Speakers at St. Stephen's Notes

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Why:

- Learn
- Perspectives
- Broader Vision
- Gift to Community
    - (social media)
- Transform
- Inspire
- Revisit texts

Inappropriate topics?

- N/A

Possible topics:

- How service & ministry change as we age
- History of religion
    - Abrahamic faiths
- Community service
    - Supporting parents & families

Possible speakers:

- Hasidic rabbi
- Different faiths
    - Build relationships
- Bishop of Wash. DC
- *Theo of Golden* by Levi
    - power of kindness
- Anne Lamott
- Cynthia Bourgeault
    - Wisdom spirituality
- Belden Lane
- Community leaders
    - Mayor Katie Wilsom
- Leader of faith community
    - Amy-Jill Levine (Jewish New Testament Scholar)
- Musicians
    - Workshops
        - Reading music
    - John Bell
- Graphic artists
    - Victoria Scarlett
    - Patricia Robertson
        - Icons
- Link with other churches & the neighborhood
- Edible Hope (St. Luke's Ballard)
- AME Church
    - Teach gospel music
- Graduation speakers (MBA program)
    - "Making meaning"
    - Purpose, foundations

Who is addressing challenges in the community?

- Homelessness
    - Elizabeth Gregory House
- SCOPE (UW & clergy in Ethiopia)
- Bishop Labelle
    - 3 weeks in Sudan
- Lehigh (tiny house projects)
- Church in Gaza & Middle East