



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

February 11, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

On the sixth Sunday after Epiphany, and our readings will be:

- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26

Four blessings and four woes can be found Jesus's Sermon on the Plain this Sunday, from the Gospel of Luke.



SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

The class completes its review of the four Gospels this Sunday with a look at the last half of the Gospel of John. Jesus spends his last days on Earth with his disciples, explaining that he must depart from them and why.



He tells them that they are to continue his mission work. He tells them that after he's gone, that the Holy Spirit will fill them and empower them. But, what is very important to remember is that people will know that they are his disciples, if they love one another. Take a look at home at a [brief video](#), and then come to class Sunday at 9 A.M. in the Library for a light discussion. We hope to see you then. ~Jack Campbell

WEEKLY PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

- Anne Campbell
- Jack and Mary Nell Campbell
- Danny Cantrell and Barbara Match
- Jane Cappiello
- Walter and JoAnne Carow

Please include these people in your prayers.

EPIPHANY BOOK STUDY

Fr. Bailey will cover with Chapter 4 of "[Reading While Black: African American Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope](#)" by The Rev. Dr. Esau McCaulley.

THE LIFEGIVING HOME

We yearn for a place of belonging and becoming. A lifegiving haven of warmth, rest, and joy that will bless everyone who enters it. A welcoming respite in an isolated culture. We long for a Lifegiving Home. Join us on a new path to creating special memories for your children, establishing God-centered traditions, and cultivating a loving atmosphere your family will cherish all their lives. This book study will be led by Emily Doane using the text, [The Lifegiving Home](#) by Sally Clarkson. [The Lifegiving Home](#) Book Study will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Pollard Room.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our own Steve Herbes is a retired licensed counselor who works with persons experiencing loss and life transitions. The **Grief Support Group** provides persons an opportunity to understand the grief experience in a safe, supportive community in which to express and explore their grief.



The Grief Support Group will meet on **Mondays for seven weeks from February 21 to April 4, 2022**. The group will meet via Zoom from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. NOTE: This session is offered by First United Methodist Church, not St. Stephen's. Please visit [FUMCOR's website](#) for more information and to register for this support group.

MORGAN SCOTT PROJECT

Help needed: **Morgan Scott Project for Cooperative Christian Concerns**

The Morgan Scott Project serves the needs of the elderly, disabled and unemployed in Morgan and Scott counties. These counties, not far from us, are among the poorest in TN.

First United Methodist Church of Oak Ridge (FUMCOR) has been delivering food (provided by Second Harvest) to the Morgan Scott Project in Deer Lodge, TN for decades. They have recently asked St. Stephens for help with this ministry. Our Outreach Committee would like to heed this call from a neighboring church and commit to deliver the food to the Morgan Scott Project on the 4th Friday morning of each month but we need your help.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help load the truck here in Oak Ridge at 8am on the 4th Friday of the month. We also need at least one more driver (insurance requires driver must be age 79 or below) and a 2nd person/helper for each trip. Our goal is to get at least two 2 person delivery teams. Our first delivery will be on Friday, February 25th.

If you think you can help in some way or want to get more information about this important ministry to feed the hungry please call or write John Murphy (865-256-6859, murphy5698@bellsouth.net), Mary Anne Morse (865-272-3738, mamorse@aol.com) or leave your name and number in the church office. Thank you.

EYF

EYF will meet this **Sunday, February 13, 2022**, following church. Let's meet in the Parish Hall and have lunch. After that, we'll assemble in the Youth Room for Sunday School. Please wear (or bring) casual clothes. Weather permitting we will play some outdoor games at the church or go bowling. Pick-up will be around 2:30 P.M. I hope you can attend!