

# ST. STEPHEN SCROLL

*St. Stephen Lutheran Church is a community of believers, saved by the grace of God, who are called to:*

- *share his love through words and actions;*
- *welcome others into the family of Christ.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

***Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.***

It is time to start making your plans to attend in the 2015 Fern Creek-Highview United Ministries Gala on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

The Gala is the Fern Creek-Highview United Ministries' biggest fundraiser every year. Last year the Gala raised \$27,000. Thanks to generous donations from local businesses and area churches the cost of the Gala was merely \$300. This meant \$26,700 went straight into helping people in need.

The money raised does powerful things in our community and blesses the lives of so many folks. This March, FCHUM helped 350 families with groceries which means, they helped feed 1,111 hungry people who live right here in our community. Of those people, 433 were children and 95 were seniors. 42 families received help paying their electric bills, 1 with medical bills, 8 with water bills, 6 with rent, and lots of families received donated clothing. The Adult Day Center provided care for 32 older adults living with dementia or Alzheimer's.

You are invited to be a part of this amazing ministry. Some ways you can support the work of FCHUM:

Purchase a \$25.00 ticket from Pastor Kerri and join in the fun of the Gala on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Last year the fellowship was delightful, the food amazing, and the auction competitive. You can also watch your pastor work harder than usual, because the local pastors all serve as the wait staff for the evening. Carrying those trays has given me a much deeper appreciation of the work waiters do every day.

The Food Shelf is completely out of essentials you use every day like toothpaste, soap, dish liquid, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. They are very low on shampoo and deodorant. They always need peanut butter, canned chicken, spaghetti and sauce, stew, and ravioli.

You could volunteer at FCHUM. They love helping hands and smiling faces.

Drop your pennies into the bucket in the Narthex to help St. Stephen win the penny challenge at the Gala.

Help your pastor win the Heavenly Dessert contest by making a donation to the cupcake cause. This year, I knitted 8 cupcake hats, which are completely fat free!

God is at work in our community, and we are invited to be a blessing to others. Truly that is good news!

In Christ –  
*Pastor Kerri*

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**Pastor Kerri M.  
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Pastor Emeritus,  
Thomas D. Swasko**

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is a member of the  
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the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America.*

## **2015 Council Members**

**Brenda Firquin,**  
President  
**Buddy Zimmerman,**  
Vice President  
**Cheryl Markley,**  
Council Secretary  
**Rod Firquin,**  
Rec. Secretary (non-voting)  
**Larry Faue,**  
**Andrea Goebel,**  
**Paul Kiser**  
**Connie Miller,**  
**Michelle Sarson,**  
**Duane Steines**  
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[ststephen-louisville.com](http://ststephen-louisville.com)*

### Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

#### **“Pennies From Heaven”**

Annual 2015 Gala Auction & Dinner  
**Saturday, May 9th, 2015 @ 6:30 pm**  
 St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Activities include silent auction, live auction, catered dinner, concert.

Be part of a life-giving and life-changing ministry! Join us at this festive annual gala! The money raised does awesome things in our community and blesses lives.

**Please sign up for your \$25.00 tickets on the sheet on the table in the narthex.** Remember to drop your pennies into the bucket in the narthex to help St.

Stephen win the penny challenge at the Gala. Or you could help your pastor win the Heavenly Dessert contest by making a donation to the dessert cause.

Proceeds support the work of  
 Fern Creek /Highview United Ministries.

### **Yard Sale Date is Approaching**

If you haven't heard yet, St. Stephen is having a yard sale on **Saturday, May 16th!** Many folks have signed up to help, but we can always use more. The list of helpers is posted in the narthex, and there is room for more to sign up. Also, we have started gathering items to sell, but we can use anything more that you can find to sell. Place your precious sale items in the back of the confirmation room in the roped-off area. We will be gathering not only your treasures but your delicious baked goods to sell too. If you can provide baked goods or help with any other yard sale job, please call Chuck or Ellen Ullom at (502) 231-4327. They will be waiting for your call.

### **Golden Sneakers Going to Hubers'**

The Golden Sneakers will enjoy lunch at **Huber Orchard and Winery on Wednesday, May 13th. Meet at 10:30 am at the church, and we will carpool from there.**

With a drink, the all-you-can-eat menu is \$25.30, or you may order other items off of the menu. After lunch, we will explore Huber's shops. Bill and Vivian Wise, 239-1162, are hosting this event. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the narthex so that we will know how many are coming. Look for maps in the narthex.

### **Pastor Kiser to Officiate**

Pastor Joe Kiser will officiate on Sunday, May 3 while Pastor Kerri is away. We thank Pastor Kiser for his service.

### **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast**

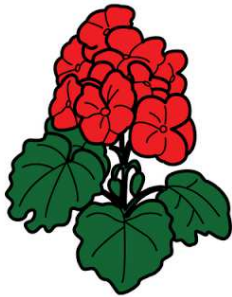
There is no Sunday school on **May 17th**. Instead, we will celebrate our Sunday school teachers at the annual Sunday school teacher appreciation breakfast starting at **9:00 am in the fellowship hall**. If you intend to celebrate with us, please sign up in the narthex so that we will know how many are coming. See you there!

### **Knitting/Crocheting/Stitching Group**

We had such a wonderful time at our April knitting/crocheting/stitching group that we are going to meet again in **May on Monday, May 18th starting at 6:00 pm**. You are invited to bring your needles of all sizes, hooks, yarn, and supper for an evening of fellowship and yarning. We will meet in the fellowship hall.

## Geraniums for Pentecost

We are using pots of red geraniums to decorate the worship space for the **Pentecost worship services on May 24th**. If you would like to honor or memorialize your loved ones, you may sign up in the narthex to donate one or more geraniums. **The cost per pot is \$10**. You may pick up your geraniums after the worship services. You can put your check or envelope in the offering plate with a note that states "geraniums". Please **sign up before Monday, May 18th**.



## We Will Welcome New Members

Bob & Cathy Meyer would like to join Saint Stephen so I am thrilled to announce that I am planning a new member Sunday for **Sunday, May 24th**. We would also like to welcome any other people who would like to join at that time too. If you aren't a member of Saint Stephen and would like to make your relationship with us official please let me know. The more the merrier and the greater the blessings to us all!

*Pastor Kerri*



## First Communion

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> will be a very special day for one of our members and his family. **Avery Constantino** will be celebrating his First Communion. Please take a moment to congratulate him on this important milestone of faith.

## Celebrate With Emily

Please join us in celebrating with **Emily Goebel** on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 worship service as she affirms her Christian faith on her Confirmation Sunday. Congratulations Emily!

## St. Stephen / American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross has a great need for donated blood during the summer months. We will be helping them out with a blood drive at St. Stephen on **Tuesday, June 23rd, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm**. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex soon. You might just save a life!

## May Council Meeting Date Moved

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the congregation council falls on Mother's Day. Therefore, the council meeting will be **moved to May 17th** following the 10:00 am service.

## Vacation Bible School Coming in July "Hometown Nazareth"

That's the theme for St. Stephen's Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2015! **VBS will be Sunday, July 5th through Thursday, 9th**, so look for registration forms and volunteer sign-up opportunities in the narthex soon. We are hoping that the shift in days will yield more participants for the program on the final night. Don't forget to invite family and friends, **Ages 4 through the completion of 6th grade**. **A light supper will be served for the kids and volunteers from 5:30-6:00 pm, and VBS will run from 6:00-8:30 pm**. Enjoy the summer respite, and we hope to see all of you at VBS!

## 2nd Qtr Social Ministry Collection

Our 2nd quarter social ministry collections will be held on **May 10th and 17th**. This quarter, your donations will be split 50% for the Fern Creek/ Highview United Ministries (FCHUM) and 50% for St. Stephen's social ministry fund. Please help us replenish our ability to help the local community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Directory Update + Birthdays, Anniversaries

We are in the process of updating the St. Stephen address and phone directory again. The latest contact information that we have will be posted in the narthex soon for your review. Please take a look at it and make any needed corrections or additions. If your information is accurate, please mark "OK" next to it. Also, if you have college students with new addresses, please feel free to write their new contact information on the posted sheets in the narthex. If you are new to St. Stephen and you do not see your information, please either write it on the sheets in the narthex, or contact the office, 239-7778.

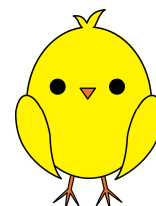
Also, we do keep track of birthdays and anniversaries too so that they may be printed in the bulletins and newsletters. If you have not shared those dates for all of your family members with the church office, please call 239-7778 or send an e-mail to [secretary.ststephen@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ststephen@gmail.com). Also, please let us know if you have seen a mistake in the dates that we have printed. We will be happy to make the corrections. Thanks for your help!

## ELCA World Hunger Campaign Results

We have just completed the ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Disaster Response Campaign at St. Stephen this year. We collected:

1. \$80 in the 2015 Buck-a-Chick program, and 80 adorable, cheerful, colorful chicks will be decorating our fellowship hall through the Easter season.
2. \$134 in the pig-shaped coin boxes.
3. \$241 in pew envelopes.

For a grand total of **\$455** collected at St. Stephen. Thank you to all who participated in this world-wide campaign.



### Congratulations, Graduates!

We congratulate our 2015 high school graduates at St. Stephen:

**Shawn Utecht** is graduating from Atherton high school, and **Hayden Allen** is graduating from Eastern High School.

Best wishes on your endeavors after high school!

### We Welcome a New Baby

**Rebecca Grace**, daughter of Adolphus Kahn and Teta Thompson, was born on March 10th, 2015 at 3:03 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rebecca, her parents, and their extended family as we and they welcome this new addition. Also, they have moved to another apartment to accommodate their growing family. Please record their new address in your church directory:

**3300 Trout Creek Dr., Apt. F,  
Louisville, KY 40218**

### We Extend Condolences

Our prayers are with the Inscho family as they mourn the death of **Janet Inscho** on March 27th after a long illness.



### Sharing Your Concerns

The members of the Saint Stephen Church Council want to remind their brothers and sisters in Christ who have concerns, problems with current church issues, or any other questions to bring them to the attention of the Council President – Brenda Firquin, Council Vice-President – Buddy Zimmerman, Pastor Kerri McFarland, or other council members. Larry Faue, Rod Firquin, Andrea Goebel, Paul Kiser, Cheryl Markley, Kenna Markley, Connie Miller, Michelle Sarson, and Duane Steines all serve faithfully on our church council. (Pictures of the members of our church council can be found on the bulletin board across the hall from the church offices. The members of the church council are also always listed on the front of your monthly Saint Stephen newsletter.)

After you bring your concerns to the Church Council, we ask for your patience. The Council will need some time to address the issue and to work on a solution.

We thank you for your willingness to work with us as we strive share God's love through our words and actions.

## St. Stephen Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting April 12, 2015

The regular meeting of the congregational council was called to order by council president, Brenda Firquin. A quorum was established. Pr. Kerri McFarland opened the meeting with prayer.

Members present: Brenda Firquin, Cheryl Markley, Andrea Goebel, Larry Faue, Buddy Zimmerman, Duane Steines, Michelle Sarson, Kenna Markley (youth), Pastor McFarland, Rod Firquin (recording secretary). Members absent: Connie Miller, Paul Kiser.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The minutes of the March meeting were printed in the April newsletter. M/S- A. Goebel/D. Steines to accept minutes as printed.

Carried.

### **Pastor's Report: Pr. McFarland**

1. Pr. McFarland will be on vacation Monday, April 27 through Sunday May 3. Pastor Joe Kiser will officiate at both services in Pr. McFarland's absence.
2. Pr. McFarland announced she will be volunteering to be the director's assistant at the reading camp at Lutheran Hills near Columbus, IN. She will be at the camp from Friday, June 12 - Friday, June 19. Pr. McFarland is working out plans for a supply pastor or will work with the youth to lead the Sunday services.
3. The Morani family officially transferred their membership from St. Stephen to Our Savior.
4. Bob and Cathy Meyer will be joining St. Stephen's congregation on May 24. Please make sure you welcome them to our faith community.
5. Emily Goebel will be confirmed on May 24<sup>th</sup>.
6. The meetings among St. Stephen, St. Albans and Messiah/Trinity continue. The last meeting was held on April 9. All are welcome to attend as we see to explore how each congregation can support the other in the ministry in Fern Creek. Watch for more information as these groups plan some cooperative events in the near future.
7. Bishop Gafkjen will be visiting Louisville on Tuesday, April 14. He will be hosting a Question/Answer Gathering of local Lutherans at Third Lutheran Church, 1864 Frankfort Ave. The topic will be "Who is welcome to the Holy communion table?" If you are interested in attending, contact Pr. McFarland.
8. The KY/IN Synod convention will be held in Indianapolis on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7. St. Stephen has not had lay representation at a convention for a number of years. It would be wonderful if a couple of members could attend. If you are interested, please contact Pastor McFarland.
9. Old church vacuum cleaners will become donations to the church yard sale. A new vacuum has been purchased recently.

### **President's Report: B. Firquin**

1. Average attendance through March is 90 per weekend.
2. It was noted the Easter attendance was down from last year. Members felt the spring break from school beginning that weekend had an impact on the attendance.
3. On Sunday, April 26 at 6:30 PM, a community choir event will be held at St. Gabriel. Our choir will participate jointly with the choir from St. Albans. This is a free event with many area choirs participating. We hope to have a good representation from St. Stephen to support our choir and enjoy the evening of song and praise.

**Financial Reports: B. Zimmerman/P. Markley**

The financial reports are printed at the end of the minutes.

M/S-D. Steines/B. Zimmerman to accept the Treasurer's Report. Carried.

M/S- L. Faue/A. Goebel to accept the quarterly finance chair report. Carried.

**Old Business:**

1. All are reminded of the next fellowship event planned for July 25, the "Kentucky Tasting" event. As the date draws nearer, please watch for more information.
2. Sunday School teacher appreciation breakfast will be held on May 17. Thanks to all who support our Sunday School staff as they plan and teach the weekly lessons to both youth and adults. Your dedication is a gift to our congregation.

**New Business:**

1. The first quarter financial update will be presented to the congregation next Sunday, April 19. Buddy Zimmerman will provide the quarterly report to those in attendance at the 10:00 am service and discuss details. There will be a congregation information meeting to present and discuss the mid- year (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter) financial report on July 12, following the 10:00 am service. Quarterly reports were promised to the congregation at the annual congregational meeting. It is hoped these updates will keep all members informed of the current status of the financial matters of the church.
2. Buddy Zimmerman reported an anonymous Easter gift from a member. After discussion, a motion (D. Steines) was made and seconded (A. Goebel) to deposit the entire gift into the mission investment fund. This is the investment account for the church. If needed, these funds can be accessed immediately.
3. A motion was made (B. Zimmerman) and seconded (M. Sarson) to direct all proceeds from the upcoming yard sale to the mortgage/building fund. Carried.
4. The council discussed communication between congregation members and council members. The council asks members who have concerns, problems with current church issues, or any other questions to bring them to the attention of the council president, pastor, or other council member and allow the council time to address the issue. This line of communication will assist the council in addressing member concerns in a timely manner.

**Church Committee Reports:****Finance: C. Markley**

See reports at the end of the minutes.

**Evangelism: M. Sarson**

1. The "blessing bags" will be available again this summer. These are zip lock bags filled with toiletry items church members can keep in their cars. They can then be given to anyone in need as we go about our daily travels. Lots of good feedback on this outreach was received last year and we hope many more will participate this year.
2. New visitor bags will be put together in the coming months.
3. Watch for information on the ELCA's "God's work....our Hands" community outreach efforts scheduled for September 13. Plans are being formulated for how St. Stephen can participate in this ministry to the community.

**Fellowship: C. Miller**

1. The committee will host the Sunday School teacher's appreciation breakfast on May 17.

**Worship and Music: B. Firquin**

1. The last meeting was cancelled due to weather related issues. The next meeting will be in May.

**Property and Grounds: R. Firquin**

1. LG&E conducted an energy audit in the rental house. The report indicated the front door is in need of replacement and at no cost to the church or tenant, the door will be replaced in the near future.
2. A new sump pump was installed in the rental house prior to the last big spring rains. The new one is larger and works more efficiently than the temporary replacement installed last fall.
3. It was noted a pothole has appeared in parking lot just outside the old narthex entrance as well as at the parking lot entrance off Bardstown Road. These holes will be repaired as the weather allows for proper preparation and filling.
4. The tractor is operating well at this time. Two mower deck wheels are in need of replacement. R. Firquin and H. Warren will investigate the replacement at the lowest cost.
5. There are many open weeks on the mowing schedule. There is a small group who has been diligent in making sure the grounds are mowed and looking good not only for our members but for the community. If you can give a few hours to one of those members who is signed up, it would cut down the time it takes to cut the grass, trim, and clean sidewalks. Or if you could put together a group of workers, let Rod know and he can arrange to meet your group here to assist in any way. The flower beds are also in need of attention, so again, if you have a few hours during the week, please pitch in to help the property and grounds to remain the most beautiful green space along the business section of Bardstown Road.

**Christian Education: A. Goebel**

1. VBS plans are going forward. The dates are July 5-9. We are trying something new this year with the first night starting on Sunday and the last night on Thursday. Watch for more information coming soon.

**Social Ministry: R. Firquin/Pr. McFarland**

1. FCHUM annual Gala event is scheduled for May 9. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks. If you have never attended, please make every effort to put this on your calendar. This is the largest funding event for FCHUM and is always a fun filled evening.
2. We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood drive here on June 23 from 3:00-7:00 PM. We hope to have a large turnout. If you have never given blood please consider giving at our drive. We hope to have at least 15 successful donations. Watch for information as the date approaches.

**Youth: K. Markley:** No report

**Special committees/Organizations:** No report

Next meeting will be on May 17, the Sunday following Mother's Day.

M/S-A. Goebel/D. Steines to adjourn. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>March 2015</b>	<b>Republic checking</b>	<b>memorial</b>	<b>social min.</b>	<b>mortgage fund</b>	<b>mission plus</b>	<b>property annex</b>
Beginning Balance	3,449.70	1,799.77	551.38	5,564.27	6,289.38	9,644.54
Deposits	14,107.41	125.00	0	240.00	4.06	1,200.00
Disbursements	13,746.45	0	113.18	1,076.00	0	434.50
Interest						
Adjustments						
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>3,810.66</b>	<b>1,924.77</b>	<b>438.20</b>	<b>4,728.27</b>	<b>6,293.44</b>	<b>10,410.04</b>

Notes:

- The current mortgage is **\$150,538.46**.
- February and March for Mission & Annex.



## Finance Chairman's Report January through March 2015

	Jan - Mar 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Building Fund Giving	1,725.00	3,228.00	-1,503.00
Int Inc	6.20		
Non-Budgeted Giving	350.50		
Regular Giving	33,047.25	33,546.45	-499.20
Special Giving	251.82	399.99	-148.17
Uncategorized Income	1,548.00	1,125.00	423.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,928.77</b>	<b>38,299.44</b>	<b>-1,370.67</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Christian Education	125.99	249.99	-124.00
Custodian	4,061.61	3,771.51	290.10
ELCA IN/KY Synod	1,500.00	675.00	825.00
Evangelism	98.54	125.01	-26.47
FCHUM	125.91	249.99	-124.08
Fellowship	0.00	125.01	-125.01
Floral	220.00	450.00	-230.00
Insurance	1,522.56	1,523.88	-1.32
Maintenance	546.24	750.00	-203.76
Mortgage	3,228.00	3,228.00	0.00
Non-budgeted ex	40.00		
Office Expenses	941.87	800.01	141.86
Organist	1,701.56	1,580.01	121.55
Pastor education	0.00	249.99	-249.99
Pastor Expenses	14,404.46	13,375.59	1,028.87
Pension/Medical & Dental	4,754.79	4,754.73	0.06
Sanitation	217.90	285.00	-67.10
Secretarial	2,104.83	1,954.50	150.33
Social Ministry	125.91	150.00	-24.09
South Central Conference	250.00	65.01	184.99
Special Programs	0.00	125.01	-125.01
Stewardship	0.00	50.01	-50.01
Substitute Pastor/Organist	0.00	200.01	-200.01
Telephone	347.28	350.01	-2.73
Utilities	2,812.03	2,173.74	638.29
Worship Materials/Supplies	24.88	87.51	-62.63
Worship Service Supplies	419.68	699.99	-280.31
Youth Ministries	628.66	249.99	378.67
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>40,202.70</b>	<b>38,299.50</b>	<b>1,903.20</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-3,273.93</b>		<b>-3,273.87</b>

## May 2015 Servants of the Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.	5/03/15	5/10/15	5/17/15	5/24/15	5/31/15
<b>Lector</b>	Connie Miller	Cheryl Markley	Pat Markley	Steven Sarson	Ellen Ullom
<b>Ushers</b>	Marilyn Mills Barry Mills	Jim Clark Carolyn Graham	Ethan Constantino Glenn Eisenbrey	Andy Morris Ellen Ullom	Bill & Vivian Wise
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bailey Goebel	Ethan Constantino	Jacob Curtis	Emily Goebel	Emma Morris
<b>Communion Table</b>	Paul Kiser Kayleigh Kiser	Charlie Boston Phyllis Boston	Madeline Allen Buddy Zimmerman	Peggy Zimmerman Nicole Legg	Marcia Peterson Sarah Giles
<b>Commun. Deacon</b>	Tammy Utley	Steven Sarson	Kenna Markley	Cheryl Markley	Rod Firquin
<b>Nursery</b>	Elizabeth Seifert	Jessica Allen	Julie Zimmerman	Wendi Morris	Morgan McCauley
<b>Cantor</b>	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser	Karen Eisenbrey	Fred McBride
<b>Worship Coord.</b>	Pat Markley	Rita Sarson	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Jan Wilkins	Johna Wilson	Darlene Clark	Bill & Vivian Wise	Frank Constantino
<b>Coffee Hr Host(s)</b>	Needed	Needed	Constantinos	Confirmation	See you in Fall!
<b>For this season:</b>	<b>before 05/10</b>	<b>before 05/17</b>	<b>before 05/24</b>	<b>before 05/31</b>	<b>before 06/07</b>
<b>Grass Mowing</b>	Goebels	Sean Morris	Summers/Kiser	Needed	Goebels

### God's Blessings to these May birthdays:

Jason McFarland 2  
Wanda Ferguson 5  
Peter Eisenbrey 8  
Ellen Ullom 8  
Matthew Peterson 10  
Mario Samora 12  
Renate Wiedewitsch 13  
Hank Zimmerman 16  
Sharon Acuña 16  
Gary Reynolds 16  
Andrew Hoke 17  
Florence Loy 17



Kim Williams 18  
Brad Zimmerman 18  
Michael Craig 22  
David Wigginton 23  
Tracy Fajardo 24  
Duane Steines 25  
Erin Zimmerman 25  
Matthew Collini 30  
Emily Goebel 30  
Michelle Sarson 31  
Rachel Utecht 31

### More Grass Mowing Volunteers Needed!!

We have 5 or 6 very faithful grass mowing volunteers at St. Stephen, but they sure could use some help! The grass mowing schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Many weekends are still open. If you have not operated St. Stephen's tractor before and would like to help, please see Rod Firquin (231-2901), who would love to show you how to do it and provide you with a garage key. If we don't get more volunteers, our faithful but tired crew may burn out, and we will have to find the funds to pay a service to do it. Please help.

### April Sanctuary Flower and Candle Donors

#### April Sanctuary Flower Donors

**5th** - Connie Clark in honor of her grandchildren  
**19th** - Connie Clark in honor of her children  
**26th** - Connie Clark in honor of Daemon Schultz's 1st birthday  
**\*The cost to provide altar flowers is \$20.00.**

#### April Sanctuary Candle Donors

**5th** - Kim Thonen in honor of Amanda's birthday  
**19th** - Connie Clark in honor of Daemon Schultz's 1st birthday  
**\*The cost to provide the sanctuary candle is \$2.00.**



# May 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Oaks	2 Derby 8:30—Weight Watchers
<p>3 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p> <p><b>Pr. Joe Kiser officiating</b></p>	4	<p>5 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers 12:30—Prayer Shawl Group 6:30—Worship &amp; Music Committee 6:30—Christian Education Committee</p>	6 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	7	8	<p>9 8:30—Weight Watchers 6:30— FCHUM Pennies From Heaven Gala @ St. Gabriel's</p>
<p>10 Mothers' Day, Social Ministry Collection 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p>	11	<p>12 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers</p>	<p>13 10:30—Golden Sneakers Carpool &amp; Lunch @ Hubers 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	14	15	<p>16 8:00 - 2:00— St. Stephen Yard Sale 8:30—Weight Watchers</p>
<p>17 Social Ministry Collection 9:00—Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 10:00—Holy Communion, First Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30—Council</p>	<p>18 6:00— Knitting &amp; Crocheting Group</p>	<p>19 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers 6:00—Finance Committee</p>	<p>20 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 7:00—SCC Council Meeting</p>	22	<p>23 8:30—Weight Watchers</p>
<p>24 Pentecost 10:00—Holy Communion, Confirmation, New Member Sunday 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Church office closed.</p>	<p>26 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers 4:30—Ronald McDonald House Visit</p>	<p>27 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	28	29	<p>30 8:30—Weight Watchers</p>
<p>31 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p>			<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b> June 23rd—St. Stephen Blood Drive July 5th-9th—VBS (Sunday-Thursday)</p>			

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*Worship Services:*  
*Education Hr (during school yr) 9:00 AM*  
*Sunday 10:00 AM*  
*Sunday 5:00 PM*

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<b>June 2015 Servants of the Church</b>					
<b>Sunday - 10 a.m.</b>	<b>6/07/15</b>	<b>6/14/15</b>	<b>6/21/15</b>	<b>6/28/15</b>	<b>7/05/15</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Rod Firquin	Fred McBride	Judy McBride	Karen Davis	Sean Morris
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Ullom Fred McBride	Andy Morris Rod Firquin	Adolphus Kahn Jim Brotzge	Kenna Markley Buddy Zimmerman	Tom Curtis Mikayla Curtis
<b>Acolyte</b>	Reagan Morris	Kaitlyn Kiser	Adam Peterson	Caroline Zimmerman	Lilly Morris
<b>Communion Table</b>	Andy Morris Lilly Morris	Cole Summers Jennifer Summers	Andrea Goebel Bailey Goebel	Sean Morris Wendi Morris	Reagan Morris Michelle Sarson
<b>Commun. Deacon</b>	Steven Sarson	Kenna Markley	Rod Firquin	Cheryl Markley	Steven Sarson
<b>Nursery</b>	Jennifer Kiser	Cheryl Markley	Elaine Peterson	Connie Miller	Elizabeth Seifert
<b>Cantor</b>	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser	Karen Eisenbrey	Fred McBride	Bill Wise
<b>Worship Coord.</b>	Pat Markley	Rita Sarson	Brenda Firquin	Rod Firquin	Paul Kiser
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Carolyn Graham	Ellen Ullom	Marilyn Mills	Charlie & Phyllis Boston	Jan Wilkins
<b>For this season:</b>	<b>before 06/14</b>	<b>before 06/21</b>	<b>before 06/28</b>	<b>before 07/05</b>	<b>before 07/12</b>
<b>Grass Mowing</b>	<b>Needed</b>	Sean Morris	Summers/Kiser	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>

