



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

January 22, 2021

3 Epiphany

Psalms 62:6-14

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

SUNDAY WORSHIP & SOCIAL TIME

It's the third Sunday after the Epiphany, and we will have **ONE** service of **Morning Prayer, January 24, 2021, at 9 a.m.**

Our livestream is at 9 a.m. on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/ststephensor. Call 865-498-6483 to listen to the service, if you do not have a computer.

Join the Zoom meetings: go to Zoom.us, and Join a Meeting with the credentials below.

Morning Coffee Hour at 10 a.m.

Morning Meeting ID: 848 0379 6165
Password: 609987

Evening Social Hour is at 5 p.m..

Evening Meeting ID: 816 4332 4827
Password: 999944



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EYF

EYF will be meeting from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. for waffles and games! We hope to see you there!

Caroline Wood,
Youth Minister
youthminister@ststephensor.org



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PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Mike & Bonnie Bautz
Tom Beehan & Kay Brookshire
Matt & Samantha Berven,
Jacob, Anna, Asher, and Brennon Rosario

Please include these people in your prayers.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

St Stephen's Outreach Committee encourages you to participate in the **United Way Food Pantry Program**. This is NOT a part of our own St. Stephen's Food Basket Program, whose first 2021 distribution will be in March.

Local pantries are extremely low in basics

such as **mac & cheese, soups, canned meats, diapers, feminine products and baby wipes.**

Donations are accepted now through January 31, 2021 at First United Methodist Church, Vienna Road entrance, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to noon.

The United Way coordinates distribution to local Pantries. Thanks for your consideration.
John Murphy, Outreach Committee Chair



EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

A friendly reminder...

Are you still using the email 'rector@ststephensor.org'? When you want to contact the Parish Secretary, do you still email "Vicki"? It is likely that you will need to update your email contacts with the correct information.

If you need to reach Fr. Bailey Norman, you can send an email to clergy@ststephensor.org, which will automatically forward the email to revnorman1011@gmail.com.

If you need to reach Elizabeth Pack, Parish Secretary, you can send an email to elizabeth@ststephensor.org or secretary@ststephensor.org.

Note: you will have to manually change the name in your own email contacts list to "Elizabeth Pack" instead of "Vicki Hancock". If the email still shows up as vicki@ststephensor.org, please update it to show one of the email addresses above. Thank you!

2021 DIRECTORY

Our 2021 Parish Directory is currently being **updated!** If you have a new mailing address, landline phone number, mobile phone number, or email address, please send that information to Elizabeth at secretary@ststephensor.org.

If you have an unlisted phone number that you do NOT wish to publish in the Parish Directory, we also maintain a Staff Directory which includes private contact information.

Please help us keep in contact with you by letting us know if your contact information is new by **Friday, January 29, 2021.**

Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

As part of our weekly worship, you've probably heard the blessings for birthdays and anniversaries. At the moment, these are communal prayers, and we are not mentioning people by name.

But, did you know that *we may not have everyone's birthday or anniversary dates in our database?* If you would like to share your birthdate or wedding anniversary with us, we assure you that we will keep the dates **confidential**. It's helpful to have the full date [mm/dd/yyyy] - our database defaults the year to 1900, and it's always a surprise to see people who are 120 years old in our parish!

When we publish those dates in our Evangel newsletters, we only reference the month and day. During this time of social distancing, we want to remember these special occasions of our parish family!

If you wish to share your birthdate or anniversary date, please send an email to secretary@ststephensor.org or share the dates with your CARE caller.



We look forward to celebrating you and your special days! Thank you!