



# ST. STEPHEN'S SPIRIT

The Newsletter of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkinsburg PA

September, 2020

As we prepare to kick off a new academic year we welcome Youth Places to the Saint Stephen's Parish House. They have been an answer to my prayer that we find a way to use the unique, spacious facilities we have as a blessing in the community, particularly to the young people of this local area. Youth Places is a well-established not for profit organization; their mission includes these elements that guide them in their work:

\*Embracing a positive youth development approach to helping youth achieve success

\*Involving youth in programs that incorporate their needs, interests and abilities, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity or cultural background

\*Being a consistent, reliable presence in the community, collaborating with families, schools and grassroots organizations to provide the best possible services for youth

Karen and I met with Uwe Calloway, Youth Places' chief operations officer, Weston White, director of leadership and engagement, and Tammy Brown, who will be the site manager at their Wilkinsburg site now established at Saint Stephen's Parish House. They are as happy and optimistic about our future together as we are. Please pray for the success of Youth Places and the important work that they shall do here. This will continue St. Stephen's tradition of being actively engaged in serving at-risk youth and helping them to feel welcome, respected, appreciated and empowered in our area.

Father Chuck



Food of the Month:  
September, 2020  
Peanut butter & jelly



### **IMPORTANT NEWS**

**The Wilkinsburg Thursday  
Market is open from  
4-7 p. m.**

**250 boxes of organic vegetables from Who Cooks for You Farm, are distributed free of charge every Thursday on a first come first served basis.**

**The Market is located in the 700 block of Penn Avenue across from the First National Bank**

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2020**

**PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK**

**1 N. LINDEN ST. DUQUESNE,  
PENNSYLVANIA, 15110  
(412)460-3663**

**GIVE TODAY AND YOUR DONATION  
WILL HELP NEIGHBORS FACING  
FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR  
COMMUNITY**





## **DID YOU KNOW**

The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh is a Diocese in the Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Geographically, it encompasses 11 counties in western Pa. It was formed in 1865.

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[episcopalnewsservice.org](http://episcopalnewsservice.org)

**Please remember to bring your pledge up to date if possible**



### **SEPTEMBER Events:**

Birthday: September 27- John Sprenkel

Anniversaries: Sept 2 Bill & Joann Rau (65)

Sept 15: Tim & Elise Morris

How do we as Episcopalians live out our faith as Christians? Join our Zoom meeting!

Thursday Discipleship 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Learning from the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer



### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**09/ 07/20: labor Day. 09/ 13: Grandparents Day**



**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE**  
**YOUR SUNDAY MORNING LITURGY**  
**HAS RESUMED**  
**8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

**Contact Us**

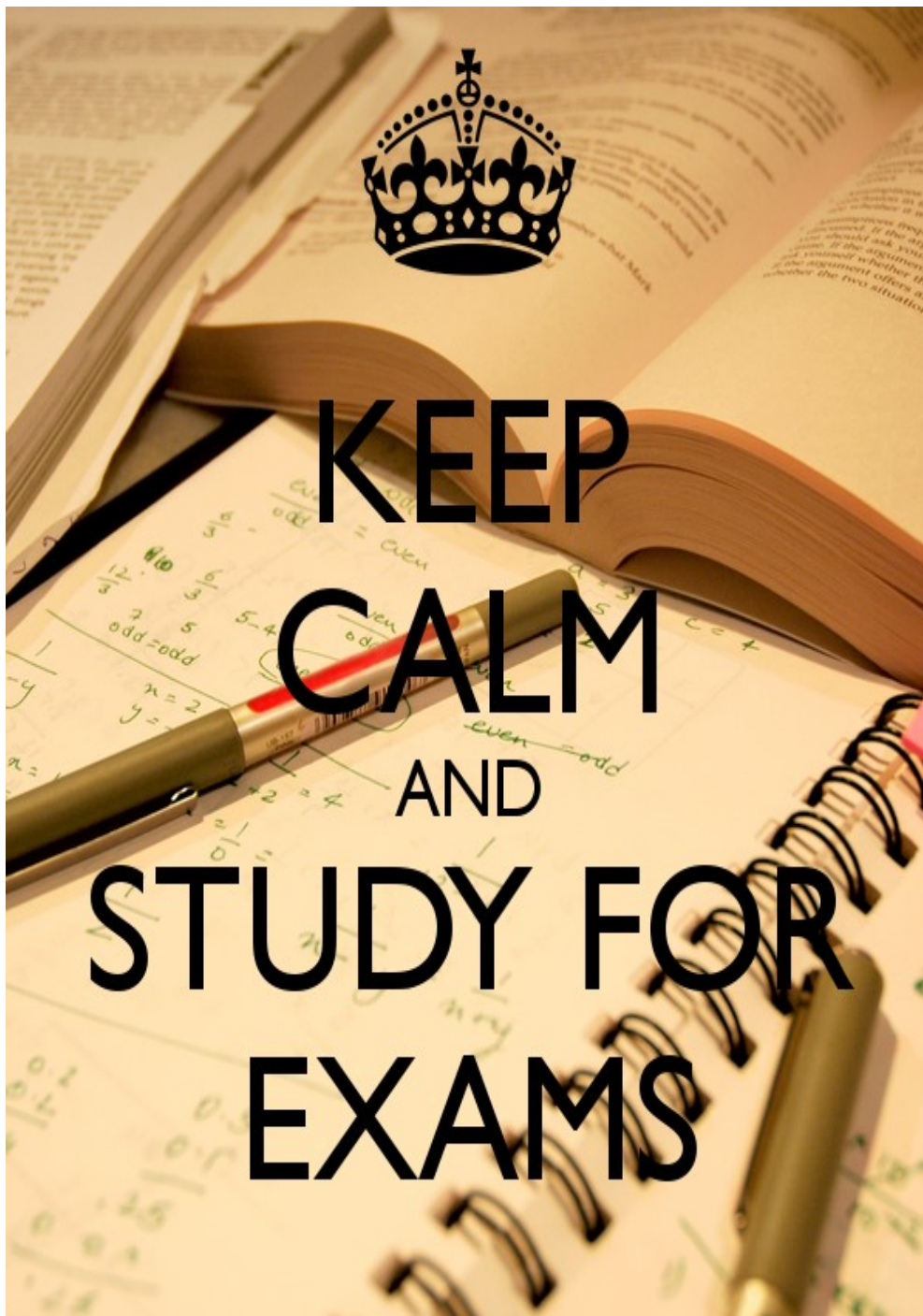
**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday Worship 8AM &**  
**10:30AM**

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**Parish Staff**

**Rev. Chuck Esposito Priest in**  
**charge**  
Soon Choi, Dir of Music Ministry  
David Stefanik, Parish Ministry Coordi-  
nator  
Gerry Dalton, Financial Admin  
Tim Brucker, Sexton  
Gary Glasser, Archivist & Historian



**PRAYER CYCLE**  
**BOOKS**

Please join us in praying for  
the members and com-  
mittees of

St. Stephens

You can pick up a copy at  
the main door and chapel  
door.

2020 PRAYER