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STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE STATUS UPDATE & URGENT NEED

Thank you to everyone for your pledges thus far and for your participation in *Step UP Sunday*, held November 1. Fr. Kevin blessed the pledges received at the altar this past Sunday, November 8. At this point, close to 40% of families and individuals have indicated what their 2021 recurring tithe will be. ***With the current level of pledges, we fear that the ability of St. Stephen's to fulfill our Mission of serving our congregation and community is in jeopardy.*** Our pledge level is so low that we would not be able to function as a Church. If you have not turned in your pledge, we ask that you take a moment to prayerfully consider our common bonds, our family community, and how you can best support St. Stephen's and our Mission. No stamps are needed nor trips to the mailbox if you choose to pledge online.

[PLEDGE ONLINE NOW](#)

If you prefer to turn in your physical pledge card that was mailed to you, the

church office is open M-TH 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Physical pledge cards may also be mailed to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000-A FM 3237, Wimberley, TX 78676 or placed in the offering baskets during *Morning Prayer* Tuesdays and Thursdays and Sunday's *Liturgy of the Word*.

All pledges are confidential. Only the Parish Administrator and Treasurer see your pledge. The pledges are for January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Thank you for taking the time now to pledge and for helping us ensure that we have at least the comfort of your involvement during these times of continuing uncertainty.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact: Jeannetta Watson, jwatson@ststeve.org.

HOW TO ACCESS SUN 10:30 AM SERVICE LIVE STREAM



As you may have noticed, St. Stephen's is now live-streaming its 10:30 a.m. Sunday service with no in-person. Even after adding in-building, in-person services, we will continue to live-stream for those who prefer to watch remotely.

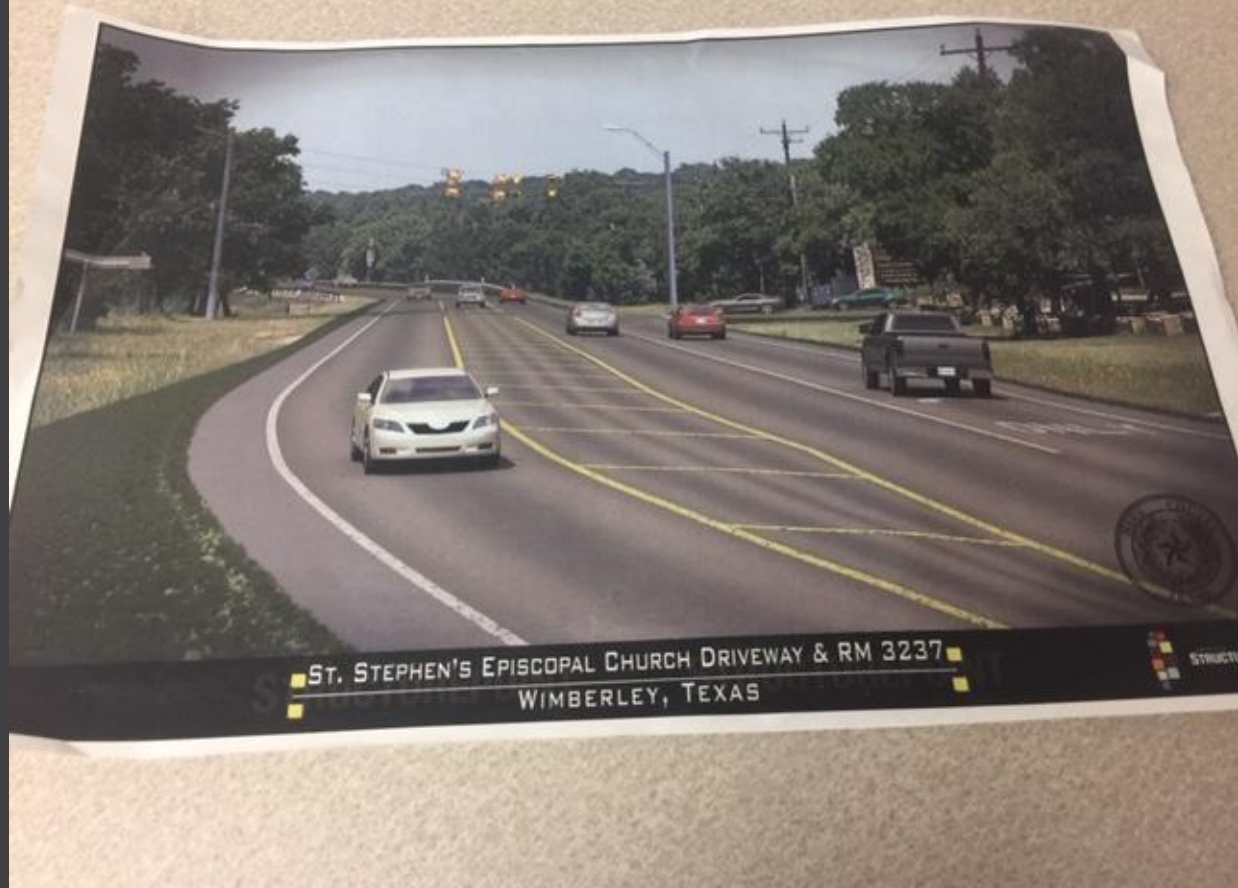
In the meantime, you can view the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service real-time several ways. Choose your favorite:

- At 10:30 a.m. CT, visit ststeve.org and select the blue "click here for online worship" button and select either the YouTube Live or Facebook Live button to view the service, or
- At 10:30 a.m. CT, use your online order of worship sent to you by e-mail on Fridays and select the link "Click for YouTube Live Streaming" or "Click for Facebook Live Streaming" at the top of your online order of worship, or
- If you already follow St. Stephen's on Facebook or are a subscriber to St. Stephen's on YouTube, you can respond to the alerts sent directly to you from Facebook or YouTube.

The current order of worship is also made available at: ststeve.org/order. This is a great link to share with your neighbors, friends, and family who may not be on the St. Stephen's email list.

DESIGNATED TURN LANE IN THE WORKS FOR SSEC

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has begun the surveying as a first step in their plans to create a turning lane at FM 3237 and the St. Stephen's driveway. See the photo below for an example of what it would resemble.



VISIT CHURCH OFFICE TO PICKUP YOUR PHOTO DIRECTORY

A handful of copies of the St. Stephen's photo directory are waiting to be picked up in the church office. If you have not scooped up your copy, please contact Lydia, office@ststeve.org, to make arrangements. The church office is open M-TH 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



TAKE 5: Episode 25

Thursday, November 19, 2020, 10 a.m. CDT

[YouTube link](#)

[Facebook link](#)

On Thursday, November 19, TAKE 5 host Allen Hennig shares with us "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me." Music Director Anne Jones will be performing A cappella.



Thank you for joining us online each Thursday for this five minute break to treat our ears, eyes, and spirit.

Watch your e-mail's inbox for the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) links on the morning of each airing. All TAKE 5 episodes are also accessible through the [church website](#) and may be enjoyed in any order.

COMPANIONS: WOMEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETS TUESDAYS, COURTYARD, 3 PM



The Women's Grief Support Group, now known as *Companions*, meets on Tuesdays in the courtyard at 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. Members are invited to bring their own chairs. Meetings will end in time for those attending the Yoga Ministry classes with Carla Daws.

If you have any questions about *Companions*, please contact: Evie Martin, evieartin@yahoo.com.

JOIN US FOR TWO MORE VIRTUAL COFFEE HOURS THIS MONTH



Fr. Kevin will be hosting two more Virtual Coffee Hours in November. We will not hold Virtual Coffee Hour in December.

JOIN US ON ZOOM!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 11:45 AM CT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 11:45 AM CT

IGNORE FRAUDULENT EMAILS PRETENDING TO BE FROM TRUSTED SOURCE ASKING FOR A FAVOR



Several parishioners reported receiving a fake email from Fr. Kevin this week. These fake emails will be phishing to obtain sensitive information or data including credit card details, passwords, etc. The phishing emails disguise themselves as being from a trustworthy source. You will notice that the sender's email address does not match the real email address. Message usually asks you for a favor.

DO NOT REPLY TO THESE EMAILS. DELETE THESE EMAILS.

It is not necessary to contact the church office when you receive one of these. However, if you are in doubt, [please contact any of the staff](#), for help. Better safe than sorry.

KINGDOM KIDS, MOUNTAIN MOVERS, TEEN SCHEDULE

Classes for all ages are underway at St. Stephen's. Be on the lookout for the return of family events, too, during Advent. More details will be in your next *eNEWS*.

KINGDOM KIDS (ages 7-9) meet in the Log Cabin, 9 AM, Sundays

MOUNTAIN MOVERS (ages 10-12) meet in the Log Cabin, 9 AM, Sundays

TEENS meet in the Log Cabin, 5 PM, Sundays

Elisa Webster hosts a Zoom option for Kingdom Kids at 9 AM, Sundays. If you are already on the class roster, you automatically receive the Zoom link on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be added, contact: Elisa, elisawebster9@gmail.com.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, NO CLASSES will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020.



Ages 7-9

Teachers

Donna Hoyland &
Jamie Wallendorf &
Elisa Webster



Ages 10-12

Teachers

Donna Hoyland &
Jamie Wallendorf &
Elisa Webster



Teachers

Melissa Odell &
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