

St Stephen's Announcements

Week of Jan 14-20 2021

- **Back to Phase I:** Our church will be operating in Phase I from Jan 11 to Feb 14 with only online worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Other in-person church activities are suspended for the coming month. Mark and Rev. Allison will work remotely from home much of this time. We will re-evaluate on Feb 14th whether we can once more resume in-person worship. Please see letter to the congregation emailed 1/6/21 for more details.
- **Thank you to all who helped us de-decorate our Church and put away our Christmas decorations.** Your help makes it go much quicker.
- **Bishop Reddall's visit rescheduled to either fall of 2021 or in 2022.**
- **Stewardship Estimated Giving Campaign** – We have received approximately 80% participation so far in our stewardship campaign and are about \$20,000.00 short of our goal of \$134,000 for our budget. Please consider whether you can increase your pledge for the coming year.
- **Annual Meeting of the Church** - Sunday January 24th at 1pm via zoom. To join Zoom Meeting click on the following link or copy and paste into your web browser:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09>
Meeting ID: 228 666 9229 Passcode: 515266
From your phone, Dial in [+1 669 900 6833](tel:+16699006833) US (San Jose) [+1 253 215 8782](tel:+12532158782) US (Tacoma)
All members of the church are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting so that we can approve the budget, elect new vestry members, and hear the Rector's State of the Church Address. Up to 20 can attend in person in the Ed Bldg if you do not have computer access.
- **Rev. Allison and other diocesan clergy on retreat Jan 26-28.** Rev. Allison will not be available for these three days. See Senior Warden Tim Holsonback or Junior Warden Sherry Simon.
- **New Vestry after Annual Meeting:** Will be on vestry Retreat Feb 5th noon til 5pm and Feb 6th 8am to 4pm. Time to meet together to understand roles and responsibilities and to begin team building and planning for the coming year.
- **Coming in the new year:** An online zoom course on "How Jesus teaches us to meet and overcome challenges in our life... "1) Situations that Worry Us, 2) Death and Taxes, 3) People who annoy us, 4) Fear of the unknown."
- **New social group at St. Stephen's** We invite all singles, widowed, divorced to join us in the education building on Saturday, January 30 at 11 :30 am. Please wear mask and bring your beverage of choice and a snack or bag lunch. We will sit at tables 6 feet apart, the purpose is to form a circle of friends who enjoy each other's company. This is not intended to be a grief support group, just a fun group. Questions? Call Dottie gutwein (520)-515-9183 or Nancy Rea(520)-227-3817
- **Watch party** – Come to our online zoom video watching party for Martin Luther King Jr Day, Monday, January 18^h at 9am. We will listen to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr in his address called "Paul's letter to the American Christians" and discuss afterwards. All are invited to join the watching/listening party. Join Zoom Meeting:
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