

This week at St. Stephen's:

- **Monday, September 9**
 - **Judith+ out ill**
 - 9am – 4pm: Jan's office hours
 - 5:30 – 6:30pm: Stone Soup Suppers

- **Wednesday, September 11**
 - 9am – 5pm: Judith+'s hours (depending on her health)
 - 9am – 4pm: Jan's office hours
 - Adult Study Group tentatively resuming September 18
 - Noon: Holy Eucharist, celebrating Harry Thacker Burleigh (depending on Judith+'s health)
 - 2pm: Centering Prayer
 - 6pm: PFLAG

- **Friday, September 13**
 - 5 – 8pm: Centro de Ayuda workshop

- **Saturday, September 14**
 - 2pm: rally for peace, love, and kindness at the Newport City Hall (169 SW Coast Highway) sponsored by Lincoln County Clergy United Against Hate, in response to the brutal attack against a member of the LGBTQ+ community, which occurred in Newport.

- **Sunday, September 15**
 - 11am: Holy Eucharist
 - Ministries of the day
 - Judith+ – Preside and Preach
 - Jan: Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte
 - Kate (Lessons) and Brian (Psalm and Prayers of the People) – Readers
 - Oliver and Phil – Ushers
 - Susan – Altar Guild
 - Gloria and Steve – Coffee
 - Nicky and ?? – Offertory Counters

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**
 - **September 21** – the first of the fall series of Canterbury Forums will be presented – at the Waldport Community Center (265 NW Hemlock [Highway 34]). Brian Jones will address the topic “YHWH, Warrior God: Divine and human Violence in the Bible and Christian History.”

- How do we imagine God? A loving and protective parent? A stern disciplinarian? A judge and punisher of sin? Paintings, sculpture and hymns have provided us with many images, but the fountainhead of our images of God in the Abrahamic faiths is the Hebrew Bible/Christian Old Testament. In this Canterbury Forum, Brian will discuss one of the most prominent—and problematic—images for God in the scriptures, the image of God as warrior. He will trace the use of this image through the scriptures and along the way highlight places in the Bible where the warrior imagery is criticized. The audience will be invited to reflect on how images of a violent God have affected culture in past ages and how they continue to shape the moral vision and ethical reasoning of our time.
 - Light refreshments will be served. Attendees are welcome to bring something to share.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**
 - Your attention is called to a poster newly added to the “community bulletin board” (the one by the parking lot door) letting all know there is an alzheimer’s association Caregiver Support Group that meets at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Lincoln City on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 10 – 11:30am. In case you or anyone you know would benefit from such a group.

Peace,

Jan

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