

December 22 & 23, 2018 .....Rev. Allison Cornell Presiding  
Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

## Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

*Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.*

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Happy 4th week of Advent!*



22 & 23 December 2018

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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**Today's Celebrant:** Rev. Allison Cornell

**Deacon:** Ben Wetherill

**Organist:** Wes Moulton

## Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

**Processional Hymn:** *O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines* #597  
**Advent Candle Lighting Song:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #56 Vs. 7&8  
**Sequence Hymn:** *Tell Out My Soul* #437  
**Offertory Hymn:** *Solo: "Come Unto Him, All Ye That Labour"* *Comp: F. Handel*  
*Soloist: Cheryl Stone*

**Doxology:** #380 Vs 3

**Communion Hymn:** *Heavenly Word* #64

**Recessional:** *Savior of the Nations, Come!* #54

**Organist:** Wes Moulton

## Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Micah 5:2-5a

Canticle 15 The Song of Mary *Magnificat* *Solo by Cate Hesser*

Lesson 2: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45,

### 5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Lector: Tim Holsonback

Acolyte:

### 10:30am Sun

Nancy Rea

Eden Kulp

## Announcements

- **Advent Appeal for Assistance at the Border** – Bishop Kirk and Bishop-elect Jennifer have sent an appeal out to the diocese asking for financial support for our diocesan ministry “Cruzandas Fronteras” which is helping those seeking asylum at the Nogales border crossing with getting their documents processed and with providing basic needs. We, St. Stephen's will be making a contribution from our mission rebate funds that the diocese gives back to us for outreach and evangelism. If you would also like to contribute to help those seeking asylum, please add to the gratitude basket during worship. This Sunday's collection will be added to St. Stephen's donation.
- **O Holy Night Christmas Eve Service** – Monday **Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** with Carols at **5pm** and Holy Eucharist service starting at 5:30pm. Champagne/sparkling cider and hors d'oeuvres to follow.
- **Evensong** – Wednesday **December 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a prayerful service to end the day. We will be enjoying soup and salad at 6:15 p.m. followed by

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Evensong at 7:00 p.m. Take this opportunity to feed your body and soul! Evensong is offered on the last Wednesday of each month.

- **Evensong Rideshare:** St. Stephen's will be offering a rideshare service to anyone who would like assistance in getting to Evensong on December 26th. If you would like to request a ride, or would like to volunteer to offer rides to other parishioners, please e-mail or call Wes Moulton, Cate Hesser, or the church office (((((please include phone numbers and e-mail addresses— see the back for contact info))))))
- **January 20th is the 2019 annual meeting.** This meeting is both business and social. So, all **committee chairs please submit your reports to Mark the week of January 6th.** He will prepare them to be printed and posted. Also, we can plan on a potluck that day. Sign up sheets shall be up soon. Remember, the more the merrier so your presence will be most welcomed.
- It is time again to collect **school supplies** for our school children. Instead of doing it once a year, the Vestry agreed to do it twice a year. So, we are now collecting supplies for Carmichael school to be delivered on **January 22nd.** Please include items such as tissues, pencils, paper, hand sanitizer, backpacks and notebooks. These are greatly appreciated. You can place items on the table in the entry porch. Thank you for supporting this community service.
- Also note, **Saturday February. 9th at 3:00 p.m** is the installation of Rev. Allison as our rector. It is expected that our newly elected Bishop will be here and perhaps other diocesan dignitaries. A reception will be held following the ceremony replete with Champaign.
- **Pray-ground** created for families with small children (Thank you to Junior Warden and the Helping Hands Men's group)— We have created a kid-friendly space for families with small children to allow them to have a bit more freedom to be themselves. Front-left part of the pews were removed to create the space and a rug, toys, drawing, books have been added to provide for their needs. .
- Thank you, so very much for your generous and continued support of the **Groceries 4 U program.** We have helped some individuals and families in dire need this holiday season. We have just a few cards left with which to start the new year. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Please help us save paper by returning the inside of the bulletin to the basket in the back as you leave. You can keep this cover sheet the weekly announcements.

Thank you!!!

# This Week at St. Stephen's

**Monday Dec 24 (Christmas Eve)**  
5pm Holy Eucharist, Church

**Tuesday Dec 25 (Christmas Day)**  
2pm Horse'n around Rescue Volunteers  
Potluck, Ed. Center

**Wednesday Dec 26**  
6:15p Soup Salad Dinner, Parish Hall  
7p Evensong, Church

**Saturday Dec 29**  
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

**Sunday Dec 30**  
9a Adult Forum, Library  
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Evensong Dec 26
- New Years Day Service Jan 1

Use your Smart phone's QR app (to the right) to visit St. Stephen's Activities calendar.



Next Year's Giving envelopes are on the porch entry; please pick your copy up today. If you would like a set see me in the office.

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