



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

November 18, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 20 is Christ the King Sunday. Bulletins for Sunday's service can be found at these links:

[7:45 a.m. Spoken Service](#)

[10:00 a.m. Choral Service](#)

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Last week, E-News mistakenly published a prayer list that did not match the list published in the Service Bulletin. Corrections are reflected in this week's prayer list below.

WE PRAY FOR PARISH MEMBERS

The following parishioners were listed in the 11/13 Service Bulletin:

Michael Trank

Dan Tuxbury & Kathy Moore

David Uhrig

The following parishioners are listed in the 11/20 Service Bulletin:

Lou & Peggy Volk

Christine Walberg

Charles Wareing

Mark & Jenna Watson

Please keep these people in your prayers

WEEKEND PASTORAL CONTACT FOR NOV. 19 AND 20

Father Charles Fels is the on-call priest for Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20. You may reach him at 865-567-2461.

MEN'S GROUP SERVING BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Last Sunday's breakfast was such a delicious success, the St. Stephen's Men's Group will treat us again. Join us for breakfast in the Parish Hall following the 7:45 a.m. service, Sunday, November 20. Breakfast will be served until 9:45 a.m.

FOUR NEW VESTRY MEMBERS ELECTED

Congratulations to the four incoming members of the St. Stephen's Vestry, elected during the November 13 Annual Meeting.

Leah Bailey, Cleon Hartman, Ashley Hillis, and Courtney Manrod will join the Vestry at its January, 2023 meeting.

They fill vacancies left by four outgoing members Bonnie Bautz, Liz Herbes, Sandi Robertson, and Senior Warden Judith Delaney.

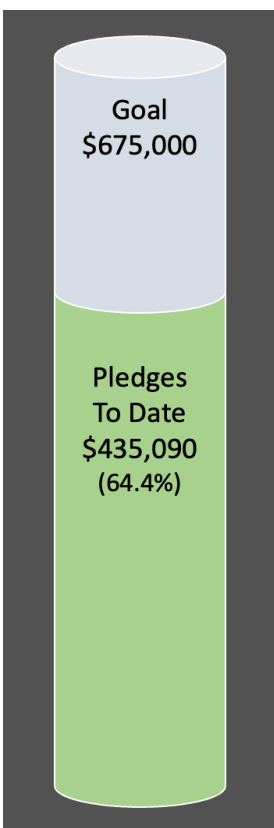
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE

The chart reflects the total of the generous 2023 pledges made by St. Stephen's parishioners as of Wednesday,

November 16. As shown, the church has received pledges covering approximately 64% of our goal.

As members of the Finance Committee and Vestry noted at the Annual Meeting, if you have not pledged already, it is not too late.

You may submit a pledge card or use the online pledge feature at <http://www.ststephensor.org>.



NO THANKSGIVING SERVICE, OTHER SCHEDULE CHANGES

St. Stephen's will not hold a Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 24.

The decision to cancel the service reflects an extraordinarily busy autumn in the life of St. Stephen's Oak Ridge. It helps ensure that our clergy, lay staff, and volunteers can enjoy a relaxing holiday before the busy Advent season.

Church Office and Healing Service

The office will be closed Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25.

The Holy Eucharist and Healing Service is cancelled for Tuesday, November 22.

Thanksgiving Pastoral Emergencies

The Rev. Claire Keene is covering emergencies Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 25. Please contact Judith Delaney (865-719-4124) or Jamey Kennedy (865-771-0944) to reach Mother Claire in the event of an emergency.

A contact for the Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving will be provided in next week's E-News.

E-News Deadline

To help us maintain our regular Friday distribution, send announcements for next week's E-News, to secretary@ststephensor.org before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 22.

SEWING CIRCLE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 19

The Christian Education Committee is organizing a Sewing Circle to create new Christmas pageant costumes. If you are interested, please join them at the church at 10:00 a.m., November 19. Please bring sewing machines, irons, other sewing items that you use, along with any friends who like to sew.