



St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

APRIL 12, 2019

ADULT BIBLE CLASS



MOSES

Moses leads his people across the Red Sea and on to

Mt. Sinai where he has a valuable reunion with his father-in-law, Jethro, and receives the ten commandment tablets from God. We will meet this Sunday at 9:00am in Rm. 209. Please join us.

Note: **April 28th** will be the last Adult Bible Class until September.

Jack Campbell

HOLY WEEK IS COMING

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday: Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 15

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, April 16

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Wednesday, April 17

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 18

6:00 p.m. Agape Meal

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing /Stripping of the Altar

8:00 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. Keeping Watch

Friday, April 19

12 p.m. Office Closes
12:00 to 3:00 p.m. 3-Hour Service (The Seven Last Words of Christ)
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy



SERMON

When my family gathers together, we often tell old stories that our children well tell you they have heard too many times to count. It is a fun challenge for me to come up with stories that they have never heard. I realize though that as much as they may tease Beth and me, they love hearing those stories again and again because that is a reaffirmation of who we are as a family. This Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will recall part of our family story of what it means to be part of the family of Jesus Christ. Our Passion story, unites us in ways we will never fully understand. However, it is a deep and abiding connection that we have and one which transforms us if we allow it to and actively embrace it.

Thanks be to God. Fr. Bo+

READING CAMP

There's still time to get on the volunteer list for the **Clearfork Reading Camp** in summer. Please contact Cameron Ellis to reserve your spot!



PALM SUNDAY & EASTER FOR KIDS

At 10am on *Palm Sunday*, the service starts in the Grove. Children will process into church with their families, go down the aisle, out the right-side of the nave and downstairs to the classrooms.

On **Easter Sunday**, at 11:15 am, children will enter the church after the Choir, and begin to "flower the cross" near the baptismal font. Bring flowers so your child can add flowers to the cross! We will have some additional flowers available so everyone can participate.



There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** on the church grounds, weather permitting. If you have a child, (or would like to hunt Easter eggs like a child!) please meet on the front steps after the 11:15 am service!



KEEPING WATCH

"Could you not watch with me for one hour?"

Please consider participating in this ancient Christian tradition to keep watch through the night: **April 18-19th, 8pm to 6am.** Signup sheets are in the Narthex and near the Chapel. Thank you!



EYF

UPDATE: the Grace Point Field Day has been cancelled due to expected inclement weather.

EYF will **NOT MEET** on Palm Sunday or on Easter (April 14th or April 21). Caroline Wood, Youth Minister youthminister@ststephensor.org.

PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US THIS WEEK AS WE PRAY FOR

Mary Jeanne French
Sharon & Arthur Frost III
Jonnie & Robert Gallinger
Christine & Richard Gammage

Please add these names to your prayer list.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the hardworking folks who came to beautify our church grounds! It was a beautiful day, and the gardens look wonderful!
~ Brent Sigmon & Nancy Carow