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JANUARY 29, 2021



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HANDY WEB & ZOOM LINKS

ANNUAL MEETING (Zoom), January 31, 2021, 11:45 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8531233729?pwd=ZWY3VoY2c3JBQmNvUWpTYolFaGVCdz09>

Adult Sunday School Class (Zoom) "The Lord & His Prayer," Sundays, 9:15 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87309759306?pwd=QVZGZW1Zk1JQRW1TNmViZkNVYUUh3QTo9>

Altar Flower Orders

ststeve.org/flowers

Anniversary (Wedding) Announcements

ststeve.org/anniversary

Birthday Announcements

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84358750653?pwd=VG85c3BQOWdualpjZnBmSFZGTzY5Zz09>

Daily Meditations

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

Discovery Class, Saturday, March 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86394109047?pwd=SWtEaVlwSVhTeWs4N1AoSHY3Q2x0dz09>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89385259800?pwd=SWtqU05La29tMXRrQU1ZWkpsUzI4dz09>

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

ststeve.org/order

Sunday Service Live Stream 10:30 a.m. service

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839472914?pwd=WkxkRXRIdGN4YnhudFJtbU5PRVYoQT09>

TUNE IN FOR RECTOR'S REPORT ON JAN 31, 10:30 AM CST



You are encouraged to watch the live stream 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service this Sunday, January 31, 2021 on YouTube and Facebook. **Fr. Kevin will be delivering his "Rector's Report" in place of the sermon during the service.** If you are a St. Stephen's Facebook follower or a St. Stephen's YouTube subscriber, you will automatically get a notice when the service begins its live stream. For all others, visit the church website at 10:30 a.m. CST on Sunday and click the blue [Online Sunday Worship](#) button on the landing page. *(The Sunday Service Live Stream link is also in the above handy web and zoom link section.)*

After the 10:30 a.m. live stream, you will have time to fix yourself something to eat, find a comfortable place to sit in front of your smart device, and settle in for the Virtual Annual Meeting on Zoom.

At 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 31, click the annual meeting link above in the handy web and zoom link section to Zoom with Fr. Kevin and Senior Warden Nancy Cooke-Jenkins. Treasurer Roy Buckley will be giving us a run down of the church financials, and we will watch a video showcasing more than 20 of our ministries. Additional written reports from the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Cemetery Ministry, Music Program, Family & Youth Ministry, Roadside Cleanup, Santa Ministry, and St. Stephen's School will be provided on the church website, ststeve.org/records.

We hope you can attend the Annual Meeting to help us usher in the new church year ripe with possibilities and to recognize and celebrate our outstanding Vestry leadership, both outgoing and incoming.

SEPARATE BINS FOR SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY DONATIONS

St. Stephen's is helping rapidly fill up the pantry shelves at the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket this *Souper Bowl of Caring* season. Non-perishable pantry items and toiletries **can continue to be dropped off through Sunday, February 7, 2021.** To deter the wildlife



critters from snacking on the donated pantry items intended for humans, be sure to place the boxed items and fragrant toiletries into the covered bins outside of McArthur Hall. Cans can be placed into the open bins. For a list of most needed items, visit the church website, www.ststeve.org/events.

Melissa Odell, St. Stephen's Souper Bowl Sunday coordinator, reports, "In one recent delivery to the Crisis Bread Basket, St. Stephen's donated 13 grocery bags worth of food and one case of ranch beans. Thank you, St. Stephen's for your faithfulness to this outreach!"

If you would like to make a donation to Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket by credit card, visit the church website, www.ststeve.org/online-giving, and choose "Crisis Bread Basket" from the pull down menu in the "Give To" field.



CAMP SUNDAY IS ALSO BEING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Both *Camp Sunday* and *Souper Bowl Sunday* will be held on February 7, 2021. *Camp Sunday* is an ideal day to make that donation toward camp scholarships and/or register your own family for this summer's Mustang Island Family Camp. St. Stephen's families are

encouraged to register for **Session 9: Thursday July 29 through Sunday, August 1**, if they would like to be there at the same time as other St. Stephen's families. Both Father Kevin and Family and Youth Minister Elisa Webster are planning on attending.

Spots go quickly, so it is best to register early by visiting the [DWTX camp website](#) for all the details and instructions.

If you would like to make a monetary donation toward camp scholarships and pay by credit card, you may now do so through the [church website](#). Be sure to select "Camp Sunday" from the pull down menu in the "Give to" field.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP NOW FORMING

If you are interested in joining the Men's Prayer group, contact Joe Blanford, lazyboutpost3@aol.com, for location and time. This ministry will meet over breakfast.



TAKE 5: EPISODE 44

Thursday, February 4 @ 10 a.m. CST

On Thursday, February 4, TAKE 5 Host Allen Hennig along with our Music Director Anne Jones will feature the anthem "Heaven's Choir."



"Our anthem from composer Pepper Choplin reminds us we have a great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, leading us, inspiring us in our faith," previews Allen.

We hope you can join us and enjoy this five minute music break for the mind and spirit. Weekly episodes are aired on YouTube and Facebook and past episodes may be accessed through the [church website](#).

[YouTube link for Thursday, February 4](#)

[Facebook link for Thursday, February 4](#)

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