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

<u>Upcoming Week</u>

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)

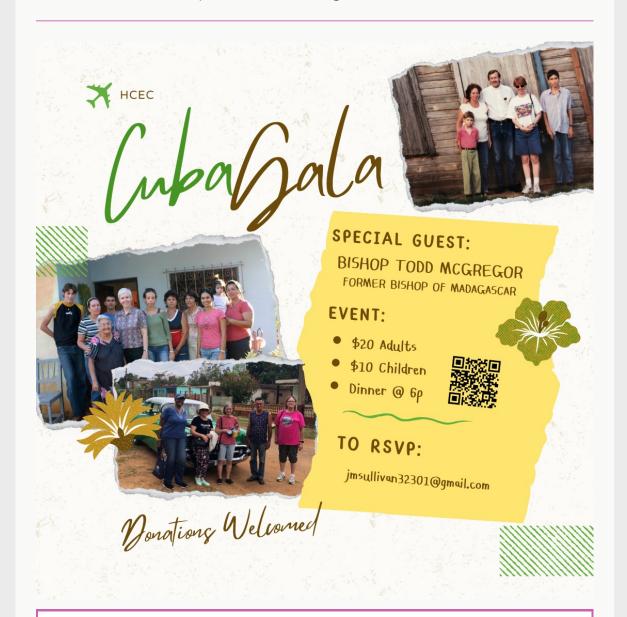
Annual Parish Meeting October 13th at 9 am



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.

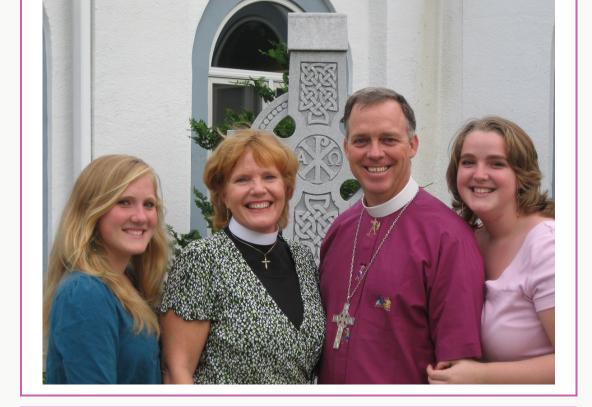
There will be a call for Vestry nominations at the meeting. Nominees for the Vestry must be adult, confirmed communicants in good standing of the Parish for a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of the election. Their eligibility will be confirmed by the Nominating Committee.



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 forfellowship, 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

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Shepherd Groups AT HOLY COMF®RTER

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Sign-up Cards are available in the Narthex





Joke: What's the easiest building to lift?

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

What am I?

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Worship Opportunities

Sunday Services 8 am, Rite I, Traditional

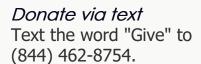
10:30 am, Rite II, Contemporary, (Service live-streamed on YouTube)

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

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