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TIME SENSITIVE NEWS ALERTS



THE HUDDLE

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"Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at St. Stephen's!"

Visit our Website



In the next few days, you will be receiving a letter of explanation and return envelope for Memorial Day offerings. Funds collected from this special offering will be sent to Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket in honor of all men and women who died serving in the U.S. military.

Donations may also be made through the [church website](#) and through text giving, by texting the word "give" to

(844) 948-2519.



HOLY EUCHARIST: 7th Sunday of Easter

May 24, airing at 10:30 a.m. CDT

[YouTube clickable link](#)

[Facebook clickable link](#)

Use your favorite mobile device, desktop, or smart tv to enjoy Sunday Holy Eucharist during Memorial Day weekend with Fr. Phil, Anne Jones, and Allen Hennig. CW Bruns is our video greeter and guest lectors are: CW Bruns and Eric Merrifield.

ST. STEPHEN'S CONTINUES IN PHASE 1

Rt. Rev. David Reed, our Diocesan Bishop, has issued an extension of the suspension of in-person gatherings through Sunday, May 24, 2020. All churches within DWTX are in Stage 1 of reopening and have the option of moving into Stage 2, a gradual reopening after May 24. In the case of St. Stephen's, Fr. Phil and the Vestry have said we will continue in Stage 1 for the safety and well being of our church family until further notice.

YOUTH MEETINGS WITH ZOOM ON SUNDAYS @ 5:00 PM CDT



JH/HS Youth are invited to join Youth and Family Minister Elisa Webster on Zoom each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. CDT. May's focus is prayer. Prayer journals have been mailed. If you have not received yours or have a friend that would like one as well, contact Elisa.

For Zoom instructions or to be added to the Youth email list, contact: Elisa, elisawebster9@gmail.com.

VESTRY CHANGES: ANITA MCNABB IS NEWEST MEMBER



Anita McNabb has been appointed to finish out David Boles' term on the vestry. Welcome, Anita! Thank you for graciously agreeing to carry out these vital duties. Learn more about Anita in the May 29, 2020 *eNEWS*.

TAKE 5

Begins Thursday, June 4, 2020, 10 a.m. CDT

St. Stephen's pianist/organist Allen Hennig will be treating our ears, eyes, and spirit, to a five minute musical break on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. CDT. It all **starts Thursday, June 4** on St. Stephen's [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). More details will be shared in your Friday, May



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYER REQUESTS



In order to honor privacy, since the Sunday worship services are streamed world-wide, no specific names will be read out loud in "Prayers of the People." Fr. Phil will continue to pause during the recitation portion of the virtual service to invite you at home to add your private petitions.

Our church team of prayer warriors will continue to be available to you to fulfill all requests for parishioners, their families, and former parishioners who are in need of prayer. To request prayers, please email both Elayne Leidecker at el@austin.rr.com and Cynthia Drake at cdrake@drakegroup.com.

Once we return to in-person services, we will resume reading submitted names during the "Prayers of the People."

SSES WINS BEST PRIVATE/CHARTER SCHOOL IN WIMBERLEY



ST. STEPHEN'S
Episcopal School

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The Best of Wimberley winners have been announced and GREAT NEWS! St. Stephen's Episcopal School (SSES) won "Best Private/Charter School." SSES teacher Robin Weeks won "Best

Teacher." A big congratulations to Robin and Head of School Amanda Ebner, and all the teachers and staff for your tireless efforts to create a loving and supportive environment where students can reach their full potential.

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