

March 9th & 10th 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The
Season
of
Lent



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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Saturday's Celebrant: Fr. Donne Puckle, Assistant Priest

Sunday's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell, Rector

Deacon: Ben Wetherill

Organist: Wes Moulton

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #680

Sequence Hymn: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* #448

Offertory Hymn: *At the Name of Jesus* #435

Doxology: #380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* #650

Recessional: *Just As I Am* #693

Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Lesson 2: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

5pm Sat

Jeff Speer

Sharon Douglas

10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Priscilla Burrows

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Acolyte:

Announcements

- **Reminder** Exploring our baptism vows resumes this **Friday Mar 15th**. 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**.
- **Remember the 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?
- * **The Holy Hot Cakes / Shrove Tuesday** drive was a rousing success. We raised \$555.47 for Meal On Wheels.

- **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** – Remember to pick up your UTO box and the accompanying calendar (from the stack on the porch counter) to make the UTO collection a success this year. You can print your own calendar from the link below.
- 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.**
- Our next **Getting to know us Sunday** is – **April 14th** 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 your 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 your email provider source (use your web mail access to check the spam folder). Any question please see me (Mark S.) or call the office.
- With the recent move there has been a change in the WiFi that covers the church. You can connect to Ststephens2.4-Guest or St.Stephens_PixNet both use H0lyGh0st as the passkey.
- 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 12

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room
6p Practicing Forgiveness, Ed. Center

Wednesday Mar 13

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Friday Mar 15

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

Saturday Mar 16

8:30a Helping Hands Mtg, Parish Hall
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5pm Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

9a Good News in the News today?, Ed. Center
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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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.



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