

*May God bless St. Stephen's
Parish, and use her to His glory.*

INSIGHT

Pentecost 2010

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Monument View Barbecue

The church barbecue will be held on Sunday, May 23rd from 12:00 to 2:00 at the Monument. The Vestry of St. Stephen's Church will supply a 1/2 chicken (approximately 1 1/4 lbs.), you supply your choice of fixings. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be reserved by contacting Marcia Garnsey or purchased on the day of the event.



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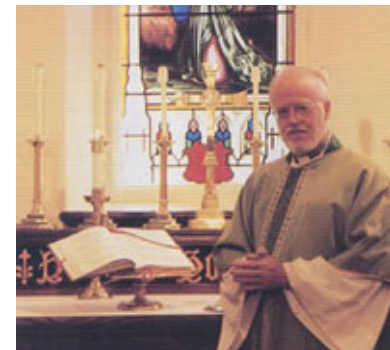
Advent	Nov. 10, 2010
L/HW/E	Feb. 10, 2011
Pentecost	May 10, 2011

Letter from the Rector

Dear Friends,
[I apologize for having written about my concerns here before, and many of you have heard me on these issues.]

The *Episcopal Church* has always been a part of the *Anglican Communion*, the general name for all the churches in the world that had their origins in the *Church of England*. Although the *Episcopal Church* in the United States has always been one of the smaller non *Roman Catholic* denominations in our country, the world-wide *Anglican Communion* is one of the largest Christian bodies in the world.

The *Episcopal Church* had a rough beginning in our country because the *Anglican Church* was the established church of England (the nation from which the American colonies separated after the Revolutionary War), so we initially inherited some of the same prejudice leveled against the mother country. Today there are *Episcopal* dioceses and churches throughout our nation, and we are respected as one of the leading Christian denominations in the country. A term that was applied to the *Anglican Church* in England from its very beginning was the Latin term *via media* ("middle way") because the Church sought to establish a balanced, broad approach to the Christian religion that avoided the extreme theologies of Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. This aim to hold a broad understanding of our religion, allowing for a rich variety of interpretations of the Bible and traditional theology within the same Church, led to the separation from the Church of elements who could not abide the tolerance of the Church for different views, producing, among other break-offs, the *Puritans* who established their "purified" Christianity in our New England region, and the *Methodists* who thought the Church's "method" was too "liberal." Ironically, the Puritans became the modern *Congregational Church*, a very "broad" church, and



(Fr) John Kettlewell

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Notes from the Vestry

It's that time of year again - BBQ!! - the biggest church-wide gathering, other than Christmas and Easter. This is also the one time we find so many friends all at one place, so come join the fun.

We couldn't pull off this annual smoke eating contest without many hands, and what helps make this and so many other community events possible? Volunteering. I'm always happy to look around the congregation and note that many have been involved in some event. Food is distributed to the needy, blood is donated, concerts and plays are held, kids are mentored, our parks and environment have many helping hands. If you would like to be part of this important contribution to our community, please ask someone. We always can use some fresh faces.

Talking about fresh faces, St. Stephen's has a large contingency of the youth group going to the annual church conference in Speculator come June. We are also sending a full delegation to represent us at the diocese meetings.

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[Check out our website!](#)

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Schedule of Events

Holy Eucharist – Traditional language service, 8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist & Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Both services are followed by Coffee Hour.

Ecumenical services will be announced at regular services.



May 2010

- 5/1 Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
- 5/13 The Ascension
- 5/23 Whitsunday, Day of Pentecost
- 5/31 The Visitation

June 2010

- 6/11 Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle
- 6/24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 6/29 Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

July 2010

- 7/5 Independence Day (transf.)
- 7/22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

- 7/26 Feast of St. James, Apostle (transf.)

August 2010

- 8/6 The Transfiguration
- 8/16 Feast of St. Mary the Virgin (transf.)

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Potluck Parish



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8/24 Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

September 2010

9/14 Holy Cross Day

9/21 Feast of St. Matthew, Evangelist

9/29 Feast of St. Michael & All Angels

October 2010

10/18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

10/23 Feast of St. James of Jerusalem

10/28 Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

November 2010

11/1 All Saints' Day

11/25 Thanksgiving Day

11/30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Schedule of Worship

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By the time the next newsletter comes out, the church and parish house will be looking their best. The eight-year-long stained glass project should be completed.

A fresh coat of paint should be dried on anything wood outside, including parts of the bell tower that have not seen paint in a long time.

Don Stewart
Sr. Warden

Got a Function?

It's Graduation time again. Continuing its tradition, The Adirondack School will be holding graduation ceremonies at St. Stephen's on June 12th. Please keep in mind that the church and parish house are available for your family functions and outside organizations. Just let someone on the Vestry know if you want to book an event.

Mail this Stained Glass Window Renovation Campaign form to:

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1 Grove Street
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Make the check out to:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

and put "Stained Glass Window Fund" on the Memo line.

Your donation is fully tax deductible.

Thank you for your generous support!

2010 Phone Book

We are looking to publish a new Phone Book. The last one is 15 years old.

If you receive this newsletter you are on our list.

If you don't want your contact information listed, please get in touch with Don Stewart at dstewar5@nycap.rr.com or call 695.6061.

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