

- **Back to Phase I starting Jan 11th:** Our church will be going back to Phase I starting Jan 11th with only online worship on Sunday mornings. Other in-person church activities are suspended for the coming month. 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.
- **Bishop Reddall's visit rescheduled to either fall of 2021 or in 2022:** After an email exchange, Bishop Reddall has arranged to move our church visit with her to either later in 2021 or into 2022. The Bishop would otherwise have been visiting St. Stephen's in less than a year since her last visit (online) in April 2020.
- **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.
- **Clearing out Christmas** – Helpers wanted to put away the Christmas decorations Sunday Jan 10th after worship and Tuesday Jan 12th 10am.
- **Vestry Meeting Jan 12th 5:30pm** in Ed Bldg
- **Annual Meeting of the Church** - Sunday January 24th at 1pm via zoom. We will have vestry elections and the presentation of the annual budget for approval at this meeting. Rev. Allison will give her "State of the Church" address. Please make plans to attend via zoom or in person in the Ed Bldg... no more than 20 in the Ed Bldg allowed.
- **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."
- **Watch party** – Come to our online zoom video watching party for Martin Luther King Jr Day, Monday, January 20th 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:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2286669229?pwd=M1pMbnRscXRRbmlvZ3Vpc29RanpHUT09> .
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