and Off the Wall Dulcimers. New this year will be face painting, always a favorite with the kids! The bloodmobile will be available all day to make a donation. We will have Apple press demonstrations and jaws of life demonstrations throughout the day. There will also be numerous kids games to play to keep the children entertained.

We hope to see all of you there as we once again embark upon this great event to raise money for needy families within our community! God's blessings!

Tina & Gerald Gordon  
Apple Festival Chairpersons

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS



Jeffrey Holtz	3-Oct	Nicole Grove	20-Oct
Sue Rodgers	3-Oct	Isaac Kuhn	23-Oct
Brenda Kimmel	8-Oct	Ginny Buzilow	24-Oct
Rejenia Lewis	10-Oct	Crystal Houser	27-Oct
Julie Grove	11-Oct	Gerald Gordon	29-Oct
Albert Lewis	12-Oct	Taven Grove	31-Oct
John Montgomery	17-Oct	Amanda Stover-Jones	31-Oct
Mary Zook	17-Oct		

### ANNIVERSARIES

Earl & Lorraine Bock	1-Oct	Ronald & Brenda Kimmel	10-Oct
Gerald & Tina Gordon	1-Oct	Myles & Arla Neitz-Parker	13-Oct
Lori & Darren Shope	2-Oct	James & Christine Gutshall	21-Oct

## Lord, Hear our Prayers

#### E-mail Prayer Chain



If you would like to be added to the email prayer chain list (to receive notifications of prayer requests throughout the week), you can sign up with Mike Kulikauskas, or by emailing [office@ststephenlc.org](mailto:office@ststephenlc.org). At any time, you can send prayer requests to [prayer@ststephenlc.org](mailto:prayer@ststephenlc.org)

Bob Lamp	Alzheimer's disease
Hen Yohn	Health issues— <b>Keep On!</b>



#### Hospital Admissions

Please let the church office and/or Pastor Lewis know when you or a loved one becomes a patient in the hospital or other health care facility. Federal HIPAA regulations do not permit health care providers to release personal information such as this without your expressed permission and none of the area health care facilities contact us about your admission. A phone call to either the church office (766-2168, during Office Hours) or to the Pastoral Care number (717-579-5209, at any time) will help the Pastor respond to you with care, prayer, and support.

# Worship Assistants for October

New Spirit October 10

	October 2		October 9		October 16		October 23		October 30	
	8:00 am	10:45 am	8:00 am	10:45 am	8:00 am	10:45 am	8:00am	10:45am		
Acolyte	David Herb	David Herb	David Herb	Carly Gordon	Sara Houser	David Herb	David Herb	Jenna Gordon	David Herb	Carly Gordon
Lector	Pat Seiple	Ira Ewell	Lloyd Sheaffer	Kathy Burson		Greg John	Sara Houser	Pat Gilmore-Lee	Beth Lengel	Tina Gordon
Cantor	Beth Lengel	Art Grove	Paulette Krewson	Greg John	Lynne Immell	Kathy Burson	Maxine Montgomery	Matt Schroeder	Maxine Montgomery	Matt Schroeder
Assisting Minister	Sara Houser	Julie Grove	Beth Lengel	Julie Grove	Crystal Houser	Julie Grove	Crystal Houser	Julie Grove	Sara Houser	Julie Grove
Communion	Sue Rodgers	Carol Clelland	Ja 'Net Grey	Art Grove	Daryl Gochenaur	Julie Grove	Laura Wills	Kathy Burson	Bill Wills	Tom Burson
Ushers	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel	Ken Clelland* Ira Ewell Josh Brown Greg John	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel	Ken Clelland* Ira Ewell Josh Brown Greg John	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel	Ken Clelland* Ira Ewell Josh Brown Greg John	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel	Ken Clelland* Ira Ewell Josh Brown Greg John	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel	Ken Clelland* Ira Ewell Josh Brown Greg John
Greeter	Daryl Gochenaur Ja 'Net Grey	Frank & June Roberto	Mary & Len Zook	Art & Julie Grove	Scott & Crystal Houser	Ken & Carol Clelland	Sherri Rudacille Sue Rodgers	Steve & Judy Read	Grace Stoner Stephanie Sauve	Parker & Pat Lee
Altar Guild	Ja 'Net Grey									
Counters	Cheryl Neidig; Tom Burson		Rose Hlavac & Cheryl Neidig; Tom Burson		Rose Hlavac & Cheryl Neidig; Tom Burson		Rose Hlavac & Cheryl Neidig; Tom Burson		Rose Hlavac & Cheryl Neidig; Tom Burson	

# October 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> 9:00a Education Committee Meeting 9:30a 4-H Creative Expressions Club
<b>2</b> 8:00a Worship 9:30a Legacy Workshop 10:45a Worship 2:00p Dulcimer's practice	<b>3</b> 6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> 10:00a Bible Study 6:00p Chimes Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 6:00p Quilting 6:00p Fitness 4 Focus 6:30p Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 9:00a Quilting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00a Pie Crust Baking
<b>9</b> 8:00a Worship 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Worship 4:00p Rejoicing Spirits	<b>10</b> 6:00p Boy Scouts 7:00p Congregation Council Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00a Bible Study 6:00p Chimes Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 6:00p Quilting 6:00p Fitness 4 Focus 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 9:00a Quilting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00a Apple Festival 5:00p Community Meal
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*Return Services Requested*



### Worship Opportunities in October

**Interim Pastor**  
*Pastor Rochelle Lewis*  
[pastor@ststephenlc.org](mailto:pastor@ststephenlc.org)

**Parish Office Manager**  
*Kevin Stafford*  
[office@StStephenLC.org](mailto:office@StStephenLC.org)

**Youth & Family Ministries Director**  
[youth@StStephenLC.org](mailto:youth@StStephenLC.org)

**Organist & Choir Director**  
*Steve Pastena*  
[music@StStephenLC.org](mailto:music@StStephenLC.org)

**Custodian**  
*Michael Wogan*

**Website**  
<http://www.StStephenLC.org>

*October 2*  
**800am & 1045am Worship**  
**930am: Sunday School**

*October 9*  
**800am & 1045am Worship**  
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**4:00pm Rejoicing Spirits**

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