

Weekly Words

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A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

**STEPHEN MINISTRY
COMMISSIONING
SERVICE AND A
SPECIAL SERVICE
WITH OUR VERY
OWN BELLDONNAS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE
WILL BE NO REGULAR
WEEKLY WORDS NEXT
FRIDAY. JUST A SERVICE
LINK AND SUNDAY
BULLETIN LINK. YOUR
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
WILL BE RECOVERING
FROM SURGERY.**

SUNDAY THE 23RD

**THE HOLY COMFORTER
LEARNING CENTER
AFTER SCHOOL WILL
HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE
FROM 11:30AM-3PM**

www.hc-b.org

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Please complete the information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

WE CARE

Please call the church office at 336-227-4251 if you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, & as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.

LAY MINISTRY JUNE 9 SCHEDULE

VERGER ON DUTY

Gary Schilke

ORGANIST

Christin Baker

USHERS

8:15am - Tom McLean

10:30am - Peter & Susan Klopman

READERS

8:15am - Elizabeth Hansen

10:30am - Sandy Gerow, Meredith Patterson

ACOLYTES

8:15am - The Rev. David Williams

10:30am - *CHALICISTS* - Max & Adriane Newbauer

CRUCIFER - Max Newbauer

LEFT TORCH BEARER - Adriane Newbauer

RIGHT TORCH BEARER - Annagrace Newbauer

GOSPEL BEARER - Holden Newbauer

VESTRY COUNTERS

Max Newbauer, Diana Wallace

FLOWER GUILD

Betty Brown, Julie Smith, Sandy Gerow

ALTAR GUILD

Joanne McClusky, Cheryl Miner, Tish Murray, Susan Ryan, Julie Smith, Nancy Smith

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Susan Ryan

CALENDAR JUNE CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00am | Newlin Partnership Annual Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry

8:15am | HE Rite II

9:45am | Choir Rehearsal

10:30am | HE Rite II

11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:00pm | Vestry Meeting

7:00pm | Courage to Change

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Weekly Words Due

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

11:00am | Brookwood Eucharist

7:00pm | Courage to Change

STEPHEN MINISTRY



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH
for our

Commissioning SERVICE

OF OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS AT HOLY COMFORTER



Paula Boyd
- & -
Janice Davis
McAdams

10:30AM

To learn more about our Stephen Ministry by receiving care or becoming a Stephen Minister contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader (336-269-5959, burgessrene@gmail.com).

Join us this **SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

the
belladonnas



will be praising the lord and
chiming away at the 1030 service.

WE ARE IN FOR A REAL TREAT THIS SUNDAY.

Join us for a wonderful sermon from The Rev. Greg Farrand and our talented belladonnas will come together with our choir to lead us in anthems, musical meditations, hymns, scripture and prayer. You'll certainly hear and feel the Word of God throughout this powerful hour.

OUR BISHOPS HAVE ASKED US TO WEAR ORANGE

GET READY TO

WEAR 
ORANGE

JUNE 7-9

June is National Gun Violence Awareness Month, and traditionally, the first days of June encourage all who wish to see gun violence reduced to wear orange. This year, June 7 is National Gun Violence Awareness Day, and **everyone is encouraged to wear orange June 7-9.**

Why wear **ORANGE**? Go to WEARORANGE.COM to read up on why orange was chosen for the month of June.

PICK UP AN ORANGE RIBBON PIN IN THE BELL TOWER THIS SUNDAY.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to
The Rev. David Williams for
supplying the pins for us.



NATIONAL
GUN VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH

JUNE

Summer Service

SCHEDULE

THROUGH

our SUMMER months

JUNE, JULY AUGUST

and

there will be **NO**
change in church
service times. Time
will CONTINUE
TO STAY THE SAME
throughout the year,

8:15AM and 10:30AM



2024

NEW

HOLY COMFORTER

After School

LEARNING CENTER

PLEASE COME TO OUR
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

11:30AM-3:00PM

**EARLY REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE THAT DAY**

* PREFERENCE GIVEN TO FAMILIES
AFFILIATED WITH OUR PARTNER:

BENEVOLENCE FARM

REFRESHMENTS • TOURS

**BACK
ENTRANCE!**

COMFORTER HOUSE 142 S. LEXINGTON STREET (336) 260-7557



HEALTHY
SNACK



HOMEWORK
HELP



PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY



INTEREST
CENTERS



ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMMING



ACADEMIC
ALIGNMENT



GRIEF SHARE SESSIONS TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Janice Davis and Terri Stevens are looking forward to leading these sessions.

Tentative dates are September 3- November 26. These sessions will be on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 in the small dining room. There will be a limit in the number of participants so please contact Janice or Terri ASAP if you wish to participate.

Janice Davis (thedavisresultsgroup@gmail.com)
or Terri Stevens (terristevens58@gmail.com)

Watch for more information about GriefShare or contact Janice or Terri.

A photograph of a person walking away on a wooden boardwalk that runs along a calm lake. The boardwalk is covered with fallen autumn leaves. The trees on the right side of the boardwalk have vibrant orange and yellow foliage. The lake reflects the sky and the surrounding trees. In the background, there are more trees and a hazy horizon.

GRIEF SHARE®

goodale SCHOLARSHIP

We are a little late getting things organized this year, but we would like to remind parishioners about the availability of the Goodale Scholarship. Established in 2014, the scholarship is available to both graduating high school seniors and to members currently in college. If you or a family member is interested, information can be found on our website at

WWW.HC-B.ORG/PARTNERSHIPS

Due to our late start, we ask that you send either the application form or student information (name, contact information, college) directly to

Sid Little by email

dslittle48@gmail.com

or snailmail

228 Meadowood Dr., Burlington NC 27215.

PLEASE APPLY BY JUNE 26.



WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?



Stephen Ministers provide care during many different crises and life difficulties such as:

- **Loss of a loved one**
- **Major medical crisis**
- **Divorce or separation**
- **Spiritual crises**
- **Providing long term care for a loved one**
- **Retirement, unemployment, or a job crisis**
- **Military deployment of a loved one**
- **Birth, adoption, miscarriage, or infertility**
- **Relocation**
- **Recovery after an accident or disaster**

Contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader to learn more about Stephen Ministry.



Once again, we are **OFFERING** easy disposal of your documents with **SECURE SHREDDING SERVICES TO OUR PARISHIONERS**. Shredding is a safe and secure way to prevent valuable information from getting in the wrong hands.

Our shred event is intended to securely destroy paper documents; however, you do not need to remove staples, paperclips, or folders from your documents. Non-paper items such as batteries and electronics are not permitted because they may damage the shred truck, including causing a fire. Shred days are for personal documents only - no business or commercial shredding.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DROP OFF YOUR BOXES OR TRASH BAGS OF PAPER DOCUMENTS TO BE SHREDDED. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR FRIDAY 10AM - 3PM EACH WEEK, UNTIL JULY 5TH.

Please donate \$8 per box or bag, or whatever amount you feel led to give. Donation checks can be written out to Holy Comforter Church with "Shred Day" designated on the memo line. Your documents will be securely stored in a locked storage room until the shred truck arrives to process them on a scheduled date later in July.

Please contact Julia Buffington at jbuffington@hc-b.org, (336) 227-4251, to schedule your appointment or if you have questions regarding this project.

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