

August 2, 2024

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**SERVICES (CHANGES ARE COMING!)**

SUN 8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I

SUN 10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

Live streamed on YouTube

TUE 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I and  
Healing Service in St. Alban's Chapel

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

Outdoor Service @ Melton Lake Marina –  
August 4<sup>th</sup>

New Service Times Begin August 4<sup>th</sup>

**ONGOING CHURCH EVENTS**

· Sunday · Coffee, Treats, Fellowship  
Parish Hall – Post 7:45 AM Service

· Sunday · Lemonade in the Grove  
After 10:00 AM service

· Tuesday · Bible Study  
Pollard Room 10:00 AM

· Wednesday · Men's Group  
Pollard Room 8:30 AM

· Thursday · Contemplative Prayer  
Via Zoom 4:00 PM

**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGIN SUNDAY!**

**Outdoor service at Melton Lake Marina**

**This Sunday** marks our kickoff for our new Sunday schedule with a special outdoor service at Melton Lake Marina! Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion next to the playground and the sand volleyball court (*which we will have access to until 2:00!*) at Melton Lake Park. Please bring folding chairs and your own picnic lunch. Parish Life will not be providing anything other than beverages, cups, and table coverings. This is also the perfect opportunity to invite someone to attend church with us that day since we will be having service in a public park! One way you can do this is by requesting a yard sign that will advertise the service in the park on August 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact the office. And yes, for those who would prefer a more regular service, our early service will still be held in the nave on that Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Whether it's at the church or at the park, hope you can join us!

*IF* Mother Nature proves to be uncooperative, we will still picnic together in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service!



The **Loose Offering** this week is the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**



**Blessing Box Requested Items**

*This week's requested items are:* **tooth brushes, tooth paste and toilet paper.**

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### **Oak Ridge School News!**

While Oak Ridge Schools have been back at school for a few weeks, schools in our surrounding area are just now getting started. Next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, we want to encourage all of our children and youth as well as all of our educators to bring their tote bags, backpacks, or briefcases to the 10:30 service for a blessing.

Our Walk Over Wednesday (WOW) lunch ministry for the ORHS juniors and seniors starts again on August 7<sup>th</sup> and continues throughout the school year. If you are interested in volunteering your time preparing and/or serving lunch one Wednesday a month, please reach out to one of our weekly coordinators: Jim Anderson, Leah Bailey, Judith Delaney or John Murphy.



### **The Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee Conference August 9-11**

The 78<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee will take place Aug 9<sup>th</sup> through Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Conference Center, Sewanne. You can register online or get more information on this conference at <http://tnchurchmen.org>



### **Outreach's Quiet Ministry**

Did you know that volunteers from St Stephens are part of a ministry that delivers food to the Morgan Scott Project in Deer Lodge? Every Friday a truck, loaded and driven by volunteers delivers food, provided by Second Harvest, to those in need in Morgan and Scott counties. For over three years, men from St. Stephen's have assumed responsibility for this delivery on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month (each church takes one Friday a month). The time and energy put forth by the men of St Stephens to help make this happen is inspiring.

For more information about the Morgan Scott project go to [morganscottproject.org](http://morganscottproject.org). If you would like more information about St Stephens role or think you might want to participate in this ministry, contact Liz Herbes at 865-228-2537.



### ***Do you have news for an upcoming issue of The St. Stephens's Messenger (e-News)?***

Please send fully edited articles with all pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s), and contact information, to [editor@ststephensor.org](mailto:editor@ststephensor.org) by NOON on Wednesday. Content for The Messenger is determined in consultation with clergy and staff.