



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

...Where God is seen, love is felt and lives are changed!

March 26, 2021

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 15:1-39

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Palm Sunday we will have a traditional Rite I service of Holy Eucharist, **March 28, 2021**, livestreamed at 9 a.m. on our YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/ststephensor). **The planned in-person worship for Palm Sunday has been cancelled.** Please refer to the Weather Contingencies note on this page.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Morning Coffee Hour at 10 a.m.
Today is the final *morning* coffee hour Zoom for a short while. Due to the Easter services, then the Bishop's Visit and the return to two worship services on Sundays, we will not host a morning Coffee Hour Zoom meeting in April. We still plan on hosting the Evening Social Hour at 5 p.m.

Morning Meeting ID: 819 0671 1048
Password: 103043

Evening Social Hour is at 5 p.m.

Evening Meeting ID: 816 4332 4827
Password: 999944



PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Candie DiGregorio
Chuck and Lola Estes
Katherine Etheridge
Ray Evans, Jr.
Earl Eversole

Please include these people in your prayers.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross every day (*2 stations per day*) on our YouTube Channel, from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday. (*pre-recorded videos*)
- **TENEBRAE:** Wednesday: March 31, 2021, 6 p.m. This service with music provides an extended meditation upon, and a prelude to, the events in our Lord's life between the Last Supper and the Resurrection. (*pre-recorded video*)
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 1, 2021, 7 p.m. We will have a brief service in the Nave, including a ceremonial foot washing. (*livestream*)
- **VIRTUAL VIGIL:** Thursday, April 1st at 8 p.m. to Friday, April 2nd at 12 p.m. Tune in to our YouTube Channel to watch with Christ for an hour. (*livestream*)
- **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY:** Friday, April 2, 2021, 12 noon: We observe Good Friday with solemn prayers, music and silence. (*pre-recorded video*)
- **SEVEN LAST WORDS:** Friday, April 2, 2021, 5 p.m. Meditations and music on the final words of Jesus Christ on the Cross. (*pre-recorded video*)
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** Saturday, April 3, 2021, 12 p.m.: We offer a short service this day. (*pre-recorded video*)

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

This coming week is the final week of videos for the book of Revelation. You will still be able to watch these videos after the study has ended. Look for the 2021 Lenten Bible Study: Revelation playlist on our YouTube Channel. We hope you've enjoyed this vivid and dynamic course!



EASTER SCHEDULE

- **THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL:** Saturday, April 3, 2021, 5:30 p.m., in the Grove. We light the Paschal fire and begin our celebration of Easter with this moving service. (*livestream & in-person worship**)
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 4, 2021. The great feast of Easter is celebrated with two services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (*both services will be in-person* in the Grove, with the later service being livestreamed*)



EYF THIS SUNDAY

This week is the flip of the coin. If it's raining, we are watching a movie Craig picked out for us. If it's sunny, it's time again for our EYF Olympics. We can't wait to see your well-rested spring break faces! See y'all Sunday!
!~ Molly & Caleb Justice, Youth Coordinators

WEATHER CONTINGENCIES



*In the event of rain or a COVID surge, all in-person worship will be cancelled, and we will only offer livestream services during Holy Week and Easter.

WOMEN'S INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

On Monday, April 5, 2021, at 11 a.m., the public is encouraged to attend a virtual program about Covid-19 variants and vaccinations. Nina Fetterman, UT Professor of Math & Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, will discuss the current status of these Covid issues. To receive a Zoom link, please contact wid.logsdon@gmail.com by Sunday, April 4.