



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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# The Lampstand

JUNE 2016

Help welcome Episcopal Group Homes to the ECMN!



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*Life Supports with Personal Connections*

Episcopal Group Homes (EGH) is now an official affiliate of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (ECMN) and will be a part of St. Edward's mission area – officially identified as the West Metro Mission Area (WMMA).

EGH already rents space from St. Edward's – their offices are in the lower level. In addition, our Rector Jason Lucas is a member of the EGH Board. Watch for a more detailed report as to this agency's purpose, goals, and dreams in a future *Lampstand* issue.

## An invitation

EGH has invited folk from this mission area to their annual open house/picnic, which will be held on the patio at St. Edward's. This function is for the clients, their families, and the general public. Please join them!

**DATE: Thursday, June 16**

**TIME: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**PLACE: St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Wayzata**

**RSVP: [lisa.egh@visi.com](mailto:lisa.egh@visi.com) or 952-475-1621**



### ***Brothers and Sisters,***

As we enter this lovely summer season we are seeing the wonderful colors of the season — bright reds, yellows, pinks, purples, and a lot of green. Liturgically we enter into the green season during the summer. Our Lectionary will have us diving into the Gospel of Luke each Sunday. The Gospel of Luke is one of my favorites because of the beautiful imagery that we hear. In addition, the Gospel of Luke really brings to the forefront the role of women in Jesus' time. I invite you to open your hearts and minds as we heard the sacred texts from this wonderful Gospel.

As we go into the summer, it is often a time when we head up north to the cabin or take wonderful breaks from the daily activity in our lives. We sit back and take some quiet for ourselves. It is often in the quiet times of our lives we hear the Holy Spirit moving all around us. We hear crickets (well hopefully not all night!), we hear the chirp of the birds, we see furry little creatures come out of the cold winter to enjoy the warm sun.

The summer invites us to relax and to reflect upon God's creation. The beauty that we are able to see in the summer (OK, and for some of you, in the winter, too!) helps bring to mind our responsibility as stewards of God's creation. As we are given this wonderful gift of nature around us, we must keep in mind to be advocates and do all that we can to help keep the beauty around us as well as ensuring that it will be around for generations to come.

Finally, here at St. Edward's the work continues. I am happy to report that now for the second year we will continue our monthly meal at Vicksburg Commons. Last summer the majority of guests were children, and to help ensure that they are receiving a nutritious meal during the summer months is vital. Thank you to the outreach committee and all who help make that dinner a wonderful success each month.

Just as we are seeing in our homes, in the midst of nature and its beauty we have those pesky weeds!! Our gardening team is always looking for help. They meet Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 am Bible study. If you are not able to come during the week you are more than welcome to come any time that you have, to help us keep our grounds looking wonderful.

Last year the vestry and I agreed to have summer hours in the office. I will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (please note if meetings or other appointments arise I might not be in the office). If you would like to meet with me please contact me and book an appointment. I would be happy to meet with you!!

May this summer fill your hearts and souls with warmth and the beauty around us.

Peace in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason B. Lucas".

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas  
Rector

## Outreach activities

To kick off the summer meal for Vicksburg Commons, we thought that hamburgers and hot dogs would be a winner, so Hollie and Mike grilled up a bunch of them and hauled them up to Vicksburg Commons to a happy crowd. Of course we also provided all the side dishes and condiments to provide a complete and healthy meal along with beverages of all kinds. We had a larger than normal turnout, so nothing was left over. Jason was there for entertainment for the kids!

We're still delivering meals on Sunday to Paul and Mary. They love the food and company.

Jeff Galloway is still getting rides to Cub each week for his groceries, and he asked us to pass on to the congregation his heartfelt thanks for our kindness.

Every Monday, as needed, several members of our congregation trot down to St. Mark's Cathedral to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and put together bag lunches for the homeless. They are also distributed to the homeless vets at the Vet Center and to the homeless students at the Minneapolis Community College.

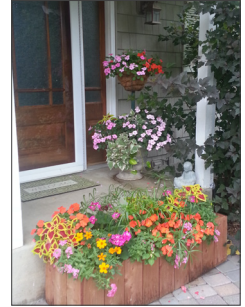
Loaves & Fishes is coming up again on June 29, so we need a group to go down to St. Stephen's again to help serve a hot meal to the all the homeless people who come in. Please consider joining us for this rewarding experience. We have to be there about 5-5:15pm for the 5:30 meal. We can provide a ride for you.

We are always looking for new ideas for outreach to help our community so if you have an idea, let us know. Talk to Jeff or Lynne.

**Summer Worship Schedule**  
During the summer, we will celebrate  
Eucharist at 9:30 am each Sunday

## Plant Sale update

The final report on the success of the plant sale is not yet available, as there are still outstanding bills that have not been received.



Whatever the results, we feel that the sale was a big success – we sold around \$26,000 of plants, we had lots of wonderful help, and we also seemed to have a good time! More people learned how to use the I-pads for checking out customers – when it worked it was wonderful!

Thanks to all who participated in any way at all!!

Fondly,  
Trish & Lynne

### We had lots of interesting comments:

- The workers were so nice and helpful!
- The tent was back too far – people couldn't see it.
- This is the only place I can get pale yellow petunias!
- Episcopal Homes (who always get our left-over plants) say a big thank-you!

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## Habitat Homebuyer #1 gives back as she moves on

Lilly, Homebuyer Number One for the Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, is getting ready to move on, but she is leaving a lasting legacy by providing a home to another Habitat family. Lilly is now retired, and once she has a spot secured in a senior living center, she will be selling her home back to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. "I didn't want to just sell it on the open market," she said. "I decided to sell it back to Habitat because I wanted some other family to have the same great experience I had." Lilly and her three teen-aged daughters moved into their Habitat house in 1986, and she and the girls were able to settle in one place for the first time.



Once Lilly has moved into her new home, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity will buy back her house. Work crews will update it and bring it up to current standards and codes. Then it will be ready for a new Habitat family to enjoy the same happy times as Lilly and her family did 30 years ago.

*Excerpted from an article by John Hagerman in the Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity blog; read the entire article at <https://www.tchabitat.org/blog>.*

## EpiscoBuilders



EpiscoBuilders continues to work with Habitat on a regular basis. The summer week-long build will happen August 1 - 5. This is a new house that is being built at 83346 Wentworth in Bloomington. This should be week 7 of a 10 week project – assuming that the weather cooperates. EpiscoBuilders is always looking for people to work on the construction or bring food to the site for the workers. Please visit with Lynne Whitacre if you are at all interested in this fine project. Also remember, you don't need special skills or tools in order to participate!

## You are invited

Join Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity

**on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 10:00 am**

for the dedication of the homes of:

**Rahma Ali & Abraham Hassana**

and

**Asha Robleh**

The dedication will take place at:

**3527 Grimes Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 \***

An opportunity to socialize and tour the host home will follow the program.

*\* Our EpiscoBuilders worked on the house on Grimes at two different times*

## Save the dates!

**St. Edward's Lemonade Stand**

**Long Lake Corn Days:  
Saturday and Sunday, August 13-14**

*Watch for more information.*

# CALENDAR: JUNE 2016

**NOTE:** To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour		8:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm AA meeting	2:00 pm Eucharist @ Folkstone			4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour	6:00 pm Men's Group @ Lunds/Byerlys in Wayzata 6:00 pm Women's Group @ D'Annico	8:00 am Bible Study Noon EpiscoBuilders 7:00 pm AA meeting		9:30 am Spiritual Directors meet in Library		Greenhouse comes down
12	13	14	15	16	17	
9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour		8:00 am Bible Study Noon Outreach @ Pamera 7:00 pm AA meeting		EGH PICNIC ON PATIO (ALL DAY)	11:00 am Education Committee	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour 11:30 am Vestry	6:00 pm Men's Group @ Lunds/Byerlys in Wayzata 6:00 pm Women's Group @ D'Annico	8:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm AA meeting	5:30 pm Vicksburg Commons			
26	27	28	29	30		
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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16*

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long.

**NOTE:** To add to or update the prayer list, please contact either Judy Starkey or the church office (952.473.2262, stedwards865@gmail.com).

A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Amanda	Dick	Keri	Max
Bella	Fran	Kim	Nancy
Ben	Grace	Liam	Pat
Bob	Janney	Lindsay	Paul
Chris	Jeff	Lorraine	Paul & Mary
Christine	Jennifer	Marion & Olive	Trini
Cathy	Jon	Marty	All Refugees
Dave	Keith	Matthew	

## June Milestones



### Birthdays

- 1** Rodney Achenbach
- 7** Nancy Zimmerman
- 9** Kate Achenbach
- 18** Carol Parsons
- 20** Fritz Wright
- 24** Brendan Wright
- 26** Roy Goslin



### Anniversaries

- 12** Joan & Jeff Dow
- 14** Heidi & David Samuels
- 15** Nancy & Earl Zimmerman
- 21** Lynne & Chip Whitacre
- 23** Mary & Gene Hess



## SERVERS: JUNE 2016

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
<b>Lesson 1</b>	Carol Parsons	Deb Achenbach	Miles Ottinger	Paul Nancarrow
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Brian Parsons	Judy Starkey	Rachel Svihel	Debbie Nancarrow
<b>Chalice</b>	Carol Parsons Debbie Nancarrow	Deb Achenbach Hollie Yeager	Deb Achenbach Kate Achenbach	Debbie Nancarrow Paul Nancarrow
<b>Acolyte(s)</b>	TBD	Emily Achenbach	TBD	TBD
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Kennedy	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow
<b>Teller</b>	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow	Kate Achenbach	Rachel Svihel
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Trish Martin	Trish Martin	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre
<b>Bread</b>	Diane Kennedy	Diane Kennedy	Diane Kennedy	Diane Kennedy



## St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.*

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**Facility Manager:** Crystal Sonifer

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

*Please contact Fr Jason at 612-865-5442  
or frjasonlucas@stedwards-mn.org*

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am - 1 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED

### VESTRY 2016

<b>Sr. Warden</b>	Fritz Wright	763-535-5450 wright.fritz@gmail.com
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*All Vestry meetings are open. Please contact a Warden  
if you plan to come to a meeting.*



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## **Dates to Remember:** *Learn more about these and other events inside*

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<b>June 11 (Sat.)</b>	Habitat for Humanity dedication in Robbinsdale (p. 4)
<b>June 16 (Thurs.)</b>	EGH Open House & Picnic (p. 1)
<b>June 29 (Wed.)</b>	Loaves & Fishes (p. 3)
<b>Aug. 1-5 (Mon.-Fri.)</b>	EpiscoBuilders build (p. 4)
<b>Aug. 13-14 (Sat.-Sun.)</b>	Lemonade Stand at Long Lake Corn Days (p. 4)
<b>Sept. 16-17 (Fri.-Sat.)</b>	ECMN Convention, Faribault