



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

January 15, 2021

2 Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

We continue to celebrate the second Sunday after the Epiphany with **ONE** service of **Holy Eucharist, January 17, 2021, at 9 a.m.**

Our livestream is at 9 a.m. on our [YouTube Channel](#). Call 865-498-6483 to listen to the service, if you do not have a computer.

## SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME

Join us on Sunday mornings and evenings on Zoom, for some virtual visiting!

[Morning Coffee Hour](#) is at **10 a.m.** between our livestream and in-person worship services, for a brief bit of fellowship.

**Morning Meeting ID:**  
848 0379 6165  
**Password:** 609987

[Evening Social Hour](#) is at **5 p.m.**, and will be available for about an hour.

**Evening Meeting ID:** 816 4332 4827  
**Password:** 999944



## MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 18, 2021** in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



## PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Bill & Margaret Baldauf  
Jim Ball  
Adam & Simon Ballintoy  
Bob & Jean Bardorf

*Please include these people in your prayers.*

## INQUIRER'S CLASS

Are you thinking about joining St. Stephen's? Are you new to the church and just want to learn more? Have you been around St. Stephen's and/or the Episcopal Church for a long time and would like a refresher? Do you want to meet and connect more deeply with some new people within the parish? **Then TODAY is the day to let Fr. Bailey know you're interested!** At the end of January, Fr. Bailey will offer an Inquirer's Class via Zoom to any and all who are interested. For those of you who are interested in joining the church, this class will prepare you to be confirmed, received, or welcomed by the bishop when he comes for his annual visitation on **Sunday, April 11, 2021**. For the rest, come learn and engage in conversation with me. Please contact Fr. Bailey at 251-604-1705 or [revnorman1011@gmail.com](mailto:revnorman1011@gmail.com).



## EYF

On Sunday we are painting our youth room (again!)! We will meet from 12-2 for lunch, painting, and getting the rooms put back together. Not only do we get to continue to enjoy the sweet activity of painting, but we will also have two very special guests! **Molly and Caleb Justice** will be joining us because they will be the new EYF leaders! Woohoo! We are so excited to have them join us and continue to raise our youth in God's light. See you Sunday!

*Caroline Wood, Youth Minister*  
[youthminister@ststephens.org](mailto:youthminister@ststephens.org)



## COMPLINE WITH BISHOP BRIAN

Bishop Brian Cole invites you to a nightly prayer service of Compline, the night office from the Daily Office, as we celebrate the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from **Sunday, January 17 to Sunday, January 24, 2021**. Compline will begin at 8:30 p.m. each evening.

We invite you to share this event with family and friends as we have room for up to **500** people in each service.

[Register for Compline Here](#)



## 2021 PLEDGE ENVELOPES

2021 Pledge envelopes have arrived and are available in the Hospitality area. If you requested envelopes, you'll find your name on the list next to the box of envelopes. Simply check off your name, and collect the appropriate numbered set. Please contact the Parish Office ([secretary@ststephens.org](mailto:secretary@ststephens.org)) if you would like your envelopes mailed to you. Thank you!





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## EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

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 [bailey@ststephensor.org](mailto:bailey@ststephensor.org), which will automatically forward the email to [revnorman1011@gmail.com](mailto:revnorman1011@gmail.com).

If you need to reach **Elizabeth Pack**, Parish Secretary, you can send an email to [elizabeth@ststephensor.org](mailto:elizabeth@ststephensor.org) or [secretary@ststephensor.org](mailto: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!

## ALTAR FLOWERS & AMBRY CANDLE

You can now sign up for Altar Flowers and the Ambry Candle online.

Please use the following links to submit your request. We are working on creating a calendar so you can see open Sundays for Altar Flowers and Ambry Candle.

[Altar Flowers Form](#)

[Ambry Candle Form](#)

Altar Flowers: \$65 / Ambry Candle: \$5.

[Donation Form](#)

Please be sure to select either Altar Flowers or Ambry Candle in the Fund menu options.

You can also mail a check to St. Stephen's at 212 N. Tulane Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Please write Altar Flowers or Ambry Candle on the memo line.



## 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](mailto:secretary@ststephensor.org) or share the dates with your CARE caller.

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

When is your  
birthday or  
anniversary?

