

February 29th & March 1st

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



&
Temptation!

29 February & 1 March, 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: *"Lord, who throughout these forty days"* #142

Gloria *"Kyrie Eleison / Lord, have Mercy"* **Richard Proulx**

Sequence Hymn: *"Abide With Me"* #662

Offertory Hymn *"Organ Medley"*

Sanctus: *"Holy, holy, holy Lord"* S128

Fraction Anthem: *"Lamb of God"* S163

Communion Hymn: *"It is well with my soul"* See Insert

Recessional: *"The Glory of These 40 Days"* #143

Postlude

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 32

Reading 1: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Reading 2: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

5pm Sat
Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Lector: Joan Strom

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun
Nancy Rea & Dottie Gutwein
Eden Kulp
Dottie Gutwein

Announcements

- St. Stephen's has a new **alternative service** (**Wednesday's at 5pm**) in the 12-step format in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. This is a more open conversational-based service.
- **Paint colors** for the parish hall are tacked to bulletin board in Parish Hall under Our Church. Please vote for the color for the walls of parish hall to be painted.
- **Our Vestry** is still in need of a **clerk**. If you feel that you can keep notes on meeting proceedings and write a monthly report please step forward—**we need you**.

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- **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.
- **St. Stephen's Grief Group** – If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved-one and could use some sympathetic company, come to our Thursday grief group at 10am for a chance to remember them and have a safe place among others to cry, laugh, be angry, and be vulnerable
- **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>
- **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.
- **Don't forget your UTO box** – 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/> The boxes and instruction sheet are on the porch counter..
- **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.
- **Thank you** – We have had donations of toilet paper and kitchen trash bags that will last us a while.
- The most recent **Parish directory** is available online and in hard print at the office. This is a more readable directory. Come to the office to get your copy.

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 Mar 2

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Mar 3 (Super Tuesday)

12p SA Survivors Group, Parish Hall

Wednesday Mar 4

9:30a Intercessory Prayer, Church
5p Day By Day, Parish Hall

Thursday Mar 5

10a Grief Support Group, Parish Hall
6:60p Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Hall

Saturday Mar 7

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 8

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

- 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

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



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



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