

March 2nd & 3rd 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.

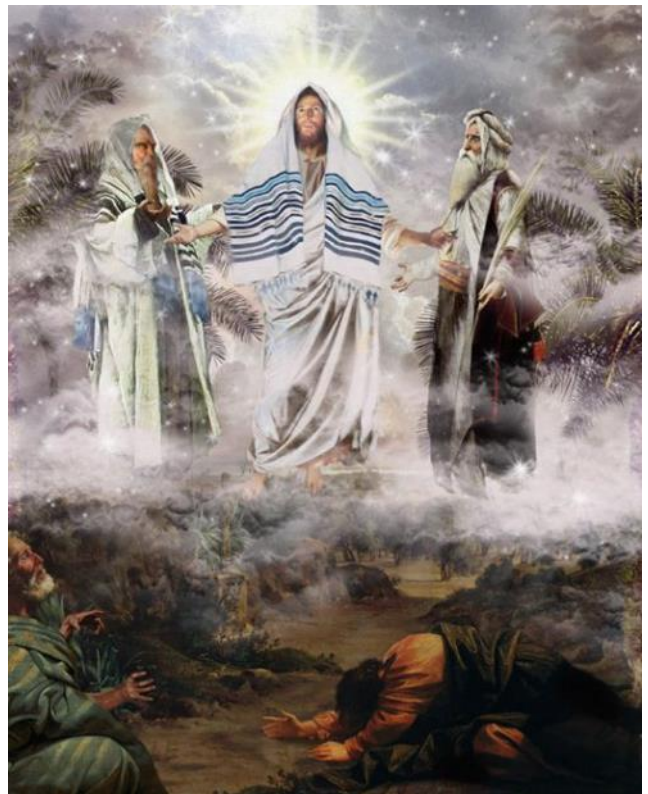
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

Deacon: Ben Wetherill

Organist: Wes Moulton

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesu* #460

Sequence Hymn: *Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak* #129

Offertory Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* #383

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* #324

Recessional: *All Creatures of Our God and King* #400

Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

Lesson 2: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Lector: Sherry Simon

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Nancy Rea

Eden Kulp

Announcements

- **Reminder** Exploring our baptism vows continues this **Friday Mar 8th**. 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?
- Bishop Smith has designated **this Sunday** as **Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese**. 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

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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).

- **Shrove Tuesday** Pancakes (and more) are now at area restaurants to raise money for Meals on Wheels! This Tuesday: **March 5th**. Enjoy a breakfast or dinner at participating restaurants (see below) and 10% of your bill will go to Meals on Wheels. (*Coupon needed*)
 - * Morning 7a–11a **Landmark Café & Café O Le**
 - * Evening 4p–8p **Papa’s 50’s Dinner & Country House**.
- **Stations of the Cross**: The Stations of the Cross will be displayed around the Church this Lenten season. Fridays, during Lent, **Mar 8—Apr 12**, at 5:30PM, come walk the Way of the Cross with us; followed at 6PM by a light supper and the Baptismal Covenant classes.
- **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 has **moved to the Administration Building**. The Administration Building now houses the Rector’s office, the Parish Admin Office and the Education Center. The Library will be opened soon in the old Parish Admin office location and we will be adding a fifth reservable resource St. Stephen’s Café (the room next to the kitchen).
- An investigation into why so many are not receiving the post announcements has shown that many email providers are considering some of our posts as spam and not delivering them to you. This does have an accumulative effect, the more spam filters that consider emails from the St. Stephens source as spam then more spam detectors will start considering them as spam. Please check you spam folders and mark the St. Stephen’s emails as safe also if you use an email client such as Thunderbird you may want to check your spam filter at you email provider source (use your web mail access to check the spam folder).
- 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 Mar 5
12p SA Survivors Group

Wednesday Mar 6
9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Friday Mar 8
5:30p Stations of the Cross, Church
6p Baptismal Covenant Classes, Ed. Center

Saturday Mar 9
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5pm Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 10
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
 - Easter Sunday Apr 21

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



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Welcome Visitor!!!

Please leave your name and contact info below. If you'd like to speak with someone, please check here

Or you can also use the QRC here to fill this out online.



Mail News Letter

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(first) (Mid.) (Last)

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