



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

...Where God is seen, love is felt, lives are changed!

October 5, 2018

Adult Forum

Our Sunday Formation classes have begun. Join us at 10:00 a.m. next Sunday in the Parish Hall. The topic will be Outreach Emphasis YWCA. Judy Kidd will facilitate. Don't miss it!

Diocesan Convention

If anyone is interested in being considered to be a delegate or an alternate to the February 8-9, 2019, Diocesan convention, please give your name to Vicki by November 11. Vestry will select three delegates and three alternates at their November 13 meeting.

Sermon

This Sunday, Fr. Larry will share the homily from the gospel of Mark. He will also be addressing an aspect for the future. Come to one of our three services: 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., or 11:15 a.m.

Military List

Every so often it is a good thing to refresh our lists used for prayer at St. Stephen's. It has been a long time since we asked families in the parish to let us know if you would like us to keep on our prayer list the name of your loved one. The Liturgics Committee joins me in recommending that we update our list every quarter of the year. Please let Vicki know if you would like your loved one to remain on the list by calling or emailing. That way we can have fresh information and requests by Sunday, October 14.

Adult Bible Class



The Adult Bible Class has begun a new book of the Bible: the Gospel of John. It will be an introduction to and /or a refresher. The class will include a movie, a commentary book, and class discussion. More information contact Jack Campbell via email or phone.

Who did John say he was? "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'make straight the way for the Lord'". John 1:23

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Grounds Work Day

**Saturday,
October 13,
9-12 Noon**



All are welcome, regardless of gardening expertise. For questions, contact Courtney Manrod or Brent Sigmon.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for St. Stephen's is scheduled for Sunday, October 21, 2018, following the 10:00 a.m. service.

There will only be one service this Sunday.

The Parish will elect four (4) new members to the Vestry. Please consider standing for this election. Submit names to the outgoing Vestry members, Dean Hartley, Brian Bovee, or Dan DiGregorio. Nominees may also be submitted to Vicki Hancock, Nominations close midnight, October 7, 2018.

Please review the Bylaws. http://www.ststephensor.com/Bylaws/Bylaws_2016.pdf as to the requirements.

Currently the names submitted are:

Nancy Anderson; Barbara Bovee; Judy DiGregorio; Jon Heischman Jo Kelley; Susan Wells

Pastoral Care

JOIN US THIS WEEK AS WE PRAY FOR Donny & Diane Sams; Luis Sanchez & Monica Ihli, Autumn, Emma; Cheryl Scappaticci; Bill & Stella Schramm, Liam; Drew Shane, Jo Kelley, Elizabeth.

Please add these names to your prayer list.

Pledge Card

Pledge cards were mailed out this week. If you did not receive yours, you can find the cards in the Parish Hall and Hospitality Area.

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time, talents and monetary gifts. The pledges will be received Stewardship Sunday, October 21. You may turn them into the office at any time.



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