

St. Stephen's E-NEWS

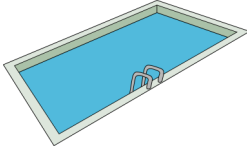
...Where God is seen, love is felt, lives are changed!

August 11, 2017

EYF Swim Party!

Sunday, August 27-2:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Swim party will be at Father David's Homeowner's Association



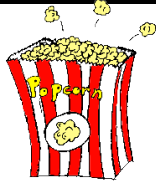
Pool. The party is open to **all youth 5th through 12th grade**. We will leave the church at 2:00 pm and return at 7:15 pm. Parents/Guardians must complete permission forms prior to our departure. Please come by the Parish Hall after 1:30 pm on August 27th when you drop-off your child and forms can be completed and signed then. Dinner will be provided. **Please RSVP to Craig Brent by Wednesday, August 23rd** so we can determine the amount of food needed as well as the transportation needs. Craig can be reached at 374-5104 (work); 705-1933 (cell and text); or at cbrent@covhlth.com. If the swim party must be cancelled due to the weather, we will reschedule in September. We hope to see lots of you there!

Adult Bible Class

The Book of Acts

Join a casual, friendly small group this fall learning about the Book of Acts. Luke, the author of Acts, wrote about Jesus with focus on the period between the resurrection of Jesus and the death of the apostle Paul. This is the period when Christian ideas and beliefs were being formulated and the church is spreading rapidly. A study guide by Rev. Timothy Keller will be used. Contact Jack Campbell (482-7568, rjackcam@comcast.net) for more information or to sign-up. **Beginning Sept. 17**, we'll meet in **Room 209** each Sunday at 10:00 am. Welcome!

Movie Night



At 6:30 pm on Thursday, Aug. 17 in the Parish Hall, come join us to see the new-release movie **"Lion"**. In this heartfelt true story, a 5-year-old boy is adopted

by an Australian couple after losing his way in the urban jungle of Kolkata. Twenty years later, he returns to India to begin his search for his lost family. Dev Patel and his adopted mother, played by Nicole Kidman, both received Academy nominations for best actor and supporting actor respectively. The movie received five additional Academy Award nominations. Come join us for a good movie, fellowship, and refreshments. Contact Jack Campbell for more information.

Evangel Deadline

Tuesday, August 15

Haiti Skit

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Join us on **Sunday, August 27, at the 10 o'clock** service for an entertaining skit about Haiti and our involvement there entitled **WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN**. Of course, there may be some sinners marching, too. Several parishioners and youth will participate.

Simon Hogg and his merry band will provide the music. Father David will act as narrator. And unexpected guests may appear. Save the date!



Skit Rehearsal

Saturday, August 26, 11:00 a.m. In the Nave. Haiti presentation will have a short rehearsal. Please make plans to be here if you have been assigned a part.

Sermon

You know the story of Elijah in the cave. You know the story of Peter walking on water to meet Jesus. You know that we are having a baptism at the 10 a.m. service. How do all these fit together for a cohesive sermon? We will see if Fr. Lovett can pull that off. There may just be something for each of us this week.



WOW

Our Walk Over Wednesday ministry started with a bang! It was the largest group of Juniors and Seniors we have ever served. We actually served everything that the volunteer team prepared. 54 students! What a meaningful ministry. If you want to be a part of this contact the office. There is still room for you.

Ecumenical Storehouse

The Storehouse will be closed Monday, August 21 because of the Eclipse.

Pastoral Care

JOIN US THIS WEEK AS WE PRAY FOR Joe & Thelma McGrory; Bob & Elizabeth McKay; Victoria Medaglia; Cyril, Jr. & Susan Meredith.

Please add these names to your prayer list.

Eclipse Party

Starting 11 days from now, **Mon, Aug. 21**, join us at Grace Point to watch the Solar Eclipse! We will begin with a potluck lunch in the Pavilion at noon and watch the Eclipse together on the Point. Bring something to share at lunch, your



own Eclipse glasses, a suggested donation of \$5, and all your friends and family!