



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

April 16, 2021

3 Easter

Psalm 4

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sunday, April 18, 2021** is the 3rd Sunday of Easter, and we will have two services of Morning Prayer: 9 A.M. livestream and an in-person, outdoors worship at 11:00 A.M. in the Grove. As a reminder, in the event of rain, the in-person worship will be cancelled.

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

We look forward to seeing you on our Sunday Evening!

**Evening Social Hour is at 5 p.m.**

Evening Meeting ID:  
816 4332 4827  
Password: 999944



## EYF - IT'S TACO TIME!

This week we are having EYF after the outdoor service. We haven't quite decided what to do yet but probably games. We are definitely having tacos though! Can't wait to see y'all Sunday!

~ Molly, Youth Co-coordinator



## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice, and is open to lay persons.

Year 1: Old Testament  
Year 2: New Testament  
Year 3: Church History  
Year 4: Theology

Since 1975, this international program has assisted more than 100,000 participants in discovering and nurturing their call to Christian service. EfM helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together.

Registration for EfM will be opening soon, for the next year, which starts in September. It's \$375 per year, and scholarships are available.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary, Elizabeth Pack.



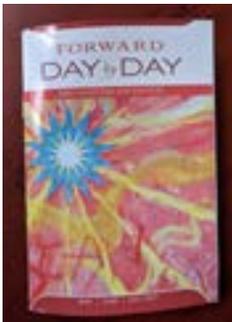
## BLANKETS + CAMPAIGN

To aid struggling communities in the U.S. and abroad, St. Stephen's is collecting contributions for the Blankets+ campaign run by Church Women United through June. Donations will go toward rent and food assistance, clean water and sanitation, hygiene supplies, blankets, and livelihood programs. Our Outreach Committee will match up to \$300 in donations. Please mail a check written to St. Stephen's with "Blankets+" on the memo line.



## FORWARD DAY-BY-DAY

The latest issue of the daily devotional Forward Day-By-Day for May, June, and July 2021 have arrived! Please feel free to pick up a copy when you pick up communion this Sunday! Or, if you would like it delivered with your communion bread delivery, or any other time, please let us know!



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Now that Lent is over, we are into the Easter season, and that means Altar Flowers will grace our sanctuary and grove again! You can view open Sundays on our [Church Calendar](#). Next Sunday, April 25th, is open.

We've also added the links to the Altar Flowers and Ambry Candle sign-up forms on our website. Simply click on the Online Giving Link, and you'll find the links to the forms. Thank you for supporting the Altar Flower ministry!

[Altar Flowers Sign-Ups](#)

[Ambry Candle Sign-Ups](#)



## PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Elwood & Roslyn Gift  
Dominic & Lynn Giuliano  
Daphne, Mila, Robert  
Johnny Goshen  
Doreen Graf

*Please include these people in your prayers.*