

March 23rd & 24^h 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

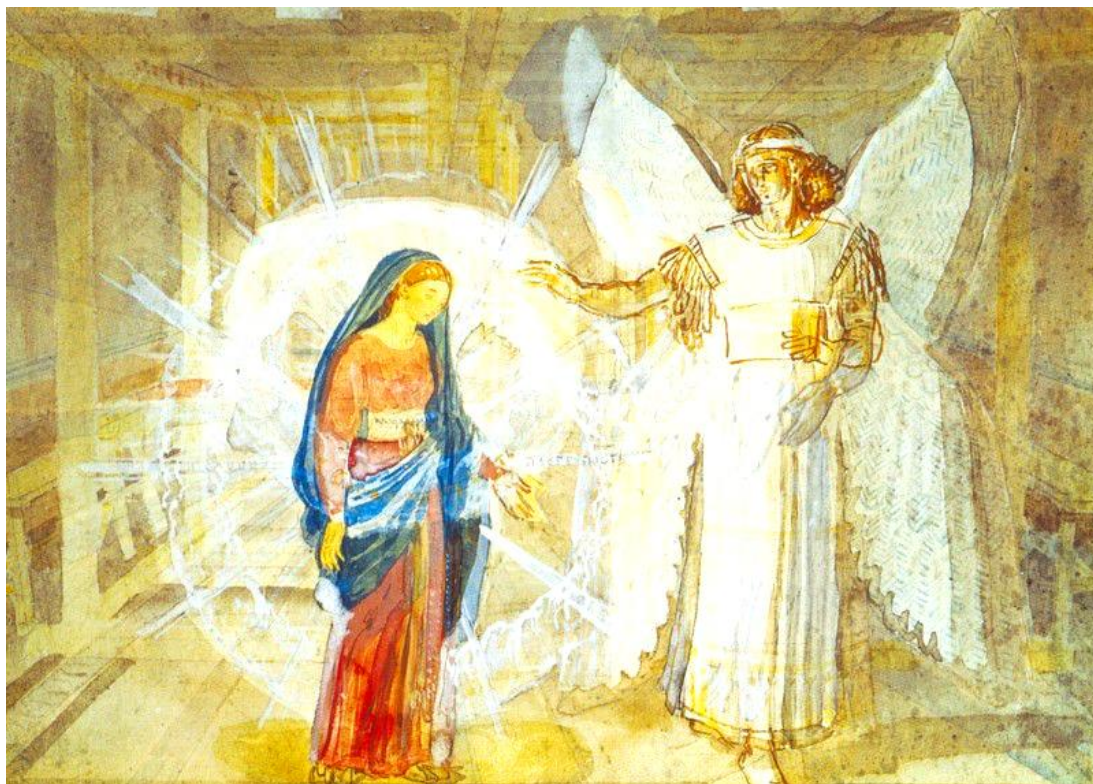
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ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



23 & 24 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>The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came</i>	#265
Sequence Hymn: <i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	#470
Offertory Hymn: <i>The First One Ever</i>	#673
Doxology:	#380 Vs 3
Communion Hymn: <i>The Word Whom Earth and Sea and Sky Adore</i>	#263
Recessional: <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me</i>	#685

Today's Readings & Readers

Canticle 3

Reading 1: Isaiah 7:10-14

Reading 2: Hebrews 10:4-10

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Bruce Dockter

Lector: Carol Dockter

& Doris Millard

10:30am Sun

Ed Stone & Nancy Rea

Cheryl Stone

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.
- **Evensong** – This Wednesday **March 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.
- **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))))))

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- **Exploring our baptism vows class** continues this **Friday Mar 29th**. 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?
- **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.**
- The **Informal Men's Gathering** decided it would be nice to get the men and women together for a *joint meeting* three or four times a year. Our next scheduled meeting is **Saturday, April 13 at 8:30** in the Parish Hall. Our Format is a Potluck Breakfast and a discussion topic, all lasting about 90 minutes. We are inviting the Ladies of ECW and we are looking forward to seeing all of them on the 13th.
- 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.
- 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.
- Thank you so much for your continued support of the **Groceries 4 U program**. It really does make a difference in our local community.

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 26

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

Wednesday Mar 27

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church
7p Evensong, Church

Friday Mar 29

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

Saturday Mar 30

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

Sunday Mar 31

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