

February 23rd & 24th 2019

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

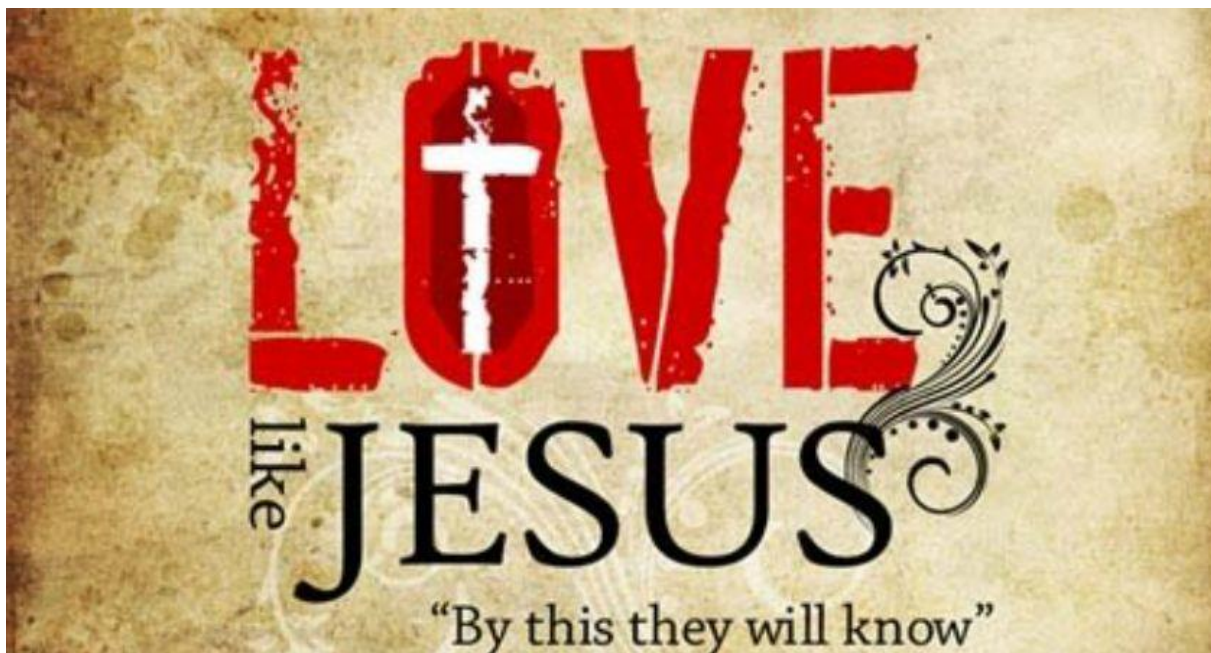
Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



23 & 24 February 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

Deacon: Ben Wetherill

Organist: Wes Moulton

Today's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #423

Sequence Hymn: *Where Love and Charity Prevail* #581

Offertory Hymn: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* LEVSII#120 (see insert)

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* #341

Recessional: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* #618

Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Genesis 45:3-11,15

Psalm 37: 1-12,41-42

Lesson 2: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Speer

Nancy Rea

Lector: Sandra Calhoun

Cheryl Stone

Acolyte:

Announcements

- **Reminder** Exploring our baptism vows continues this **Friday Mar 2nd**. St. Stephens invites you for a supper and study session at 6pm to look deeper into the Apostles Creed and the Baptismal covenant vows we make. These classes also serve a preparation for baptism on Easter Sunday. This week's topic continues the discussion on "God the Son"; for the weekly topics list by dates. Check out our Online calendar The Sessions are each Friday **6 - 7:30pm** until **April 12th**.
- **Announcing a New Sunday Program! Where's the Good News in the news today?** **Sundays 9am** – Coffee and discussion of the headlines and what our response is/should be based on our faith as followers of Jesus. How does Scripture inform our response?
- **Evensong** – This Wednesday **February 27th 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 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.

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- **Evensong Rideshare:** St. Stephen's will be offering a rideshare service to anyone who would like assistance in getting to Evensong on **February 27th**. 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))))))
- Bishop Smith has designated **March 3rd** as **Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese**. On that day, the Bishop is asking each church and congregation members to support the newly created Bishop Kirk Smith Children & Youth Campership Fund. The experiences that our campers have at Chapel Rock are life changing and extraordinary. Every year, when we read camper evaluations, camper after camper says, "That was the best week of my summer!" It is fun, Christ-centered, and provides the opportunity to grow closer to God through the beauty and power of our Episcopal Church traditions. Help send children and youth to camp this summer! There will be a collection taken to support the campership fund Sunday, March 3rd. You can also contribute online at <http://bit.ly/BpSmithCamp> (note the URL is case sensitive).
- **Holy Hotcakes! Shrove Tuesday** Pancakes at area restaurants to raise money for Meals on Wheels! Next Week on Tuesday! **March 5th 7a-11a & 4p-8p**. Enjoy a breakfast or dinner at participating restaurants (**list coming soon**) and 10% of your bill will go to Meals on Wheels.
- **UTO Lenten Calendars** – Here is an interesting way to support the United Thank Offering (UTO) using their creative calendar during Lent. Each day has a focus and explanation of what UTO does to support various ministries. Commit to give according to each day's # of things in the calendar... and put into your UTO box (to be collected at the end of Lent). See this link to download your free calendar:
https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/uto_2019_lenten_calendar.pdf.
- **Lenten Program - Practicing forgiveness with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.** Booklets available soon or you can download for free online at:
<https://www.livingcompass.org/lent> . Come be part of our discussion group using the booklets Tuesday evenings, **March 12th to Apr 16th, 6pm to 7:30pm**.
- **Getting to know us Sundays** – **April 14th** and other Second Sundays in even months (June, Aug, etc..). Newcomers are invited to stay and meet with pastor and vestry members to learn more about our church. Informal and relaxed time to ask questions and get to know each other.
- The Parish Office is **moving today**, swapping places with the Library. This may cause a bit of a short lived turmoil, so please be patient with us.
- Our Bible Study program is coming to a close. After 20 years, this Wednesday will be the last of Rosemary Snapp's Bible study. St. Stephens welcomes your ideas and suggestions to fill the early Wednesday time slot. Volunteers?
- Please remember the **Groceries 4 U program** if you can spare a little to keep it going. 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

Tuesday Feb 26
12p SA Survivors Group

Friday Mar 1
6p Baptismal Covenant Classes, Ed. Center

Wednesday Feb 27
9:30a Prayer Group, Church
10a Bible Study(Last One), Ed. Center
6:15p Soup & Salad Dinner, Parish Hall
7p Evensong, Church

Saturday Mar 2
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5pm Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 3
9a Good News in the News today?, Library
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Daylight Savings Begins Mar 10
 - St. Patrick's Day Mar 17
- Getting to Know us Sundays Apr 14

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