



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

WHERE GOD IS SEEN, LOVE IS FELT, LIVES ARE CHANGED.

March 25, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

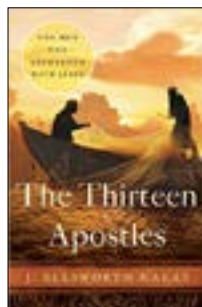
On the Fourth Sunday in Lent, and our readings will be:

- Joshua 5:9-12
- Psalm 32
- 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Jesus tells the parable of the Prodigal Son this Sunday.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

On Sunday at 9 A.M., the Rev. Dr. Paul Scheirer will lead a Bible study from the book The Thirteen Apostles written by J. Ellsworth Kalas. This week we will be looking at PHILIP, THE DELIBERATE.



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE RECAP

In the Sunday Adult Bible class that concluded a couple of weeks ago, the teacher said that in looking back on it and considering what stood out to him, stated that the message from John 7:37 resonated most. John believed Jesus followers “will be most effective in the world when their focus is not on their work as such, but simply listening for Jesus’ voice and obeying Him when He speaks: that’s when they will truly see Him at work in their lives.”

THE LIFEGIVING HOME

The Lifegiving Home book study will focus on **Chapter 4: The Rhythms of Incarnation**, led by Emily Doane on Sunday at 11:45 A.M. in the Pollard Room.



GROUNDS WORKDAY

The Grounds Workday will be tomorrow, **Saturday, March 26, 2022**, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. We’re mulching flower beds around the church—hauling from the big pile, tucking in around fragile, emerging plants. Some extra pitchforks and wheelbarrows/carts might come in handy, as well as smaller pails and rakes, gloves, and sunscreen.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

We are offering a light soup supper during Lent on Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30 P.M. Please help us know how many people are coming by completing the [Soup Supper Sign-Up form](#).

An email reminder will be sent each Monday in Lent.



EYF ON SUNDAY

EYF will meet this Sunday, March 27th following church and Sunday School. Please wear casual clothes and shoes for hiking. Rachel and Chloe can't make it Sunday because they are running in a half-marathon. However, Mary Peterson will be joining us and it's always fun when Mary's around! Pick-up will be at 2:45 P.M. See you on Sunday!

WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

- Cameron Ellis
- Betsy Ellis, Emma, Laura,
- Luke and Matthew Ellis
- Chuck & Lola Estes
- Katherine Etheridge
- Ray Evans, Jr.
- Earl Eversole
- Shirley Fallon

Please include these people in your prayers.

KARM NOTES UPDATE

We live in such difficult times globally and yet right here in our backyard there are so many in need who could use encouragement and support. The Knox Area Rescue Ministries needs our help to put a Note of Encouragement on 300 beds every night in their homeless shelter. St. Stephens is winding down our current effort to provide some of these notes. On April 6th, a group from our church will be going to the KARM shelter and personally placing our notes and praying at each bed. If you haven't been able to get your cards into one of our KARM baskets yet, please consider doing so this coming week. If you need someone to pick up your notes, please contact the church office and we will gladly do that. Thank you for your help.

BLANKETS+ CAMPAIGN

To alleviate the growing need of displaced persons in the U.S. and abroad, St. Stephen's is collecting contributions through May for the **Blankets+ campaign** run by Church Women United. Our Outreach Committee will match up to \$300 in donations. You may mail a check written to St. Stephen's with "Blankets+" on the memo line.

