



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

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

April 30, 2021

5 Easter

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:24-30

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sunday, May 2, 2021** is the 5th Sunday of Easter, and we will have two services of Holy Eucharist: 9 A.M. livestream/indoor worship in the Nave, and an in-person, outdoors worship at 11:00 A.M. in the Grove. As a reminder, rain cancels the in-person worship.



### A Note About Making Reservations

Reservations for **Sunday, May 9, 2021** will open at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2021 and will remain open until Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 5 p.m. or until the max capacity is reached. Thank you for your patience!

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

We look forward to seeing you on our Sunday Evening!

**Evening Social Hour is at 5 p.m.**

[Join Sunday Evening Social Hour](#)

### Zoom Credentials:

Meeting ID: 829 7991 8885  
Passcode: 799322



## PASTORAL CARE

### JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Jerry Hanna  
Dean and Eileen Hartley  
Cleon and Heather Hartman  
and Mitchell Gibbons  
Patricia Hartman

Please include these people in your prayers.

## INDOOR WORSHIP STARTS THIS SUNDAY

Our worship schedule will change beginning this **Sunday, May 2, 2021**. You will have several choices for worship services in May. These options will be evaluated and likely revised to some extent as we head into June, hopefully in the direction of easing restrictions more for indoor worship. For **MAY**, the indoor service will remain at 9 A.M. and the outdoor service at 11 A.M.

Here is a quick breakdown of the options:

- LIVESTREAM** - The 9 A.M. service will always be livestreamed on [St. Stephen's YouTube Channel](#) for the foreseeable future. This option will always be there for you.
- OUTDOOR** - The outdoor service will be held at 11 A.M. in May. There are no restrictions to the number of attendees. **Masks must be worn and you must socially distance.** Do not come if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness. In the event of inclement weather, we will cancel it instead of trying to move it inside.
- INDOOR** - In May, the 9 A.M. service **will allow up to 40 people** (NOT counting worship leaders) to worship in the Nave. The same rules as for the outdoor service apply: **wear your masks, stay in your pews once seated, and do not come if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness.** Open pews will be marked clearly. **Reservations are required.** The link for reservations will be sent out on Sunday evenings (to reserve a seat for the *following* Sunday), and will remain open until Tuesday at 5 P.M. or until the max capacity is reached.
- TUESDAY WORSHIP** - Our Tuesday 11:30 A.M. service resumes on **May 4, 2021**. This service will be held in the Parish Hall in May. There are NO reservations required for this service since the numbers are usually small. The same rules for the other in-person services apply - **wear your mask, make sure you keep a safe distance, and do not come if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness.**



Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns by email [revnorman1011@gmail.com](mailto:revnorman1011@gmail.com) or by phone/text 251-604-1705.

## EYF

This week we will meet directly after the 11:00 service, eat a quick lunch, and head out for a local hike!

All are welcome for this adventure. We will be together until about 2:30 since the hikes

normally take longer. See y'all Sunday!

~ Molly & Caleb, Youth Co-coordinators



## QUICK LINKS

**Did you know?** You can always find links to our newsletters, Sunday Bulletins, YouTube Channel and even this E-News on our website: [www.ststephens.org](http://www.ststephens.org)

You can also find the links to the Altar Flowers and Ambry Candle sign-up forms on our website.

[Altar Flowers Sign-Ups](#)

[Ambry Candle Sign-Ups](#)

*"The greatest honor we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love."*

*~ Julian of Norwich*