

March 7th & 8th

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.

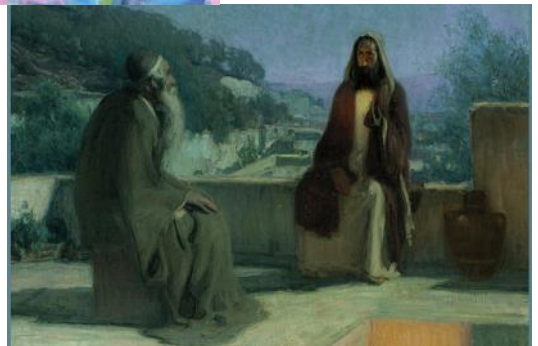
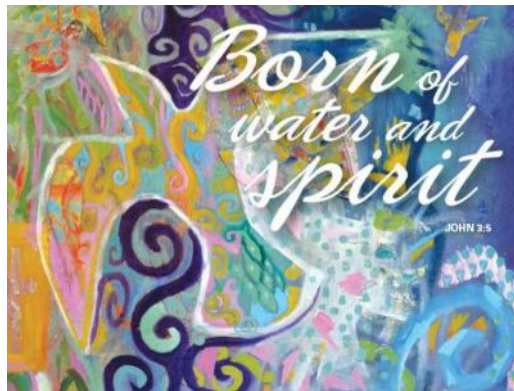


SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST

ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Faith, Justification, Redemption



7 & 8 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:	<i>"The God of Abraham Praise"</i>	#401
Gloria	<i>"Kyrie Eleison / Lord, have Mercy"</i>	Richard Proulx
Sequence Hymn:	<i>"Holy Ghost , Dispel Our Sadness"</i>	#515
Offertory Hymn	<i>"I want Jesus to walk with me"</i>	See Insert
Sanctus:	<i>"Holy, holy, holy Lord"</i>	S128
Fraction Anthem:	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	S163
Communion Hymn:	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	See Insert
Recessional:	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	#636
Postlude		

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 121

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4a

Reading 2: Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

	5pm Sat	10:30am Sun
Eucharistic Minister:	Jeff Speer	Bruce Dockter & Nancy Rea
Lector:	Sandra Calhoun	Carol Dockter
Acolyte:		Nancy Rea

Announcements

- **Thank you** – We have had donations of toilet paper and kitchen trash bags that will last us a while.
- **Baptism March 15, next Sunday** - We will celebrate Nicholas John-Patrick Savill's baptism into the church next weekend. Please come to support Donna and Shannon Savill and their family as we rejoice of the recognition of another addition to the family of God. Reception to follow in Ed. Bldg.
- **Check out the progress on the kitchen remodel.** Work started this past week with gutting the kitchen, moving of hot water heater and water/gas lines, moving of furnace return

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- vent, running new electrical lines, and some needed carpentry work. Work will complete in April.
- **Stations of the Cross** – Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the church until Holy Week. Join us in this journey of Jesus' last steps to the cross, a traditional Lenten practice. All are welcome to come.
 - **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.
 - St. Stephen's has a **New alternative service (Wednesday's at 5pm) in the 12-step** format. Meeting **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. This is a more open conversational-based service.
 - **Lenten Study began February 29-Mar 1st.** Practicing Courage with All Our Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind. Booklets available on the counter in the porch. 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..
 - **Classes for reception, confirmation, re-affirmation, baptism will be held during Lent in preparation for the Bishop visit (Apr 26th).** Please sign-up in Parish Hall. Classes will be **Saturday 9-10:30 am on Mar 21 and 28 (with Apr 4th as a make-up day).** Those who wish to be confirmed, received, re-affirmed, or baptized need to attend these classes. 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.
 - **Additional opportunities to hang out with each other:** The Saturday 5pm Service congregation will begin a monthly dinner out after the worship service – St. Stephen's Second Saturday Suppers. Those, who wish to, will venture to a local dining establishment for dinner together. Come sup with us.
 - Rev Allison is considering having a **monthly/bi-monthly** lunch and movie after the **10:30am worship.** Would you stay for lunch and a movie one Sunday a month or every-other month? If there is a good amount of interest, Rev. Allison will let you know when we will start.
 - **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.**

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 9

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Mar 10

12p SA Survivors Group, Parish Hall

Wednesday Mar 11

9:30a Intercessory Prayer, Church
4:30p Stations of the Cross, Church

Thursday Mar 12

10a Grief Support Group, Parish Hall

Saturday Mar 14

8:30a Men's Group Breakfast Potluck, PH
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 15

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall
10:30a Eucharist, Church
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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Or you can also use the QRC here to fill this out online.



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