

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.*

“Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

– Hebrews 13:1-2

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

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

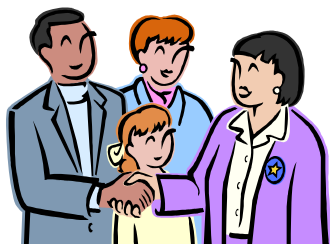
Welcoming visitors, guests, and strangers is one of the most important things we do as God's people in this world. In fact, the Bible tells us hospitality is a calling from God, but welcoming strangers and visitors doesn't always come naturally to us. Talking to folks we don't know can feel awkward and uncomfortable. We don't want to say or do the wrong thing. We worry the person really isn't a visitor, and we will look foolish. We think we aren't good at welcoming visitors or that welcoming visitors isn't our job.

It is easier to pretend we don't see the visitor sitting alone in worship. It takes less effort to greet the people we know well during the passing of the peace. It is much more comfortable to sit with our families and friends during coffee hour and assume the visitors will find someone else to talk to. It is a lot easier to assume Pastor Kerri will speak to the visitors, because it is her job. But the pastor shouldn't be the only person welcoming visitors to Saint Stephen. It is easier to say the evangelism committee or the assigned greeter will take care of it.

And yet, would you invite a guest into your home and not speak to her? Would you decide it was someone else's job to make your guests feel welcome? Would you ignore a visitor sitting in your living room? Would you overlook a guest at your supper table? Of course not. None of us would ignore a guest in our homes. So we shouldn't ignore our guests at church either. After all, we invited them to join us for worship. We asked them to be our guests. We told them they were welcome here. It says so quite clearly on the sign out front.

God tells us our visitors should feel like honored guests. They should feel welcome, wanted, and included, but too often we miss the mark. I often see our visitors sitting alone in worship. Or new members sitting alone during coffee hour. Or guests hanging out by themselves in the sanctuary before worship. Think about how awkward the passing of the peace would feel if only one or two people shared the peace of the Lord with you. Would you really enjoy coffee hour if no one welcomed you or spoke to you?

Continued on Page 2



St. Stephen
Lutheran Church
5903 Bardstown Rd.
Fern Creek, KY 40291

502-239-7778

Email:
pastorkerri
@gmail.com

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

*St. Stephen Lutheran Church
is a member of the
Indiana-Kentucky Synod of
the Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America.*

2014 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,
Rita Sarson,
Bill Thompson
Bill Wise,
Financial Secretary
Buddy Zimmerman,
Treasurer
Hank Evans,
Pianist/Organist
Kim Thonen,
Custodian
Cheryl Markley,
Office Secretary
secretary.ststephen
@gmail.com

*Check out the website!
ststephen-louisville.com*

Note From Pastor Kerri, continued from Page 1:

It takes courage to visit a new church. Walking through those doors into the unknown isn't easy.

The good news is we can make our visitors and new members feel welcome and at home here by doing just a few things. First, we need to remember every single member of Saint Stephen is a host and not a guest. Making visitors feel welcome is God's call to everyone. The most important person for a visitor to talk to in order to feel at home in a new church is you. It isn't the pastor, the greeter, or someone from the Evangelism Committee, but a regular attender.

We should treat our visitors as guests of the Lord, and not strangers. We should take the initiative rather than waiting for visitors to start a conversation. We need to take the time to listen, to learn about our guests, to learn their names, and remember them. Introduce yourself not just once or twice, but lots of times. If we really are welcoming, our visitors will have lots and lots of new names to remember so a reminder of who you are can be a wonderful blessing.

Don't leave our guests sitting alone in worship, or standing alone in the narthex, or sipping their coffee alone in the fellowship hall during coffee hour. Offer to give folks a quick tour of the church. Show them the bathrooms, the nursery, and the fellowship hall.

Tell folks you are glad they are here, and pray for them throughout the week.

God has called us to welcome strangers, visitors, and guests with open hearts. You are the right person for the job.

May God bless you and keep you today and always.

In Christ –
Pastor Kerri



Sunday School Rally Day

You are invited to St. Stephen's Annual Sunday School Rally Day breakfast on **Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 am**. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come for the fantastic fun, delicious food, and delightful company as we welcome this year's Sunday school students and dedicated teachers! Our dedicated teachers are Peggy Zimmerman and Elaine Peterson for 3yrs to kindergarten; Janette Constantino and Sean Morris for 1st through 3rd grade; Tammy Utley for 4th-6th grade; Glenn Eisenbrey for confirmation, Paul Kiser for high school; and Pastor Kerri for the adult class.



Specially-Called All-Congregational Meeting



There will be a specially-called all-congregational meeting **after the 10:00 am worship service on Sunday, September 21st** to update the congregation on St. Stephen's financial status. Please plan to come and take part in this important discussion.

Golden Sneakers Will Dine at *The Café*

On **Wednesday, September 17th**, the Golden Sneakers will meet at 10:45 am at the church to carpool to *The Café*, where they will enjoy lunch at 11:30 am. The *Café* is at 712 Brent Street across from Louisville Stoneware. After lunch, we will browse the Louisville Stoneware showroom. Call Ellen Ullom, 231-4327, if you have questions, and please sign up in the narthex so that we know you are coming.

Still time to Register for the 2014 Annual Hunger Walk!

The Hunger Walk, presented by Aramark and organized by Dare to Care and Interfaith Paths to Peace, is an annual 5K Walk and Run benefiting Dare to Care Food Bank and the World Food Program. Over 2,000 people make a public commitment to help everyone have access to the food they need to be healthy. All net proceeds from the Hunger Walk benefit Dare to Care Food Bank and the World Food Program. This year, the Hunger Walk will take place at **2:15 pm on**

Sunday, September 14th, starting from the Belvedere in downtown Louisville. This is a change from last year's starting point. If you would like to participate on the St. Stephen team, **St. Stephen Lutheran Stompers**, please sign up in the narthex and indicate whether you will be registering yourself, or whether you would like for us to register you. **It is \$25 for each adult participant and \$15 for each youth participant.** If you wish to register yourself, go online to daretocare.org/events/hunger_walk; click on "Register Now"; and then click on "Register Now" again. Join our team and fill in the required information prompted by the website. This has always been a fun family event!



Big Band Supper Club

Please plan on joining us **Saturday, September 20th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm** for Saint Stephen's First (of many we hope) Big Band Supper Club. Our very own amazingly talented church musician Hank Evans and his equally talented friends will be delighting us with an evening of Big Band music. There will be music, dancing, food, and fellowship.

This evening is certain to be one of the coolest, most wonderfully fun nights of the entire year. Put on your dancing shoes, grab your fedoras, invite your friends and family and join us for the evening. If you don't dance come for the conversation and fellowship and the music.

The cost to attend is **\$5.00 a person** to help defray the cost of the food.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Youth Group Planning Meeting



Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a brief Junior Youth and Senior Youth Group planning meeting on **Sunday, September 28th, following the morning worship service.** As a part of this meeting we will be planning our

monthly Youth Group activities, fundraising ideas for Youth Quake, and generally getting geared up for another amazing year of fun, service, and learning. If you have ideas for fundraisers or activities please bring your suggestions, and please remember to bring your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there!

3rd Qtr Special Ministries Collections

On Sundays, **September 7th & 14th** at the worship services, our 3rd quarter special collections will be taken for social ministries. 75% of the money collected will be sent to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries while 25% will be kept for other social ministry needs. Please give generously to help those in need.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

It's almost coffee hour season again! Our St. Stephen Sunday coffee hours will return **after the 10:00 am worship service on September 14th.** If you are willing to provide your favorite grocery store treat or your latest new recipe experiment on one of the Sundays in the fall, please sign up on the table in the Gathering Area. Several dates are already taken, but many are open. We all look forward to this time of fellowship.

Blessing of Vocation Sunday

On **Sunday, September 28th**, we will ask God to bless the work we do in his world. You are invited to bring some of the tools of your trade to be blessed. **When you come to church on the 28th please place your items up near the altar.**

Students – bring your backpacks, homework folders, agendas, or your class schedules.

Teachers – bring your grade books, lesson plans, or a list of your students.

You could bring your favorite coffee cup, laptop, calendar, or cell phone. (Just remember to turn off all electronic devices that might ring during worship!)

Retirees – bring something that represents your retirement.

Volunteers – bring your aprons, hammers, comfortable shoes, car keys, or whatever you use as a part of your volunteering.

Children (and grown-ups too) might want to bring a favorite toy or two.

If you have a favorite hobby, bring something that represents your hobby.

Whatever your calling is, please bring an item or two with you to be blessed on **Sunday, September 28th**.

Lutheran Church Picnic

Sponsored by the South Central Conference
Sunday, September 28, 2013, Noon until 5:00 p.m.

at

Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremén Landing, 7410 Moremen Road, Louisville, KY 40272

www.riverside-landing.org



Historic House



Picnic Pavilion

Join us for Great Food - Games - Fellowship - Music
Enjoy the Ohio River Scenery - Walk the Historic Garden - Check out the Gift Shop
Tours of the Historic House will be available.

Call Jim Lillie, 541-7058, for information.

Sunday School Schedule Change

There will be no Sunday school on October 5th, since JCPS is on fall break.

Church Building Security

When you are entering the church building, please make sure you are locking the doors of the church as you enter the building. The doors closest to the church offices should never be left unlocked for any reason for safety purposes.

Members and staff continue to find the church empty and unlocked which is incredibly dangerous. Just recently the church was left unlocked until after 10:00 pm on a Friday evening and again during the middle of the day. Please take the time to double check that you have locked the doors. If we continue to find the church unlocked, we are going to have to have the locks changed and limit the people who can have keys to the building. Doing this would be both expensive and inconvenient.

The church council also wants to remind and encourage you to lock your cars when you are at church and to remove all of your valuables from your cars. People have been seen strolling through the church parking lot looking into cars more than once recently.

Direct Deposits for Church Contributions

During the special congregational meeting on June 1st, several people mentioned that they would like to be able to do a direct deposit for their church offering. This sounded like a good idea to help the church receive offerings when members were not able to attend services. However, the St. Stephen finance committee learned from the bank that they would charge the church account \$50 per month for this direct deposit service. The finance committee would like to avoid that fee, so the bank recommended that members who want to set up an automatic payment plan set up a reoccurring bill payment plan with their own bank and checking account to have their checks sent automatically directly to the church. With this option, you can choose when and how often the church receives your offering. This also keeps the church from paying any extra fees. Thank you for your continued support.

Operation Christmas Child

We've started our annual collection for Operation Christmas Child. As many of you know, these shoeboxes of non-liquid toiletries, school supplies, toys, and candy are sent by Samaritan's Purse to children in war zones, disaster zones, and areas of extreme poverty all over the world. This shoebox may be the only gift that some of these children receive for Christmas. After we collect the shoeboxes here at the church, they are taken to a local relay center where they are loaded onto semi-trailer trucks and taken to one of the 8 national distribution centers. There, volunteers add a booklet about the life of Jesus written in the language of the recipient country. From the distribution centers, the boxes are taken via many creative modes of transportation to children who can't wait to receive those boxes.

Operation Christmas Child brochures and information are available on a table in the narthex. You are asked to either wrap the lids and boxes separately (so that they may be opened), or line a clear plastic shoebox with wrapping paper or a bandana or other fabric, or use an opaque plastic shoebox. Secure the shoebox with a rubber band. Lists of suggested items as well as items that should be avoided will be available. Please do not include liquids, perishables, war toys, or anything that could be used as a weapon. Colorful items can really brighten the world that some of these children are experiencing. If you wish, you can provide a note and/or a picture of yourself. Sometimes, the children like to practice their writing skills and will write back to you.

So far, we have collected 17 boxes, and this year, we would love to collect a total of **60 or more**. This might seem like an aggressive goal, but we can do it together! We will take your donations through Sunday morning, November 23rd. On that afternoon, the boxes will be transported to a local relay center. Enjoy filling your boxes for those who can't wait to receive them! If you do not want to make a whole box yourself, you are welcome to donate items for the youth to fill shoeboxes with all of the donated items.



FCHUM School Supply Drive Thank You

I want to thank the congregation for their generous contribution toward the school supply drive. With your donations and many from others too, Fern Creek Highview United Ministries was able to send **315 children** back to school well prepared, with backpacks full! The support from St. Stephen was greatly appreciated, but as you can see, the need is great. In preparation for next year's drive, look out for those sales, and start stocking up!

The supply drive has the greatest need for the following items:

Backpacks that are large enough to hold a binder (Walgreens has an everyday price of \$5)

Pencil pouches (many schools prefer these over the boxes)

Wide ruled spiral notebooks

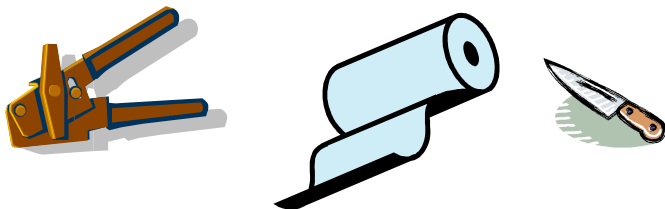
Wide ruled composition notebooks

God bless-

Michelle Sarson

Kitchen Shower Thanks

Thanks to all who donated items at the St. Stephen kitchen shower held in August. The kitchen's supply of paper products has been replenished, and now the fellowship committee also has some cool new kitchen tools to use.



We Welcome a New Brother in Christ

Robert Glenn Crabb was born on July 21st, 2014 and baptized at St. Stephen on August 10th, 2014. We, along with his mother, Emily Crabb, his great-grandparents, Barbara and Glenn Crabb, and his sponsor, Trenton Massey, welcome him into the family of Christ.



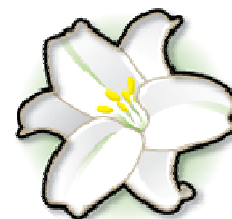
A Wedding is Celebrated!

Pastor Kerri officiated the marriage of Elizabeth Sprowl and Robert Seifert on Friday, July 18th, 2014. We send best wishes to the happy couple and their 3 children, Ellerie, Everett, and Evangeline.



We Mourn a Member's Death

Kay Bunner, a long-time member of St. Stephen and of St. Stephen's fellowship committee, passed away on July 19th, 2014. We miss her and all of her kind volunteer work for St. Stephen.



**St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2014**

The regular meeting of the congregational council was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by council president, Brenda Firquin. A quorum was established. Prayer was offered by Pr. Kerri McFarland.

Members present: Brenda Firquin, Cheryl Markley, Connie Miller, Andrea Goebel, Larry Faue, Buddy Zimmerman, Rita Sarson, Kenna Markley, youth rep., Paul Kiser, Pr. McFarland, Rod Firquin, recording secretary. Member absent: Bill Thompson

The minutes of the June 8, 2014 meeting were printed in the July newsletter, (no July meeting). M/S-L. Faue/B. Zimmerman to accept as printed. Carried.

Pastor's Report: Pr. McFarland

1. Pr. McFarland is in search of the framed founding member document. It was in the old narthex, current Swasko library. If you have knowledge of where this important church document is, please contact Pr. McFarland.
2. Pr. McFarland is in the process of completing the acknowledgements of gifts to the church in memory of Kay Bunner.
3. Jim Brotzge has made a donation in memory of his wife, Millie. Pr. McFarland suggested the gift be used to purchase Christmas (white) paraments for the sanctuary. Council agrees this would be a wonderful addition to our worship during Christmas, since we do not currently have paraments for this season. Pr. McFarland will contact Jim to confirm this gift.
4. The memorial gifts in memory of Merritt Blow were discussed. Pr. McFarland and council suggest these gifts be used to purchase Bibles for use in Sunday School and youth activities.
5. Robert Glenn Crabb was baptized on 8/10/14. Welcome to our newest baptized member.
6. Pastor McFarland will be on vacation October 3-11.
7. The adult Sunday school class will study Martin Luther's Small Catechism. All are invited to this study.
8. The annual stewardship focus will be November 2-23.

President's Report: Brenda Firquin

1. Attendance continues to be steady through the summer. Looking forward to increased attendance as Sunday school begins in September.

Financial Reports: See printed reports at the end of these minutes.

1. June and July Treasurer's Report: M/S-P. Kiser/A. Goebel to accept the reports as presented. Carried. It was noted there appears to be a shift from giving to the mortgage fund to the general operating fund over the last quarter. While general giving is holding its own, giving to the building fund has dropped. We currently have a 3 month buffer in the building fund. The council discussed this issue and possible ways to deal with this decrease.
2. Quarterly Financial Secretary's Report: M/S- L. Faue/B. Zimmerman to accept the report as presented.

Old Business:

1. It was reported by the VBS staff, that the props for our VBS were given to St. John's for use in their VBS. This is an example of true Lutheran brotherhood. Thanks to all who helped the VBS staff construct and arrange the amazing props. It is good to know they were used more than one time.

New Business:

1. As reported in emails to the congregation, the church office was burglarized on 8/3/14. No funds are missing due to quick action by Buddy Zimmerman in notifying our partner bank. Apparently, the office door was jimmed and the thief gained access to the office. Due to this and other frequent "visitors" found in the old narthex during service, the door to that area will remain locked at all times. This includes during services. Sunday School staff will need to work out a system to secure the door when that educational hour begins. Members are also reminded those doors should be locked at all times. It has been found unlocked as recently as last Friday evening after 10:00 pm. If you enter that door, please lock it behind you. We have had many "visitors" enter the building when they see a car or two in the lot. Most are looking for a cash donation for their personal cause, which other area churches have refrained from providing. It is for your safety and the protection of the church that this door is kept locked at all times.

2. Storm clean-up was paid for (\$495.00) from the rental house account. The large ash tree in front of the church has been infested with ash borers like many in the area. The professional suggested we watch it over the next few seasons. It may recover due to its age and general good health. If not, it will need to be removed. More information on this as it becomes necessary.
3. A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21 following the 10:00 a.m. service. It will focus on the financial health of the congregation as we enter the final quarter of the year. This meeting was suggested at the congregational meeting earlier this spring. Updated financial information will be shared and plans for budgeting for 2015 will be on the agenda.

Church Committee Reports:

Finance: C. Markley (See the reports at the end of the minutes.)

Evangelism: R. Sarson

1. Date for committee meeting has not been set.

Fellowship: C. Miller

1. Rally Day for Sunday school will be September 7 with a breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
2. Kitchen memorial in Kay Bunner's memory was discussed. Ceiling fans or vent fan for the kitchen were discussed.

Worship and Music: B. Firquin

1. On September 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. a night of fine "Big Band" music, dancing, and fellowship will be hosted by the worship and music committee. Our talented organist, Hank Evans, and his ensemble will play for us. It is hoped this will become an annual event and will offer an opportunity for all to let their hair down a little and enjoy some great music and fellowship. The cost to attend is \$5 per person.
2. Communion server instructions are now posted in the sacristy.
3. Andrea Tyson is now the prayer chain chairperson. Any directions or suggestions should be directed to Andrea. Thanks for taking this important task on.
4. 315 children were served through our donations to FCHUM's school supply donations. Thanks to all who supported this needed effort with your donations and your time.

Property and Grounds: R. Firquin

1. Thanks to Herb Warren for completing some repair work on the condensing drains for the AC units in the old mechanical room.
2. Watch for a fall work day in late September. It is hoped we can complete the painting of the old part of the church as well as some general fall clean-up and preparation for the winter season.
3. The last storm which hit on a Sunday morning caused light damage to some exterior flashing on the sanctuary. It was easily repaired and no damage resulted.
4. A new storm door was installed at the rental house. The back door now has a very nice door. Thanks to Herb Warren and Rod Firquin for completing this chore.

Christian Education: A. Goebel

1. The education committee will meet on 8/12 to discuss the curriculum and calendar for the upcoming Sunday school year.
2. The youth quake is planned for January 2015 in Cincinnati, OH. Our youth have been and will continue to be involved in raising funds to attend this event. All members are asked to generously support their efforts to raise adequate funds to pay for travel and registration.
3. It was reported the highest attendance during VBS was 46. A great turn out and wonderful support by all involved.

Social Ministry: Pr. McFarland/R. Firquin

1. Be aware the annual Thanksgiving food pantry drive at FCHUM is just around the corner. Begin bringing in any items that would be given to support the food pantry during the holiday season.
2. Paul Kiser has graciously volunteered to represent St. Stephen on the Southeastern Central Conference committee. The council appreciates Paul's involvement in the youth group's activities as well as representation on this committee. If you have any questions, contact Paul.

M/S-B. Zimmerman/C. Miller to adjourn meeting. Carried.

Next regular meeting is September 14, 2014 following the 10:00 a.m. service.

Financial Reports:

Treasurer's Reports:	checking	memorial	social min	mortgage	mission +	rental house
June						
Beginning Balance	1,892.10	2,684.17	518.82	5,960.18	4,274.85	6,247.06
Deposit	13,649.30	2.95	2.95	462.95	0	1,200.00
Disbursements	13,191.52	0	103.39	1,076.00	0	0
Interest Income	0	0	0	0	2.86	0
Ending Balance	2,349.88	2,687.12	418.38	5,347.13	4,277.71	7,447.06
July						
Beginning Balance	2,349.88	2,687.12	416.38	5,347.13	4,277.71	7,477.06
Deposit	10,285.82	0	0	500.00	0	600.00
Disbursements	8,443.81	0	0	1,076.00	0	0
Interest Income	0	0	0	0	1.45	0
Ending Balance	4,191.89	2,687.12	416.38	4,771.13	4,279.16	8,047.06

We Need You



We need you to volunteer to mow the lawn at St. Stephen. See Rod Firquin, 231-2901, for a garage key and for tips on operating the church's lawn care equipment. There are many weekends that need volunteers. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

We need you to volunteer to pull weeds and pick up sticks (especially after storms). This does not even require a sign up! Just show up whenever it is convenient. Please help keep our church property looking welcoming!



September 2014 Servants of the Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.	9/07/14	9/14/14	9/21/14	9/28/14	10/05/14
Lector	Sean Morris	Elizabeth Sprowl	Bailey Goebel	Reagan Morris	Chuck Ullom
Ushers	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson	Marcus Utley Adam Utley	Bailey Goebel Pat Markley	Barry Mills Andy Morris	Ellen Ullom Marty Mercer
Acolyte	Bailey Goebel	Ethan Constantino	Jacob Curtis	Emily Goebel	Emma Morris
Communion Table	Cole Summers Jennifer Summers	Andrea Goebel Bailey Goebel	Sean Morris Reagan Morris	Wendi Morris Michelle Sarson	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson
Commun. Deacon	Marty Mercer	Tammy Utley	Cheryl Markley	Steven Sarson	Kenna Markley
Nursery	Jennifer Kiser	Connie Miller	Elaine Peterson	Elizabeth Sprowl	Jessica Allen
Cantor	Paul Kiser	Pr. George Mercer	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser
Worship Coord.	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Rita Sarson	Pat Markley
Greeter(s)	Pr. George Mercer	Dale Chapman	Darlene Clark	Rod Firquin	Bill & Vivian Wise
Coffee Hr Host(s)		Ulloms	J&D Clark, L. Hermann	Needed	Needed
For this season:	before 9/14	before 9/21	before 9/28	before 10/05	before 10/12
Grass Mowing	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed



God's blessing to these September birthdays:

Chuck Ullom	1	Paul Kiser	10
Merribeth Waskom	1	Deb Leard	11
Adam Utley	2	Michael Sprowl	11
Rick Davis	3	Cindy Sprowl	13
Ellerie Seifert	4	Adolphus Kahn	14
Jan Neukam	5	Barry Mills	16
Travis Acuña	6	Grace Summers	18
Larry Faue	6	Nicole Brian	25
Christian Thonen	6	(Emberg)	
Ruth Scheuring	7	Buddy Zimmerman	25
Kimber Miller	8	Linda Craig	26
Ariel Morani	8	Toni Wells	26
Evangeline Seifert	8	Ella Markley	29



We celebrate with these couples having September anniversaries:

Rev. Joe & Judy Kiser	(4th/1965)
Emily & Orlando Grimany	(7th/2013)
Tom & Jan Neukam	(21st/1974)
Danielle & Bradley Hill	(22nd/2012)
Pete & Julie Gall	(23rd/1952)
David & Denise Wigginton	(25th/1982)



August Sanctuary Flower and Candle Donors

August Sanctuary Flower Donors

- 17th** - the McFarland family in honor of Jack McFarland's birthday
24th - Rod & Brenda Firquin in honor of Zach Firquin's birthday
31st - George & Marty Mercer in memory of the 75th anniversary of Pete & Ruth Mercer

*The cost to provide altar flowers is \$20.00.

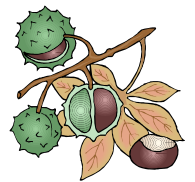
August Sanctuary Candle Donors

- 17th** - Bryce Peterson & Jennifer Summers in honor of Elaine Peterson's birthday
24th - Kim Thonen & family in honor of Autumn's birthday

*The cost to provide the sanctuary candle is \$2.00.



September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Labor Day Church office closed.	<i>2</i> 9:00 - 2:00— <i>Fairview Homemakers</i> 12:30—Prayer Shawl Group 6:30—Worship & Music Committee, 6:30—Fellowship Committee 6:30—Christian Education Committee	<i>3</i> 10:00—Ladies Bible Study 7:00—South Central Conf. (SCC) Council Meeting 7:30—SCC Annual Picnic Planning	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 8:30— <i>Weight Watchers</i>
<i>7</i> Special Ministry Collections 9:00— Sunday School Rally Day Breakfast 10:00— <i>Holy Communion</i> 5:00— <i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 9:00 - 2:00— <i>Fairview Homemakers</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 8:30— <i>Weight Watchers</i>
<i>14</i> Special Ministry Collections 9:00— <i>Education Hr</i> 10:00— <i>Holy Communion</i> 11:30—Council 11:30—Coffee Hr 2:00—Hunger Walk 5:00— <i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 9:00 - 2:00— <i>Fairview Homemakers</i> 6:00— <i>Finance Committee</i>	<i>17</i> 10:45—Golden Sneakers Carpool to The Café	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 8:30— <i>Weight Watchers</i> 7:00 - 9:00—St. Stephen Supper Club
<i>21</i> 9:00— <i>Education Hr</i> 10:00— <i>Holy Communion</i> 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30—Specially-Called All-Congregational Meeting 5:00— <i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 9:00 - 2:00— <i>Fairview Homemakers</i> 4:30—Ronald McDonald House Visit	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 8:30— <i>Weight Watchers</i>
<i>28</i> Blessing of Vocation Sunday 9:00— <i>Education Hr</i> 10:00— <i>Holy Communion</i> 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30—Youth Planning Meeting Noon - 5:00—SCC Lutheran Church Picnic 5:00— <i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 9:00 - 2:00— <i>Fairview Homemakers</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Upcoming Events: October 5th—No Sunday School, JCPS Fall Break October 12th—Acolyte Training October 26th—Trunk & Treat</p> </div>			

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
 5903 Bardstown Road
 Fern Creek, Kentucky 40291



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

Due date for next month's newsletter is always the 17th of the month before.
 Send to:
 secretary.ststephen@gmail.com

September 2014 St. Stephen Scroll



October 2014 Servants of the Church					
Sunday - 10 a.m.	10/05/14	10/12/14	10/19/14	10/26/14	11/02/14
Lector	Chuck Ullom	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Tammy Utley	Marilyn Mills
Ushers	Ellen Ullom Marty Mercer	Fred McBride Frank Constantino	Rod Firquin Adolphus Kahn	Jim Brotzge Kenna Markley	B. Zimmerman Bailey Goebel
Acolyte	Emma Morris	Reagan Morris	Kaitlyn Kiser	Adam Peterson	Caroline Zimmerman
Communion Table	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson	Adolphus Kahn Deb Steines	Barry Mills Marilyn Mills	George Mercer Marty Mercer	Kaitlyn Kiser Peggy Zimmerman
Commun. Deacon	Kenna Markley	Rod Firquin	Marty Mercer	Cheryl Markley	Tammy Utley
Nursery	Jessica Allen	Julie Zimmerman	Wendi Morris	Jennifer Kiser	Cheryl Markley
Cantor	Paul Kiser	Pr. George Mercer	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser
Worship Coord.	Pat Markley	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Pat Markley
Greeter(s)	Bill & Vivian Wise	Frank Constantino	Karen Eisenbrey	Carolyn Graham	Jay Tyson
Coffee Hr Host(s)	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
For this season:	before 10/12	before 10/19	before 10/26	before 11/02	before 11/09
Grass Mowing	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed

