



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

April 1, 2022

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8

Jesus visits the home of Lazarus and Mary takes a costly perfume usually reserved for the head and pours it all over Jesus' feet, and then wipes his feet with her hair. Mary's humble submission and affection for Jesus is an act loving humility and devotion.

## 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 coming Sunday we will be studying **JAMES THE LESS**.



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

This coming Wednesday will be the last of our Lenten Soup Suppers. Please RSVP using the [Soup Super Sign-Up form](#). Thanks for joining us!



## WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

Mary Fell  
Lewis, Linda and David Felton  
Nicole Fisher, Michael, Lilley, and  
Matthew  
Serge and Joy Fournier

*Please include these people in your prayers.*

## LENTEN LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

Join us next Sunday, April 3, 2022 for a Lenten Lunch after the 10 a.m. service. Lunch will be served and family activities include the following:

- Making prayer beads
- Folding an Origami cross
- Painting crosses
- Lenten Cookies
- Starting spring flower seeds
- Making Easter Wreaths
- Making Resurrection gardens



## EYF ON SUNDAY

EYF will meet this Sunday, April 3rd following church and Sunday School. There is a church-wide lunch and then some activities for the younger children afterwards. Following lunch, we will meet in the Youth Room. Fr. Bailey will continue to lead us in discussions in preparation for confirmation. We will leave for the Ice Chalet in Knoxville at 1:30 p.m. so come prepared to ice skate (or at least to attempt to ice skate)! Pick-up will be at 5:00 p.m. See everyone this Sunday!



## 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.



## HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

One of our white tables has sprouted legs and gone missing... If you happen to have borrowed one of the white tables we use in the Parish Hall, we kindly ask that you bring it back to join the rest of the group! Thank you!



## LAST WEEKEND FOR KARM

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all those who are participating in the KARM Every Bed Every Day ministry. This will be our last weekend to collect Notes of Encouragement for this current drive so please get your cards to us by Tuesday, April 5th. You can use church imprinted index cards located at one of the KARM stations at church or your own index cards. Members of the Outreach Committee, accompanied by Ashton, will be going to the KARM homeless shelter next Wednesday April 6th to personally place our cards on each of their 300 beds. All beds that night will have notes written by St. Stephen's parishioners and we will be able to leave them additional notes for another night. We appreciate your terrific support and plan to do it again later in the year.





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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, April 10	7:45 a.m./10 a.m.	Palm Sunday ( <b>Livestream</b> )
Monday, April 11	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I, St. Alban's Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday, April 12	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist + Healing Service
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, April 13	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I, St. Alban's Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae
Thursday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday + Foot Washing,
	8:00 p.m.	Keeping Watch Vigil, In-person/ <b>Livestream</b> , continuing to 11:30 a.m. Friday
Friday, April 15	12:00 p.m.	Seven Last Words (3 Hour Service)
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 16	9:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday, St. Alban's Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Great Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 17	8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Festal Choral Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Festal Choral Eucharist ( <b>Livestream</b> )



### ORDINATION OF ASHTON SIMS

Mark your calendars for a very festive occasion for our own Ashton Sims! The Right Reverend Brian Lee Cole, Bishop of the Diocese of East Tennessee, will ordain Ashton Lane-Ross Sims to the Sacred Order of Priests on **Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 11 a.m.** We are delighted to invite the congregation to celebrate his ordination!

### MEETING CANCELLED

The peacekeeping meeting scheduled for Friday, April 1, 2022 has been cancelled due to a conflict.