



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

March 5, 2021

3 Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

It's the third Sunday in Lent, and we will have a traditional Rite I service of Holy Eucharist, **March 7, 2021**, livestreamed at 9 a.m. on our YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/ststephensor

SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME & ADULT FORUM

Morning Coffee Hour & Adult Forum from 10 to 11:30 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



Our Adult Forum returns in Lent, where we will examine how we can engage in **constructive dialogue** and where God may be purposefully leading us, both individually and collectively.

Live classes are held in combination with our Coffee Hour (10:00 to 11:30) today and next Sunday. Recordings will be posted later to the St. Stephen's YouTube channel.

Please use the Coffee Hour Zoom meeting ID and password to join the forum!

Courtney Manrod

PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

John & Olivia Cox
Charles Crume & Bonnie Nestor
Steve & Mary Ann Damos
Teddy Dantzler

Please include these people in your prayers.

FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION

One of our most impactful outreach ministries is our quarterly distribution of food baskets to needy individuals and families in the greater Oak Ridge community. During the pandemic, your Outreach Committee has been distributing Aldi gift cards in lieu of distributing baskets of non-perishable food items. This has made it much easier, albeit more costly, to continue to provide this much-needed assistance to the increasing numbers of struggling people.



Our next gift card distribution is March 13, 2021. While a fraction of the money supporting this comes from the operating budget, the MAJORITY of the ministry is supported through OFFERINGS and CONTRIBUTIONS from parishioners. Many of you make special charitable donations during Lent; this would be a wonderful way to support an in-house ministry that is making a tremendous difference in our local area.

If you would like to donate, you have two options:

- Mail a check to the parish (212 N. Tulane Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830). Please specify **FOOD BASKETS** on the memo of your check.
- Go and make an online donation on our website, www.ststephensor.org. Go to the "Online Giving" tab on the right side. Fill out the form and make sure under "Fund" to specify **FOOD BASKETS**.

EYF

This week at EYF, Sunday 12-2 p.m., make sure to wear your warm clothes. We are going to be playing all the games outside. Bring your competitive spirits!

Also, don't forget that this week's word of focus is Yield, slow down and look around. Try and apply that to the rest of your week and be prepared to talk about it Sunday. See y'all then!

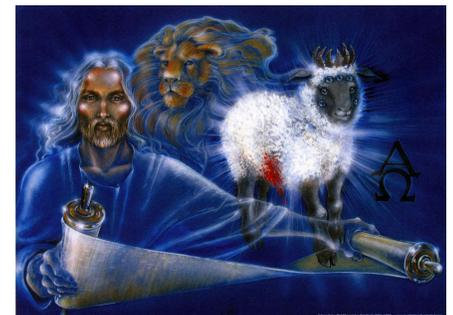
~ Molly Justice, Youth Coordinator



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

REVELATION

We continue our journey through the book of Revelation, this past week looking at a lot of its vivid imagery. This is a "watch when you can" study, and there is a lot of in-depth explanation and exploration of this eccentric and marvelous book of the Bible. Videos are published Monday through Friday on our YouTube channel.



COMPLINE IN LENT

Join us at 8 p.m. on Zoom for Compline on Thursdays evenings, from through March 19, 2021. Parishioners can also call in using the phone number 646-558-8656, if they are not comfortable using Zoom.

Meeting ID: 849 3089 6869

Password: 716671