



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

February 19, 2021

1 Lent

Psalm 25:1-9

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

It's the first Sunday in Lent, and we will have a traditional Rite I service of Morning Prayer, **February 21, 2021**, livestreamed at 9 a.m. on our YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/ststephensor

SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME

Morning Coffee Hour from 10 to 10:30 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

ADULT FORUM IN LENT

For four weeks in Lent, we will examine how we can engage in constructive dialogue and where God may be purposefully leading us, both individually and collectively.

Live classes will be held via Zoom after church (10:30 to 11:30) on Sundays: February 21, 28, and March 7 and 14, 2021. Recordings will be posted to the St. Stephen's YouTube channel for subsequent viewing.

Courtney Manrod



Civil Conversation
in Uncivil Times
with
Ray Suarez

PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Shari Carter, Elizabeth
Adam & Rebecca Cavender,
William, Tate & Ellis
Scott & Kathy Chippendale
Tom & Deborah Clary
Jeff & Kelly Cooper, Emily

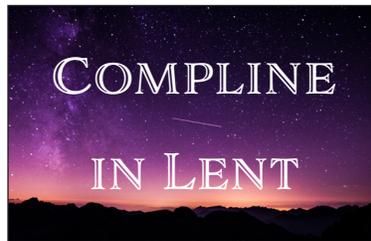
Please include these people in your prayers.

COMPLINE IN LENT

Join us at 8 p.m. for Compline on Thursdays evenings, from February 18 through March 19, 2021 over Zoom. Parishioners can also call in using the phone number 646-558-8656, if they are not comfortable using Zoom.

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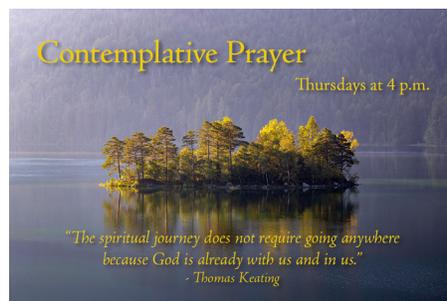
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EYF: TIME TO HIKE!

I was really wishing we would have more snow than rain lately! Oh well! Please join us Sunday from 12-2 p.m. for a hike! We will meet at church for lunch and then drive to the quarry trail. Dress warmly!

~ Caroline Wood, Youth Minister

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER



Contemplative Prayer
Thursdays at 4 p.m.
*"The spiritual journey does not require going anywhere
because God is already with us and in us."
- Thomas Keating*

Lent is traditionally an appropriate time to begin, or re-commit, to a spiritual discipline. Contemplative Prayer, in its various forms, is one such discipline. If you have been considering a discipline of silent contemplative prayer, we invite you to attend our Zoom gatherings each Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Feel free to email or call/text Steve: 865.250.9123 or Liz: 865.228.2537, if you have comments or questions. We wish you a blessed and fruitful Lent!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

REVELATION

Most Episcopalians are scared of the book of Revelation. Some of that is due to its strange imagery. Some of that is how the book has been used to make crazy and often frightening predictions. During these unsettling times, Revelation is a book that, when explored properly, unlocks a world that, while radically different, speaks a message of hope and comfort to us.



*"Light of the World" (1851-53)
British Pre-Raphaelite painter,
William Holdman Hunt (1827-1910)*

Join Fr. Bailey this Lent as he explores this eccentric and marvelous book of the Bible. During Lent, we will publish videos Monday through Friday that will take you through the entire book, explaining its meaning and relevance to how God calls us to live today. The study will begin on Ash Wednesday and is available on our YouTube channel.

CARDS & GOOD WISHES

Caroline Wood's last day with us at St. Stephen's will be next Sunday, February 28, 2021. Please send any cards and good wishes for her to the Parish Office by **Friday, February 26, 2021**, and we will make sure she has a sweet send-off from us!

