



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

May 21, 2021

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday, May 23, 2021 is **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**, and we will have two services of **HOLY EUCHARIST**.

PLEASE WEAR RED!

The 9 A.M. livestream/indoor worship will be in the Nave, and the in-person, outdoor worship will be at 11:00 A.M. in the Grove. As a reminder, rain cancels the in-person worship.

UPDATED TIME FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS

Reservations for **Sunday, May 30, 2021** will open at 5 P.M. on Sunday, May 23, 2021 and will remain open until 12 noon on Friday, May 28, 2021, at 5 P.M. or until the max capacity is reached.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

We look forward to seeing you on our Sunday Evening!

Evening Social Hour is at 5 p.m.

[Join Sunday Evening Social Hour](#)

Zoom Credentials:

Meeting ID: 829 7991 8885

Passcode: 799322



MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 31, 2021 in recognition of Memorial Day.



PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Jim Hilton

Lill Hise

Jim and Frances Hodges

Please include these people in your prayers.

GRATEFUL THANKS

I want to express my grateful thanks to all my friends at St. Stephen's who sent cards to me, offered prayers and brought food after my recent illness and hospitalization with COVID. It has warmed my heart to be cared for by our parish, and I am so thankful!

~ Larry Hopson



TRINITY SUNDAY

TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year and celebrates "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being" (BCP, p. 380). It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost.



NEW BABY!

MILES LACHLAN CRAMER

Congratulations to Kathy and Scott Chippendale on the birth of their grandson, Miles Lachlan Cramer! What a happy addition to their family!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Emily Anne Bruner of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Matthew Doane of Knoxville, Tennessee. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second time of asking. The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that you can make St. Stephen's your designated charity at a variety of local and online merchants? It's true!

KROGER: If you have a Kroger Rewards card, you can designate our church as the organization you wish to support. Visit [Kroger's Community Rewards webpage](#) for instructions.

AMAZON SMILE: On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. We will remember your selected charity whenever you shop at smile.amazon.com.

KARM: The Knoxville Area Rescue Mission exists to rescue and restore the poor and needy of the Knoxville area by providing recovery services in Jesus' name. When you make a donation to KARM in Oak Ridge, please be sure to mention St. Stephen's. Your gift is tax deductible, too.