

The Voice of St. Stephen's

Location: 2177 First St. Baker City, OR Mailing address: PO Box 1146 Baker City, OR 97814



July, August 2023

The Voice of St. Stephen's





Fridays at 11:00 am

Inside this issue		
The Vicar's Moment	I	
Church Family Photos	2-3	
July & August Worship Schedules	4	
July & August Worship Schedules	5	
July August Birthdays, Anniversaries	6	

The Vicar's Moment... by the Rev. Taylor B. Clark



Welcome this morning to the Vicar's Moment.

I am writing in Fossil Oregon where Carol and I are spending three wonderful days at the Wheeler County bluegrass festival. Sometimes it is good to get away and get another perspective. We have people around us with remarkable skills and talent. We have found warmth and acceptance. There are kindred spirits even smack dab in the middle of the hinterland. They remind me of our community at St. Stephen's in Baker City.

I am excited about our next couple of months and more especially the next couple of weeks. We prepare to celebrate our 150th year as the longest continuously served church in our diocese of Eastern Oregon. What an accomplishment for all whose prayer, commitment, and hard work have given us this home. It is together that we have met difficulty, sorrow, and loss. It is together that we will continue to offer hope joy and Christ's love.

We just celebrated the 4th of July. It is another moment we offer our gratitude to God for our blessings of democracy. It's easy to miss the significance of this moment in history with all its fireworks, hot dogs and ice cream. We must continue to give hope to the world with this form of government of the people, by the people and for the people.

I am grateful for the first-year anniversary of my ordination. I am deeply honored and humbled by your generosity of time, spirit, and open hearts of this community of St. Stephens.

Thank you for all you are. May we continue to welcome in Jesus' name and extend the message of Christ's love.

Taylor



"Oh Come to The Church in The Wildwood" All are Welcome! Come through the Red Doors and see!





St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Corner of First & Church Mailing Address: PO Box 1146 Baker City, OR 97814



St. Stephen's is a welcoming community of faith. Please join us Sundays at 9 AM. We miss you when you are not here.

July, August 2023



July 2	Holy Eucharist II @ 9 am	5 Pentecost
July 9	Morning Prayer II	6 Pentecost
July 16	Holy Eucharist II @ 9 am	7 Pentecost
July 23	Morning Prayer II @ 9 am	8 Pentecost
July 30	Morning Prayer II @ 9 am	9 Pentecost
Aug 6	VESTRY 7:30 am Holy Eucharist II @ 9 am	10 Pentecost
Aug 13	Morning Prayer II @ 9 am	11 Pentecost
Aug 20	Holy Eucharist II @ 9 am	12 Pentecost
Aug 27	Morning Prayer II @ 9 am	13 Pentecost