

February 22nd & 23rd

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.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER

EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST

ALLELUIA SUNDAY



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



22 & 23 February, 2020

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell
Organist: Michael-Thomas Gilman

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *"Thy Strong Word"* #381

Gloria *"Gloria in excelsis"* S278

Sequence Hymn: *"Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven"* #410

Offertory Hymn *"Thou who at Thy first Eucharist didst pray"* #315

Sanctus: *"Holy, holy, holy Lord"* S125

Fraction Anthem: *"Christ Our Passover"* S155

Communion Hymn: *"This is the feast of victory for our God"* #417

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

Postlude *"Come on get happy",* **Judy Garland**

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

Reading 2: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

5pm Sat
Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Lector: Liz York

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun
Cheryl & Ed Stone
Sherry Simon
Ed Stone

Announcements

- This Tuesday is **Shrove Tuesday**. Since our kitchen will be emptied in preparation for demolition, shall we meet at IHOP for pancakes at 5:30pm? We can sit with each other at various tables and enjoy one last decadent feast before Lent begins.
- Ash Wednesday is **Feb 26th**. We will have 2 services that day. One at 11:30 just before noon and one at 6pm.
- **Ashes 2 Go! – 7am-9am Wed Feb 26th** we will be in the parking lot to give ashes and prayers for those who are on the go. Anyone who would like to give ashes to those who drive up, meet at 6:30am for set up and quick training.

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- St. Stephen's has a new **alternative service (this Wednesday at 5pm)** in the 12-step format in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. This is a more open conversational-based service.
- **Pardon our dust and disarray** - Remodel on the kitchen will begin first week of March and continue in stages over the next several weeks. Hope to be done in April. Don't forget to vote for the Kitchen/Parish Hall color you like see the color swatches tacked to the bulletin board.
- **Church Cleanup Day Sat Feb 29th at 8am to noon** – Need folks to come finish the emptying the kitchen cabinets/drawers, and do some yard work outside on weeds and trimming bushes. Coffee and donuts in the Ed Bldg. If you can help, please come.
- **Special Collection for Camp Chapel Rock** scholarships on **March 7th- 8th** – The Gratitude Box collection on the 7th and 8th will be sent to the diocese to help campers attend summer camp at Chapel Rock. Please give a little something and let us know what you are grateful for on that day.
- **Anyone making a Costco trip soon?** Your Church needs toilet paper and trash bags. Please pick up a large pkg of TP and kitchen size trash bags and donate to our church. Thank you.
- **UTO boxes are coming** – As is our practice in Lent, we will have the United Thank Offering (UTO) blue boxes out for us all to take home and to put our spare change into and then have them blessed on Easter Sunday and sent to UTO for the good works that they do in our churches and communities and around the world. See their website for more info: <https://unitedthankoffering.com/> Did you see the Thank you card they sent us? See it on our website.
- **Lenten Study begins February 29-Mar 1st.** Practicing Courage with All Our Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind. Booklets available **Feb 22-23rd**. Also can be downloaded for FREE at: <https://www.livingcompass.org/lent>
- **Bishop Reddall** will be visiting our church **April 26th**. We will have baptism, confirmation, reception classes during Lent for those wishing to be baptized at Easter or confirmed/received by the Bishop during her visit. Please let Rev. Allison know of your intention to be baptized, confirmed, or received.
- **Classes for reception, confirmation, re-affirmation, baptism** will be held during Lent in preparation for the Bishop visit. (See Above) Please let Rev. Allison know what day and time is best for you. We will go over the basics about What the Episcopal Church is and what our vows are as Christians.
- **Reverend Canon Anita Braden**, diocesan Canon to the Ordinary, will be **visiting** with us this spring in either May or June. More info TBD.
- The new **USO Center** on Ft Huachuca is now open and **welcoming volunteers** for 3 hour shifts (at 3 different times daily). They are located in Building #52220 across from the north side of Barnes Field House (to the east of the Education Center). Volunteers may choose the hours they wish to work by signing up on the Volunteer Calendar. There is no set schedule so everyone may choose the days and times that are most convenient for them. The phone for the USO Center is: 520-367-5034. Center Manager is Jolene Lopez - 520-266-9685. The region manager is Crystal Madden - 571-226-0971. Hope to see a wonderful representation of St Stephen's parishioners!
- The most recent Parish directory is available online and in hard print at the office. This is a more readable directory. Get your copy upon request.

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

Monday Feb 24

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Feb 25 (Shrove Tuesday)

12p SA Survivors Group, Parish Hall

5:30p Shrove Tuesday meal, IHOP

Wednesday Feb 26 (Ash Wednesday)

9:30a Intercessory Prayer, Church

11:30a Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service

5p Day By Day, Parish Hall

6p Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service

Thursday Feb 27

10a Grief Support Group, Parish Hall

Saturday Feb 29

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 1

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall

10:30a Eucharist, Church

2p Ukulele players Gathering, Ed. Center

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

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

- St. Patrick's Day Mar 17
 - Palm Sunday Apr 5
 - Easter Sunday Apr 12
- Bishop Reddall's Visit Apr 26
- Fr. Donne Puckle Birthday Party Jun 21



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