

Your Weekly Publication from Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

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Sunday, Oct. 11th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 am Spiritual Journey
9:00 am Annual Parish Meeting

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 pm Book Group

Bulletin

Calendar/Events

Annual Mtg Pre-
Registration

Upcoming Week

Oct 14

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Oct 15

9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:15 pm Church/School Committee
4:30 pm Daisy Troop Mtg

Oct 16

3:00 pm Service @ Westminster
4:00 pm Shepherd Group
4:20 pm Den Mtg
5:30 pm Service @ HCEC
6:45 pm Choir Practice

Oct 17

9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:30 pm Chair Yoga

Oct 18

HCES Fall Festival

Oct 19

9-11 am Food Pantry
3:00 pm Global Missions Series
6:00 pm Cuba Gala (\$20)

Annual Parish Meeting

October 13th at 9 am



This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be on October 13th at 9:00 a.m. (between services).

This is an important meeting in the life of Holy Comforter Church and all are encouraged to attend, if able.

There will be a call for Vestry nominations at the meeting. Nominees for the Vestry must be adult, confirmed communicants in good standing of the Parish for a period of at least six months

immediately preceding the date of the election. Their eligibility will be confirmed by the Nominating Committee.



Cuba Gala



SPECIAL GUEST:

BISHOP TODD MCGREGOR
FORMER BISHOP OF MADAGASCAR

EVENT:

- \$20 Adults
- \$10 Children
- Dinner @ 6p



TO RSVP:

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Donations Welcomed

Oct. 19th

Don't miss our **Global Missions Saturday!** Join us at **3:00 PM** on **Oct. 19th** for a special presentation from **Bishop Todd McGregor**, the former Bishop of Madagascar. Bishop McGregor will share about the call to missions in the Gospels and about his own ministry in East Africa. This will be followed at **6:00 PM** by our annual **Cuba Gala Dinner**, where we will gather for fellowship, delicious Cuban food, and to support our mission partners in the Diocese of Cuba (**\$20 per plate**).

Leading up to this special event, we have set up an **Angel Palm Tree** in the church foyer. Each coconut on the Palm Tree has a request written on it to fulfill a specific need in Cuba. Please take a coconut and help fulfill that need, making a tangible difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters abroad!



Children & Youth Campout *October 20th - 21st*

The Youth Commission is planning a campout for children and youth **October 20-21**. This coincides with the with the Feast of the Tabernacle, or Sukkot, and a teacher planning day.

This unplugged event begins Sunday mid-afternoon and runs through Monday late morning. It will be held on the church grounds and plans include tent camping, music, games, hiking, campfires, S'mores and more.

All interested parties should sign up in the narthex in the next couple of weeks so arrangements can be made for equipment rentals. Children are encouraged to invite a friend or relative to participate.

Stephen Ministry at HCEC

What do Stephen Ministers do?

We provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care for individuals who request support. Usually, a Stephen

Minister meets with their care receiver for about an hour each week. We pray, listen, empathize, encourage, help process feelings, and connect the person with God's love. We supplement, but do not replace the pastoral care provided by our clergy.

What's the biblical basis for Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry draws its name from one of the early Christian leaders, Stephen, who in Acts, Chapter 6, was chosen to care for those in need. We follow in his footsteps, providing Christ's love to others.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

www.stephenministries.org

Shepherd Groups AT
HOLY COMFORTER

Scan the QR Code
OR
Sign-up Cards are
available in the
Narthex



HCEC FUNDRAISING EVENT

TRUNK OR TREAT

**FAMILY
GAMES**

**FREE
CANDY**

**TRUNK
CONTEST**

**25 OCTOBER
START AT 6PM**

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Joke: What's the easiest building to lift?

Riddle: I have two hands, but I can not scratch myself.
What am I?

Scroll to the bottom for answers



Worship Opportunities

Sunday Services

8 am, Rite I, Traditional

10:30 am, Rite II, Contemporary,
(Service live-streamed on YouTube)

Wednesday Service

3:00 pm @ Westminster Oaks
5:30 pm, Rite II, Contemporary

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