

March 14th & 15th

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



14 & 15 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) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *"Come thou fount of every blessing"* #686

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

Sequence Hymn: *"Baptized in Water insert"* **G797**

Offertory Hymn *"Breathe on me O breath of God"* **G800**

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

Fraction Anthem: *"Lamb of God"* S163

Communion Hymn: *"I come with joy to meet my Lord"* #304

Recessional: *"Guide me o thou great Jehovah"* #690

Postlude

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 95

Reading 1: Exodus 17:1-7

Reading 2: Romans 5: 1-11

Gospel: John 4:5-42

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Dottie Gutwein

Lector: Joan Strom

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Cheryl & Ed Stone

Sherry Simon

Ed Stone

Announcements

- **Thank you** – We have had donations of toilet paper and kitchen trash bags that will last us a while.
- **Baptism today –Sunday,** - We will celebrate Nicholas John-Patrick Savill's baptism into the church this weekend. Please come to support Donna and Shannon Savill and their family as we rejoice of the recognition of as one of our newest members of the family of God. Lunch reception to follow in Ed. Bldg.

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- **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.
- **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>
- **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.
- **Easter Flowers** are being ordered. This year we will have various types of plants instead of cut flowers. Any that are not taken by the congregation will then be planted on our grounds for year to year enjoyment. Please pick up a Flower Donation Card from the entry porch counter. Donations may be made in memory or thanksgiving with name of person(s) and Easter Flowers noted in the memo of your check. We ask the cards and checks be left in the Alms baskets. The deadline is **April 5, Palm Sunday**, so we can include everyone's names in the Easter Sunday worship bulletins.
- **Holy Week & Easter Schedule:** Palm Sunday **April 5 10:30am**, **Wed Taize Tenebrae 6:30pm**, **Maundy Thursday Agape Meal at 5:30 pm, service at 6:30pm**, **Prayer Vigil 8pm to 8am**, **Good Friday 6:30pm**. **Saturday evening Easter Vigil 5pm**, **Easter Sunday 10:30am (with brunch to follow)** See our online calendar.
- **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 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.
- **Additional opportunities to hang out with each other:** Join us for dinner at Vinny's Pizza Restaurant 6:15pm Saturday March 14th after the 5pm service (this is the start of St. Stephen's Second Saturday Suppers).
- 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.
- **St. Stephen's looking for a "Fun Times" coordinator:** Lots of our members are wondering about other opportunities for us to do fun things together. We would like one or more folks to coordinate things for us to do... for instance: (see below star gazing)
- **Coming soon Thursday Apr 30 - Sunset 7:06 (7:30 start)**, an evening at the Sierra Vista observatory to look at the Cosmos that God Created... Free event, open to the public. Shall we meet for dinner before at 5:30pm and then go see the stars?

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 16

5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Mar 17

12p SA Survivors Group, Parish Hall

Wednesday Mar 18

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist, Church

4:30p Stations of the Cross, Church

5:30 Vestry Meeting, Ed. Center

Thursday Mar 19

10a Grief Support Group, Parish Hall

Saturday Mar 21

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 22

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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