



**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

**Our Mission:** To make Christ known and to spread the good news of the Gospel; to nourish the spiritual growth of the congregation; to serve the local community and the world in Christ's Name; and to be responsible stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

**January 18, 2017**



**EPIPHANY**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

Isaiah 9:1-4  
I Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23  
Psalm 27:1, 5-13



**JANUARY 22ND AFTER  
THE 10:30 SERVICE**

**Don't miss it.....**

**State of the Church Report  
Election of new vestry members  
Annual Reports  
*and*  
17 pots of chili to choose from!**

**Bishop Keith Whitmore will be our  
Special guest and deliver the  
Sermon at the 10:30 service**

**Come say your thank you's for all he has  
done for St. Stephen's and say your good  
byes as he leaves for home in Wisconsin.**



Newcomers Class

For those of you who are new (ish) to St. Stephen's and/or the Episcopal Church and want to learn more about our history, worship, the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and more, please join Fr. David in the front classroom, off the parish hall lobby, during the Adult Christian Formation hour, 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings January 8th thru February 12th.

This is a great opportunity to get answers to all of your questions--about church stuff--and prepare those who want to be received/confirmed into the church when Bishop Wright comes in late April.

Grab a snack and a cup of coffee--see you Sunday!

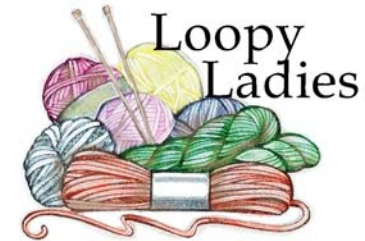


The Jesus Movement - What is it? Will it make a difference?

In his first address, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry shared his vision, "... [of] The Episcopal Church as the Episcopal branch of Jesus' movement in this world."

That is intriguing, but what does it mean? Is this a whole new way of being Episcopalians? Are marches and sit-ins part of the movement? What are we Episcopalians expected to do within this movement? How is this going to help each of us? Is it going to really make a difference in the 21<sup>st</sup> century world? Do we of St. Stephen's have a plan?

Deacon Barbara will guide our discussion as we explore the spirituality of the Jesus Movement. Our discussion will be based on three messages offered by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calling the Episcopal Church to join him in a deeper understanding of our spirituality and how it shapes and guides our lives. Please join us on Sunday morning from 9:15 am – 10:15 am in the Garner Room. We will meet through mid-February.



Dear Stitchers,

It's time to shake off the Winter doldrums, get out your hooks and needles and start stitching on Wednesday, January 18, in Wardens' Hall.

As usual, we will start at 12:30, catch up on happenings over the holidays and begin stitching around 2:00.....kidding, sort of!

Can't wait to see you and a friend who might want to join us.

Blessings and love in Christ, Paula



I want to thank the folks at St. Stephen's for the gift at Christmas time. Your love and support are deeply appreciated. Thank you for everything,

.....Deacon Barbara

- The Funeral Service for Griff Griffith will be held at St. Stephen's at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 21. A reception in Wardens' Hall will be held immediately following the service.

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- If you would like weekly offering envelopes, call the parish office. We Have some unassigned numbers.

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- The 2017 Altar Flower Chart is in the lobby of the parish hall. Sign up now to reserve the date you want.

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COATS  
and BLANKETS

**We will continue partnering with Flipper Chapel AME Church that has a coats and blankets ministry. If you have coats, jackets,, or blankets in good condition that you can no longer use, bring them to St. Stephen's. You can leave them in the alcove in the parish hall lobby. We will transport them to Flipper Chapel and they will distribute them to people who need them.**

***OUTREACH COMMITTEE***

## ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

### BIRTHDAYS:

James Carlisle, Jordan Flury, Emolyn Fowler, Lottie Jane Ivey, Will Portwood, Avery Thomas, Linda Zarkowsky

### SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Ruth Hart, Joe Davall, Kathy McGee, Hannah Layfield, Meredith Griffith, Jane Payne, Josh Thompson, Carl Hays, Cooper Brown, Rebecca Edwards, Abby Crumbley, Martha Marian Kingery, Rufus Murray, Alan McGee, Marilynne McLaughlin, Lisa Edwards, Jackie Simmons Russell, Corliss Pickron, Jean Hooper, Gaelon Doss, Hugh Carmichael, Chris Flury, Dale McCurley, Ben Robinson, Jan Hardy, Pat Maggard, Ralph Kudart, Frank Thompson, Colin Fitzpatrick, Don Miller, Dot Collins, Dan Stone, Colby Sanford, Jerry Collins, Brent Weatherby, Fred Harris, Ken Maynard, Sandra Brown, Randall Murray, Rev. John W. Price, Kenneth Davall, Duane Hauser, Zane Burchett, Daniel Simpson, Adele George, Ted Zarkowsky, Helen Green, Clem Pennington, Mary Lou Hauser, Kelly Solomon, Mary Thomas, Frances Borah, Bill Flury, Debbie Eason, Addie Dean, Brandi Brown, Ruby Grable, Gene Von Dohlen, Karson Pope, Bunny Clayton, Nancy Underwood, Claude Mastrosimone, William Stapleton, Joe Davall

Calendar for January 22 ~ 28

Sunday 22 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 a.m. Newcomers Class  
9:15 a.m. Adult Christian Formation  
(*The Jesus Movement*)  
9:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Godly Play  
9:30 a.m. Choir Warm-UP  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:30 a.m. Annual Meeting & Chili Cook-Off

Monday 23 10:15 a.m. VA Service  
Wednesday 25 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Saturday 28 5:30 p.m. Celtic Eucharist

Those Who Serve January 21, 2017

LEM: Emily Youngblood  
Lay Reader: Dot Collins  
Ushers: Loyette and Don Neal

Those Who Serve January 22, 2017

LEM & Lay Reader: 8:00 a.m. Dottie Brown 10:30 a.m.  
Paula Hallman, Bridget Ivey  
Usher(s): 8:00 a.m. Charles Brown 10:30 a.m. Mary Lou  
Hauser, Marshall Jackson  
Verger: Anne Burgamy  
Acolytes: Abby Avant, Emma Avant, Katy Dobbs,  
Olivia Davall, Sarah Davall  
Godly Play: Jill Hinton  
Children's Chapel: Alex Bradley, Megan Fowler  
Altar Guild: Joanne Battle, Ruth Rule, Barbara  
Stevens, Robbie Westrom, Emily Youngblood, Amy Sanford  
Flower Guild: Jill Roberts, Hulane George  
Counters: Chris Flury, Mary Lou Hauser  
Vestry Person of the Day: Don Neal