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Anniversary (Wedding) Announcements

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Birthday Announcements

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Christ Centered Prayer (Zoom), Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88555315258?pwd=b3BhNWxaQ25WTjZsTTBLLodNbXZNUT09>

Daily Meditations

<https://www.ststeve.org/meditations>

Easter Lily Orders

ststeve.org/flowers

Kingdom Kids/Mountain Movers Class (Zoom), Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82626418503?pwd=cZoaGdDNkxUVVJzemRzbUs5am5MQTo9>

LENTEN SERIES 2021 (Zoom), Wednesdays in Lent, 6:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81505140156?pwd=bysORlZLMmhlQVFvVWY1Wnl6b1FYdz09>

Monday Bible Babes (McArthur Hall & Zoom), Mondays, 12:00 noon

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87500656029?pwd=MDJMRzlkdTBGSczJSUkE3Mm9IQW1MZzo9>

Order of Worship for Sunday 10:30 a.m. service

ststeve.org/order

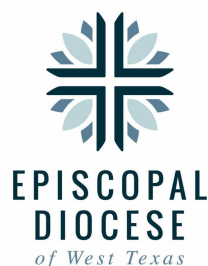
Sunday Service Live Stream 10:30 a.m. service (We also hold an in-person service at 11:30 a.m. in the Courtyard.)

<https://www.ststeve.org/sunday>

Teen Sunday School (Zoom), Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86813785615?pwd=cDZtQmVLbnRRU1ciNzkrNHBQMHNlZzo9>

DWTX UPHOLDS PANDEMIC GUIDELINES FOR CHURCHES



In a March 3, 2021 letter to clergy and their congregations, Rt. Rev. David Reed, Bishop of West Texas, announced that the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas would uphold pandemic guidelines for churches, schools, and camps. Please [click here](#) to read the letter in detail.

MARCH 6 DISCOVERY CLASS ALTERNATIVE DATE



If you were planning on attending this Saturday's *Discovery Class*, March 6, please contact the church office, office@ststeve.org, to arrange for an alternative date, if you have not done so already.

The Right Rev. David Reed, Diocesan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, will be with us at St. Stephen's on Sunday, March 21, 2021 and will welcome those being received and confirmed into the Episcopal Church.

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS TODAY, MARCH 5

Stations of the Cross will be held today, March 5, and



continue its Friday schedule at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. We invite you to join us in the courtyard. From there our leader will take us to that Friday's location, either remaining in the courtyard or on the nature trail. There will be a required check-in with temperature taken and sign-in for contact tracing. Wearing a mask is required while on the church property.

Stations of the Cross, Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

March 5
March 12
March 19
March 26

THREE MORE WEEKS TO ORDER EASTER LILIES



Easter will be here before we know it! In fact, there are three more weeks to get your order and dedication in for this year's Easter lilies.

Deadline to place Easter Lily orders and dedications:

Monday, March 29, 2021

Cost is \$15 per lily. You may pay online at: ststeve.org/flowers. Remember to select "Easter lilies" and fill out the dedication field. All Easter lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. You will be directed to pay for Easter lilies at: www.ststeve.org/online-giving.

You also have the option of paying for Easter lilies by check. Checks may be made payable to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and remember to write "Easter lilies" in the memo line of the check. Mail the check to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000-A FM 3237, Wimberley, TX 78676.

We will read the dedications during the Live Stream Easter Service at 10:30 a.m. CT and the 11:30 a.m. Courtyard Service on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. Dedications will also be printed in the Easter Service online bulletin.



LABYRINTH SERVICE GETS NEW DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 @ 12 NOON

We have a full schedule of activities planned at St. Stephen's during Holy Week including a first-ever Holy Eucharist service at the Labyrinth. *Please note the new date. **We will now hold this service on Wednesday, March 31 at 12 noon.*** This special service is ideal for adults, although children and youth are welcome, and is sponsored by the Daughters of the King and Fr. Kevin.



NEXT ONLINE LENTEN SERIES PRESENTATION: MARCH 10, 6:30 PM on ZOOM

St. Stephen's, along with other churches of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, has put together a new Lenten Series, "Nevertheless, the Kingdom Has Come Near to You." The series is intended to be an exploration of how God has been moving and blessing us through the last year. It is open to all and will be held 100% online. It is structured with weekly presentations containing a teaching topic, specific scripture, and virtual breakout sessions for small group discussions followed by the larger group Q&A. Small groups will be organized by the church that they are representing.

There is no registration necessary. **Each presentation is a stand-alone, meaning you do not need to have attended the prior presentation.** Simply show up on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on any of the scheduled dates that work for you. Each night's session lasts one hour.

ZOOM LINK

(The same link may be used for all five weeks.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81505140156?pwd=bysORlZLMmhlQVFvVWY1Wnl6b1FYdz09>

MARCH 10: "To be Neighbors in a New Way"

MARCH 17: "To be a Beacon to Others"

MARCH 24: "To See What is Truly Important"

St. Stephen's has set up a Facebook page for the Lenten series that contains all the details on presentations and a list of presenters, and their corresponding MCs.

FACEBOOK PAGE FOR LENTEN SERIES

NEXT TAKE 5: EPISODE 49

Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 10 AM on YouTube and Facebook



The Gaelic Melody of "Morning Has Broken" will be featured in Episode 49 of TAKE 5 at 10:00 a.m. on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). Host Allen Hennig thanks all our viewers and hopes you will be able to join us for this episode and others during Lent.

The tile art that is being featured is from Station 6 of the Nature Trail at St. Stephen's. Carroll Dolezal did the basic design of the tiles found on the trail and 18 people from 11 years old to 80+ years old did the carving and painting of the entire set.

VOLUNTEER CALL FOR QUARTERLY ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Saturday, March 13, 2021



More volunteers are needed to "wear the vest," to "INVEST with us," and do some spring cleaning alongside our assigned highway sections of FM 3237. ***Next cleanup is one week away and scheduled for Saturday, March 13.*** If you are an adult or a teen with an accompanying adult, please contact Becki Smith, colorsmith1@yahoo.com, and let her know you are available to clear the ground of debris to create the space for those spring time wildflowers to pop up in greeting and appreciation.

We provide the vests, trash bags, and a limited supply of trash picker-uppers. Remember to [signup with Becki](#) ***before Friday, March 12.***

REQUESTING NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATES

We want to celebrate your high school senior's upcoming graduation by recognizing them in the time-honored St. Stephen's senior blanket ceremony. Fr. Kevin looks forward to sharing a special blessing with your high school seniors during the Sunday, May 16 Holy Eucharist Service in the Courtyard at 11:30 a.m. To help us plan accordingly, please email Elisa Webster, elisawebster9@gmail.com the name/s of the high school senior/s, the school from which they will be graduating, and the names of the parents and grandparents that you would like recognized along with the graduate/s.



To ensure that we have their custom senior blanket ready in time for the St. Stephen's High School Senior ceremony, **please [email Elisa](#) the requested information by Monday, March 15, 2021.**

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