

March 16th & 17th 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



LENT

9 & 10 March 2019

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: *I Bind Unto Myself Today*

#370

Sequence Hymn: *The Glory of These Forty Days*

#143

Offertory Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision*

#488

Doxology:

#380 Vs 3

Communion Hymn: *Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus*

#336

Recessional: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

#645

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 27

Lesson 1: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Lesson 2: Philippians

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Speer

Lector: Joan Strom

& Doris Millard

10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Dottie Gutwein

Rosemary Snapp

Acolyte:

Announcements

- Come join the **Practicing Forgiveness** study Tuesdays 6pm—7:30pm. An excellent way to try to heal the whole person this Lenten season.
- **Exploring our baptism vows class** continues this **Friday Mar 22nd**. 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**.
- Come a little early to church on Sundays and join in the Discussion: **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?

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- **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.
- If anyone wishes to donate toward **Easter Flowers**, Please use the flower donation cards on the entry porch counter; fill in the dedication section with your name. Place it with your donation in the Alms Baskets. All dedications will be recognized in the Easter Weekend announcement page, so please be sure to add yours by the April 7th, weekend before the Palm Sunday services. Thank you for helping to beautify our Sanctuary for this Blessed Special Service.
- 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 your in-basket, but instead to your spam folder. This does have an accumulative effect, the more spam filters that consider emails from the St. Stephen's 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 your phone or tablet 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 19

12p SA Survivors Group, Dining Room
6p Practicing Forgiveness, Parish Hall

Saturday Mar 23

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

Wednesday Mar 20

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 24 (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

Friday Mar 22

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

Looking forward

- Getting to Know us Sundays Apr 14
 - Tax Day(?) Apr 15
 - Easter Sunday Apr 21
 - Mother's Day May 21

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



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