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**APRIL 2, 2021** 



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### **HANDY WEB & ZOOM LINKS**

**Adult Education Class (New: begins April 18)**, (McArthur Hall & Zoom), Sundays, 9:15 a.m. https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81812520520?pwd=WloxYndDTXcxcUZ6dkVqeTZSaFkyQT09

**Altar Flower Orders** 

ststeve.org/flowers

**Anniversary (Wedding) Announcements** 

st.steve.org/anniversary

**Birthday Announcements** 

ststeve.org/birthday

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

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88555315258?pwd=b3BhNWxaQ25WTjZsTTBLLodNbXZNUToq

**Daily Meditations** 

https://www.ststeve.org/meditations

**Easter** 

ststeve.org/easter

**Good Friday** 

ststeve.org/holy-week

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

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82626418503?pwd=czZoaGdDNkxUVVJzemRzbUs5am5MQTo9

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

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87500656029?pwd=MDJMRzlkdTBGSzJSUkE3Mm9IQW1MZz09

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86813785615?pwd=cDZtQmVLbnRRU1c1NzkrNHBQMHNlZzo9

## **EASTER SCHEDULE: APRIL 4, 2021**



All are encouraged to come to the 11:30 a.m. Courtyard Holy Eucharist Service on Easter Sunday, April 4. We will hold a flowering of the cross at the 11:30 a.m. Courtyard service. *Easter Lily dedications will be shown at both the Virtual 10:30 a.m. and Courtyard 11:30 a.m. Easter services.* Immediately following the 11:30 Courtyard service, we will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for the children who are

registered. To register for the Easter Egg Hunt, email Elisa Webster, <u>elisawebster@gmail.com</u>, your child's/children's first and last name and your contact e-mail. See below schedule for complete list of Easter Sunday activities.

9:00 a.m. - NO CLASS HELD TODAY for Kingdom Kids/Mountain Movers

10:30 a.m. - Virtual Holy Eucharist Easter Service

11:30 a.m. - Courtyard Holy Eucharist Easter Service

12:30 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt for registered children

5:00 p.m. - **NO CLASS HELD TODAY** for Teens

**CLICK FOR EASTER SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP** 

### EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING MAIL OUT SENT



By now, you should have received in your physical mailbox, Fr. Kevin's letter and Easter blessing along with a return envelope to use for the Easter Offering. You are welcome to bring the Easter Offering with you to church this Sunday, April 4, placing it in the offering basket

during the Easter Sunday celebration.

If you prefer making a financial contribution online, you may do so through the church website, <a href="https://www.ststeve.org/online-giving">https://www.ststeve.org/online-giving</a>, making sure to select "one time gift" in the tithe.ly pull down menu and typing "Easter Offering" in the memo field.

If you prefer to mail the Easter Offering, it may be sent to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 6000-A FM 3237
Wimberley, TX 78676

If you are writing a check, please remember to write "Easter Offering" in the memo line. Your generosity for St. Stephen's is a tremendous attribute to God's continual good work for our surrounding community.

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021**



The church office will be closed all day Monday, April 5 for the Easter holiday. We will re-open for regular business hours on Tuesday, April 6, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Monday Bible Babes will meet on the church campus as usual on Monday, April 5, 2021.

# TAKE 5: GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER EPISODES ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK

TAKE 5 Host Allen Hennig has prepared extra episodes of TAKE 5 for our enjoyment during Holy Week and Easter. We hope you had an opportunity to view the Maundy Thursday episode yesterday on YouTube and Facebook. Incidentally, all TAKE 5 episodes may be viewed on the *YouTube playlist*.

*In the Good Friday TAKE 5 Episode*, you will hear Music Director Anne Jones singing, "Pie Jesu" by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Allen will be accompanying Anne's singing with piano playing.

*In the Easter TAKE 5 Episode*, we have an encore performance of Allen's acapella recording during the April 12, 2020 Easter Service. He will be chanting: The Great Vigil of Easter, The Lighting of the Pascal Candle, and the liturgy from the *Book of Common Prayer* on page 285.

The tiles featured in TAKE 5's Good Friday and Easter episodes may be seen in person on the St. Stephen's Nature Trail, which is open dawn until dusk, seven days a week. Carroll Dolezal did the basic design of the tiles and 18 people from 11 years old to 80+ years old did the carving and painting of the entire set.

We hope you find the Good Friday and Easter episodes particularly renewing to the ears, eyes, and spirit. These two episodes may be viewed at any time on Good Friday and Easter. *See links below to access the recordings*.



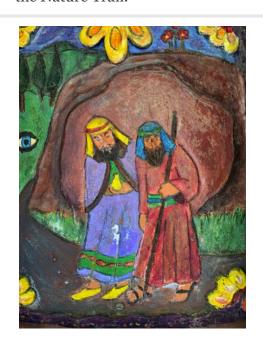
Tile featured from station 11 on the Nature Trail.



Tile featured from station 12 on the Nature Trail.



Tile featured from station 13 on the Nature Trail.



Tile featured from station 14 on the Nature Trail.

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# **QUARTERLY ROADSIDE CLEANUP NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS Saturday, April 10, 2021**



The new date for the quarterly roadside cleanup is Saturday, April 10, 2021. We really do need your help, so please do "Invest with us! and Wear the Vest!"

At the roadside cleanup, we will do some much needed spring cleaning alongside our assigned highway sections of FM 3237. 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. You will want to bring your own water and snacks, work gloves, and wear sturdy shoes. We start at 7:00-7:15 a.m. and should be finished by 10:30 a.m. or earlier, depending on the number of volunteers we have on April 10. Remember to *signup with Becki*.

"You will feel virtuous after you help," promises Becki.

# COH'S POP-UP GOSPEL SING-ALONG FOR DEER CREEK RESIDENTS Sunday, April 18, 2021 @ 3:30 PM



If you love singing old Baptist gospel hymns and enjoy brightening someone's day, the Community of Hope invites everyone of all ages to join them at Deer Creek, 555 Ranch Rd 3237, Wimberley, TX 78676, on Sunday April 18 at 3:30 p.m. Church musicians Tom Dawson and Carroll Wilson

and Fr. Kevin will be there too!

Although we are not quite back to our previous monthly rotation of Sunday gospel singing and prayer, due to the pandemic, Deer Creek Ministry co-leader, Sharon East, assures us that this POP-UP Sing-Along will be COVID safe for the residents and volunteers.

"The residents will be watching and listening inside at the big windows with speakers provided by Deer Creek, and we will be outside the windows with all other sound equipment provided by our musicians," she explains.

So, mark your calendars, and come warm some hearts and help the residents with some much needed and requested spirituality that comes from good ole gospel favorites.

For more information, contact: Sharon East, <a href="mailto:sharoneast2@gmail.com">sharoneast2@gmail.com</a>.

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