

St Stephen's Episcopal Church

Parishscope

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Report from Mary McGuire

Bringing us up to Date

March - April
2019

Ministry Discernment Committee

The MDT is launched! This year's Ministry Discernment Team is divided into two teams for this initial stage. One team is focused on learning about the variety of clergy leadership models, including full- and part-time as well as priest-in-partnership and shared clergy. The other team is tasked with developing our parish portfolio. The vestry and, if I may speak one more time for them, the MDT expect to engage the entire parish as much as possible in this process. While no firm timeline has been set, the teams started meeting this week and will be communicating with the rest of us as their work progresses. The Ministry Model Team includes Ann Cooper, Beth Davis, Paul Horn (leader), Winky Thomas, Alice Van Tuyl (vestry Rep) and Barb Wood. The Parish Portfolio Team is comprised of Irv Cummings, Meg Fitch, Jessie Gallipo, Beth Stanway (leader), and Steve Sontum (vestry rep). Please be in touch with any of them with your questions. With their formation, the vestry steps into a supporting role in this process; we are delighted they are engaged in this important service. They were commissioned when the Bishop was here on April 7th.

Bishop Tom's Last Pastoral Visit

Yes, the Bishop came. He preached at both services that morning, and the coffee hour hosts and the fellowship committee offered a yummy reception for him after the second service. He also met with the MDT, Vestry, and Interim Ministry Team after the reception. We had a big turnout - about 90 people attended the second service. We wish Bishop Tom Ely all the best as he retires from this position and sincerely thank him for his service to our diocese and our parish.



Audit Committee's Work Approved

The Vestry approved this year's Audit Committee: Beth Davis, Peter Dempewolf, Dorothy Hayes, Elizabeth Oettinger, and Carole Haraden. Thank you for providing this essential work.

Vestry Workshop

The vestry spent a Saturday recently with the president of the Episcopal Church foundation, Donald Romanick. The focus of this retreat was on Vestry leadership. Out of this came a slight revision to how I structure the meeting agendas to include both action items and generative discussion items. He also shared with us the idea of setting vestry goals for the year. This seems like a basic idea, but it's not something we had done while I've been on the vestry, and obviously it's an excellent idea. So vestry members Susan Anderson-Ray and Mike Davis will bring to our April meeting some working drafts of goals around mission, discernment, and budget. We look forward to discussing these to set some clear direction for progress.

Safe Church Training?

I am looking into the feasibility of holding a Safe Church Training day here at St. Stephen's this year. Lay leaders in all positions, especially those working with populations vulnerable to abuse, are required to obtain this training. Please let me know if you know you need this training; those volunteering with the Teen Center, community lunch folks, and Vestry members need to be current with this certification. Re-certification is required every three years. If we don't hold it here, each of us who needs this training will need to attend one already scheduled elsewhere in the diocese. Information is posted in the church.

Outreach Reaches Out by Lonnie Fisher

Outreach committee met on February 21st to finalize our 2018 Peasant Market Grants. We distributed almost \$20,000 to Addison Central Teen Center, ACTR, Leicester Summer School Alive! Camp Agape, HOPE, Housing Solutions, John Graham Shelter, Kids4Peace, Mary Johnson Rural Delivery, Open Door Clinic, Otter Creek Child Center and Rock Point Summer Camp.

Many of these programs welcome volunteers to assist in many ways. The Teen Center is already benefiting from some of us preparing snacks and other meals for the teens. Ed McGuire has initiated a boat building project which completed the hull of a small boat during February break and will complete it during Spring break. Hannaford Center is providing the venue and several of our boatwrights are assisting and mentoring. Linda Horn, our representative and liaison and Teen Board member says there is much more to do and more volunteers needed (see her message on p.). This program is our "pilot" for a major grant and opportunity to engage.

Most are familiar with the roles of ACTR, HOPE, John Graham, Open Door Clinic and Rock Point Camp in our communities. They may not seem to fit the definition of serving "youth and families at risk in Addison County", as described in our application. But tangentially they do. ACTR provides affordable transportation to those in need, Open Door provides free health care for those under-or uninsured as well as vaccinating our

farm workers on their farms.

Rock Point Camp is not in Addison County, but is a major component of our church family and provides summer experiences for children who might not otherwise have them. Our funds provide scholarships.

The remaining programs serve summer camp opportunities to underserved kids, mostly those entitled to subsidized school lunches. The programs include food and learning experiences that maintain educational achievement during the summer time. Kids4Peace funds scholarships for 2 of 6 interfaith Vermont youth leaders for peace to attend training in facilitating dialogue across lines of difference, as well as methods for successful advocacy and social change. They will be supported by resources and a network to create a more peaceful community in all the spaces they enter.

Look for information on the back table at church to identify possible volunteer opportunities with our grantees. Contact information will be there too.

We are collecting new socks for homeless and diabetic people, and beach towels for Camp Agape. Baskets are on the window sills in church waiting to be filled with socks and towels for those in need in our midst. They are always much appreciated by the recipients.



Mary McGuire Brings Us Up To Date

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Other News

Though many of us were saddened by the recent death of longtime member Joan Baker, we were heartened to receive news shortly after that Joan and Henry (Hank) have left the church a substantial estate gift in fulfillment of their membership in the Good Shepherd Society. What a real testament to their devotion to our church community for which we give thanks.

The next vestry meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 5:15-7:15 pm. These are open meetings, and if you'd like to bring something to our attention, please let me know. All are welcome to attend.

May we all continue to walk in the love of Jesus Christ.



News from the Pews by Linda Horn

We have some folks coming here! First, Tyler McGuire will be returning to Vermont after fulfilling 10 years of service as a Huey pilot for the Marine Corps. Mike Davis' mother, Thelma Gifford, will be moving here sometime this spring and joining the gang at the Residence.

We have some folks going there. Alexander Horn and his girlfriend Midori Eckenstein are headed to the University of Utah's Medical Center where Midori will begin her residency in neurology in July.

Sandy Ketchem went to Maine and saw Marcie (Robbins) Pobegee in York. It was great for both to catch up. Also, Sandy's grandson, Michael Bedard, was a recent Student of the week for Otter Valley High School.

Jack and Ada Simpson, ever busy, are now taking dance classes.

Here are few more book recommendations. From Sandy Archibald, *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz. The book is fiction and one of those books that moves between times and ties things up in a cool way. She also recommends *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. This book is nonfiction and about searching for Golden State Killer.

Paul Nelson is reading from a number of books by Ronald Blythe. Five of them, *Wormingford Trilogy*, *The Circling Year*, and *Talking with Neighbours*, are collections of pieces—some sermons, some essays—on seasons and feasts of the church year, embedded in noticings of the natural year and English literary history. The other book is *Divine Landscapes*, a long essay on English spiritual writers and their locales.

A Nelson grandson, Wesley Nelson, a member of the Cincinnati Boys Choir, recently sang some concerts in Chicago, including one at The First Unitarian Church in Hyde Park, where his grandpa Paul was a tenor for a couple of years almost 60 years ago.

The fifteen of us who took part in the oratory training on March 16 report a fun and informative time was had by all.

Suzi Klemmer continues her starring roles--she led the MUHS Marching Band down Fifth Avenue (NYC) in the Saint Patrick's Day parade! Brava! See photo below.

And not only that, but she was also named Student of the Week by the Addison Independent. Do they still call them Geek of the Week? See below., Double Brava!

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The Ministry Discernment Team (MDT) Named and Begins Work

On Sunday, April 7 during Bishop Ely's visit, the Ministry Discernment Team (MDT) was commissioned to serve out the charge given to them by the Vestry.

The process for this discernment will be done by the MDT in two stages. The first stage, currently underway, will be led by two groups who currently comprise the Ministry Discernment Team (MDT). The one group is the "Ministry Model" committee. Their task is to research, study, learn, discern, and recommend to the vestry what model of ministry is needed for St. Stephen's to continue to live into God's call for our congregation in the future. This includes looking at our history, gathering thoughts from parishioners, considering the models used in the past versus the new models that have been developing across the wider church, and figuring out what would be best now for the life of our congregation. The members of this group are: Paul Horn (Leader), Alice Van Tuyl (Vestry Representative), Barb Wood, Beth Davis, and Winky Thomas.

The second group is the "Portfolio" committee. The members of this group are: Beth Stanway (Leader), Stephen Sontum (vestry representative), the Rev. Irv Cummings, Meg Fitch, and Jessica Gallipo. Their task is to develop the portfolio (which is different from the profile model used in the past) that describes St. Stephen's current ministries, local demographics, the strengths and growing edges of this congregation, the hopes for the future. They will also produce a document that will be posted online that answers deeper questions about our parish such as: "Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent

ministry that you recognize as one of success and fulfillment." "What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?" "How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?"

In addition to our website, this document will be one of the most important tools posted nationally that will help applicants assess if St. Stephen's is a fit for them. In time, St. Stephen's will also get a chance to read the same questions answered by clergy candidates themselves as various applications are evaluated.

There will be a second phase of work that the MDT will engage with once this first phase is completed. We will describe that work in future reports so everyone in the congregation can follow along as we move toward calling our next ordained leadership. So please stay tuned and keep us in your prayers!

--The Rev. Carole Wageman



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Deadline for submissions : May 10th

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New Triangle Park in Final Planning Stages

By Ben Anderson-Ray

With the railway tunnel project well underway, work has been progressing on the plans for the new Triangle Park. Once the tunnel is in place the park will be fully integrated from the corner of Main and Merchants Row all the way to the walls of St. Stephen's. The design creates a space that will serve as a public plaza with improved walkways and expanded community gardens.

There is a large public plaza with the fountain, a lawn area and a diagonal walk along the side of St. Stephen's. A line of flowering ornamental trees will be along this diagonal walkway. Since they will be lower growing trees, St. Stephens will be the prominent backdrop to the park.

We have worked with the planners to create new larger memorial garden with a gathering area that is in the

form of a semi-circle surrounded by large sitting stones made from the historic foundation stones from the original walls built for the railway. There will also be an access path to the Columbarium in the foundation of St. Stephen's. The locust tree and the Korean fir that are currently in the memorial garden will be preserved. Our irrigation system will be maintained, although we will need to add some additional drip lines with the expanded garden. We are still working on the plant material that will be along the walkway to the office entry and in the expanded memorial garden.

The current trees on the slope down to railway will be removed in the next few weeks and work on the project will ramp back up for the construction season. In May of 2020 the temporary bridges will be removed

and the work on the project will be 24-hours a day in a sprint to finish the project. During this final period, the sidewalk to our Church office will be removed to all for the construction of tie-backs that are part of the tunnel structure. Once the tie-backs are in place, the sidewalks will be reinstalled based on the new plans. While this will certainly be inconvenient, the new park and gardens will actually give us a larger memorial garden and more space for events on the Green.

Large printouts of the new plans are posted at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a look and let me know if you have any questions.

Addison Teen Center: Join the Fun!

There is a lot going on at Addison Central Teens (ACT)! The teen center's positive atmosphere sees an average attendance of between 20 and 25 people per day. Once there, the teens are fed a meal, can use computers, play games including pool, do homework or read in the quiet room, talk with leaders and peers, attend counseling groups, learn leadership skills, cook, join a running club or a foam sword club and a lot more! Check out their website at <https://www.middteens.org/>. It is amazing!

As you know, St. Stephen's is in a special partnership with the Teen Center this year. As part of that effort Ed McGuire has been leading boat building workshops. The Teen Center is raffling off the boat as a fundraiser and information and tickets can be found at <https://go.rallyup.com/act-boat> plus

you will see a picture of some great guys from St. Stephen's! Buy a bunch of tickets! May 10th is the drawing date.

We also have a small but increasing cadre of volunteer cooks and shoppers who pick up food at Costco or a local store, bring it to the center, dole it out to cooks, and bring the cooked food back. Contact lindahorn14@gmail.com or cicilia@middteens.org if you want to help with this or something else. The teen center is an exciting and dynamic place where all ideas are welcome!

Summer camp planning is underway and they are almost fully enrolled already. They are themed weeks: Vermont Scavenger Hunt, Teen Talent Week, Outdoor Adventures, STEAM, and Escape Room. Starting April 19th they are also offering an eight week workshop on Hip Hop in

Nature with their partner Middlebury Area Land Trust.

A big need at the center now is a new (or used) refrigerator. Their current fridge is not keeping the contents cold enough and food is spoiling. If you have a fridge or some folding tables, basketballs, floor lamps, a coat rack, blankets, pillows, a coffee pot, or rugs they would sure appreciate it! Contact Linda or Cicilia at the above emails if you can help.

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Bishop Ely's Visit to St Stephen's

by Eric Davis

On Sunday, April 7, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely made his final pastoral visit to St. Stephen's before his retirement. Bishop Ely celebrated and preached at both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services. His sermon was on the gospel lesson from John: Jesus' visit, one week before his final journey to Jerusalem, to the "safe house" of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, and preparing, in the words of the lesson from Isaiah, "to do a new thing" and to walk in the Way of Love.

As part of the 10:30 service, the bishop commissioned the Ministry Discernment Team that will be preparing a portfolio about St Stephen's for clergy candidates and exploring alternative ways of organizing our

clergy leadership in the years ahead.

A festive reception in Bishop Tom's honor was held following the 10:30 service. After greeting many members of the parish at the reception, the bishop met with the Vestry, the Interim Ministry Team, and the Ministry Discernment Team.

St Stephen's sends its best wishes to Bishop Tom and Ann Ely as they move into retirement, with thanksgiving for all their ministries in the Episcopal Church of Vermont since 2001.



The Ministry of Coffee Hour

Are you one of the many parishioners who answer the invitation at each of our 10:30 Sunday services to enjoy some time after the service in fellowship with our St. Stephen's community, over a cup of coffee or tea and other refreshments? Did you know that more than 30 volunteers, usually in teams of 2, share this ministry of hospitality? And that we are looking for a few more parishioners to round out our team roster? Here's how the system works: Each team is assigned to one coffee hour per 4-month rota...that means **each team hosts only 3 times per year!** And the best part is that each team member gets to say when they are or are not available before we send out a new rota. Some of our members are available only seasonally, are snow birds or travel for extensive periods; some ski in the winter, boat in the sum-

mer, or have family weekends. We accommodate each person's schedule. Why not consider joining us? You'll be making a significant contribution to the hospitality of our St. Stephen's community. You can bring a friend, or we'll partner you with someone. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Barb Stratton. barbara.stratton@comcast.net or phone home 802-758-9280 or cell 206-909-5377.

- [If you are already part of our Coffee Hour Ministry, please accept a grateful thank you for all that you share with the rest of us.](#)

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Keep The Bells Ringing!

Hear ye, hear ye! On Saturday, April 27th St. Stephen's will hold an auction of fine and fun items! The proceeds from this auction will go toward maintenance projects for our historic church building.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE: The auction committee will be accepting items through April 14th. We are aiming for fine items or antiques that would command a minimum bid of \$50. Services, vacation home stays, flight coupons, boat rides, any fun adventure or food experience also welcome! Contact auction committee members: Tom Klemmer (Chair), Barbara Blodgett, Carol Calhoun, Ann Cooper, Tom Turley, Alice Van Tuyl

VOLUNTEER: Linda Horn is coordinating volunteers. Ask her where you can help.

SPREAD THE WORD: Invite folks to attend the auction. Know anyone who needs a great used car for a teen or college age child? **WE HAVE A USED CAR IN THE AUCTION!**

Our historic church building has a long list of needed repairs! So, save the date, put on your thinking caps and roll up your sleeves!

Saturday April 27

3-4 PM Preview

4-5 PM Live Auction

**VFW Building at
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11th Bishop of Vermont To Be Elected

by Eric Davis

Three finalists for election as the 11th Bishop of Vermont were announced on March 24. The candidates – the Rev. Dr. Shannon MacVean-Brown, the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining, and the Very Rev. Dr. Hilary Smith – were recommended to the Standing Committee by the Bishop Discernment and Nominating Committee after a year-long discernment and search process guided by the Holy Spirit. The BDNC believes all three candidates reflect the attributes of the next bishop that emerged from last summer’s listening sessions and are presented in the profile, which may be found online at <https://www.bishopsearchvt.org/4-the-bishop-we-seek>.

Information about the candidates – a biographical statement, resume, and their responses to essay questions – may be found on the Bishop Search Web page at <https://www.bishopsearchvt.org/finalists>.

The finalists will visit Vermont for a series of four walkabouts to be held between April 28 and 30. The closest walkabout to Middlebury has been scheduled for the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in

Burlington on Monday, April 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The walkabouts are open to all. Video recordings will be made at all four walkabouts, and will be placed on the Bishop Search Web page for later viewing. Details about the walkabouts may be found on the Bishop Search Web page.

The next bishop of Vermont will be elected at a special diocesan convention to be held at the Cathedral in Burlington on Saturday, May 18, starting at 10:00 am. The electorate will consist of lay delegates – each of the 45 parishes in Vermont may elect three delegates – and eligible members of the clergy who are canonically resident in Vermont. St. Stephen’s lay delegates are Ben Anderson-Ray, Amy Hastings, and Elizabeth Oettinger.

Voting will be by paper ballot. To be elected, a candidate must receive more than half of the votes of the lay delegates and the clergy, counted separately. If no candidate is elected on the first or a subsequent ballot, balloting will continue until an election has been made. The electing convention will be livestreamed on the diocesan Web site

Meet the Finalists

(Finalists listed in alphabetical order by last name.)



The Rev. Dr. Shannon MacVean-Brown



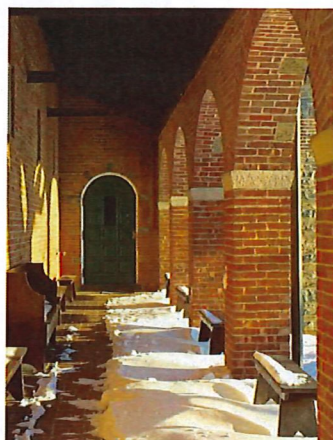
The Rev. Dr. Hillary D. Raining



The Very Rev. Dr. Hilary B. Smith

Reflections on our 2019 Lenten Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery by Sharon Tierra

On March 12, seven parishioners from St Stephen's traveled to Holy Cross Monastery (HCM) in West Park, NY for a 3-day Lenten retreat, sponsored by St Stephen's weekly meditation group. Joining us in this program were four family members and friends, bringing our group to eleven. The primary ministry of HCM is welcoming guests on individual or group retreats. We were gladdened and touched, once more, by the warm welcome we received by the brothers.



Our retreat leader this year was Matthew Wright. Matthew is an Episcopal priest serving St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Woodstock, NY. He's also a teacher and retreat leader for Northeast Wisdom and The Contemplative Society, which are dedicated to the renewal of the Christian Wisdom tradition; and he is a dervish on the Mevlevi Sufi path. Matthew and his wife Yanick live alongside the brothers of Holy Cross Monastery, in a home at the edge of the property.

We stayed in private rooms in the guest house and ate our meals communally with the brothers and other guests who were there on a separate retreat. Our group met twice each day for a teaching by Matthew followed by 30 minutes of meditation. In the evening we met again for meditation. Guests at the monastery are always invited to join the brothers for the daily schedule of worship, and many of us attended one or more of the 5 services each day.

Our retreat, as well as the retreat of the other group, was a silent retreat. Beginning after supper on the 12th, and through Holy Eucharist on the 15th, we observed silence during meals and throughout the guest house. During our group sessions and during worship, there were times when using our voices was appropriate, such as chanting with the brothers during the daily offices. Being in community with others who are practicing silence while walking, reading, writing, drawing, eating, doing a puzzle, or simply sitting, is a precious gift we give to one another, with benefits unique to each person.

Drawing from the wisdom literature of the early church, Matthew's talks introduced us to the sayings (Logia) from the Gospel of Thomas and also to the Gospel of Mary Magdalene. Drawing on the Sufi tradition, he spoke about

the heart as an organ of spiritual perception and the heart as the spiritualized mind, and invited us to experience opening our hearts through some simple and beautiful chants. We found the chants especially helpful in preparing us for and deepening our times of meditation.

Members of our group described their retreat experience as "transformative," "wonderful," "joyful," "a kind of revival," and a time to "quietly seek our own true selves."

Some other thoughts people shared:

"I felt moved to a deeper place, more simple, and less of words gained in translation...we were one in our silence."

"I have been going through St. Thomas slowly, one logion before each meditation. And I am devouring Brother David Steindl-Rast's autobiography. I have found what he says about being in the Now more helpful than anything I have read."

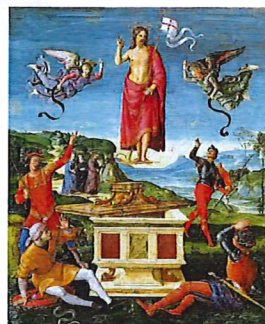
"The shift for me was not seismic. Rather it has been quiet but solid, and continues to nourish me as I go forward."

"Our annual Lenten retreat provides time and space where even those of us who are apt to find ourselves crawling around on 'the dirt floor basement of [your] heart' (Barbara Brown Taylor), leave feeling renewed and revived by the reminder that Jesus says, Do this and you will live. Then, do it again. Practice. And remember always to open your heart."

We have reserved rooms for next year's Advent Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery for March 17- 20, 2020.

For more information about the monastery: <https://holy-crossmonastery.com>

Matthew Wright's blog: <http://awakingheart.com>.





April Beach Towel Drive for Camp Agape

April Showers Bring Beach Towels!

April 1-28, 2019

Camp Agape, located in Cabot Vermont, provides a week of free camping for children who have a parent/caregiver in prison or under the supervision of the Vermont correctional system. The guiding principal of the program is to offer the children agape, a Greek word which means unconditional love, the kind of love that God has for us.

During the month of April, we are doing a parish beach towel drive to help the camp with some of the supplies that each camper receives.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Purchase one or more **NEW** standard size beach towels approximately 30" x 60", 100% cotton or cotton blend. Chose colorful towels with stripes or designs suitable for 8-11 year old campers.
2. Bring your towel(s) to the church office, to church on Sunday, or contact Sharon Tierra sharontierra2@gmail.com 897-5422, to arrange a pick up.
3. The deadline is Sunday, April 28.

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE THROUGH JUNE 23

Sunday, April 14 – (*Palm Sunday*) Fred DeHaven (retired Choirmaster and Organist of Christ Church, Grosse Point, MI) will speak about hymnody.

Sunday, April 21 – **No Adult Ed** (*Easter*)

Sunday, April 28 – Eric Davis will lead a discussion on chapters from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Ethics*, on relationships between state and church, including government's claim on the church and the church's claim on government.

Sunday, May 5 – Dee Hodges will offer a class on Centering Prayer using the video, "Invitation from God." In the video, Father Keating shares how to practice Centering Prayer and the Divine Therapy which results.

Sunday, May 12 – Stories of Faith, shared by parishioners about events which changed and deepened their faith.

Sunday, May 19 – Brainstorm! The parish is invited to bring ideas of Adult Ed programs they'd like for the up-coming fall, winter and spring.

Sunday, May 26 – **No Adult Ed** (*Middlebury College Commencement*)

Sunday, June 2 – Amy Hastings will lead the Adult Education Forum in a program on Pauli Murray, the first female African American Episcopal priest, and so much more – activist, lawyer, poet, co-founder of the National Organization for Women, friend of Eleanor Roosevelt – the list goes on!

Sunday, June 9 – **final Adult Ed session of the 2018-2019 Season** "Presiding Bishop Curry and the Way of Love" – We will watch a video of one of Michael Curry's sermons, and Eric and Kitty Davis will talk about an "Episcopal Revival" service they attended at which Bishop Curry preached, and the "radically welcoming" liturgy that was used for that Eucharist.

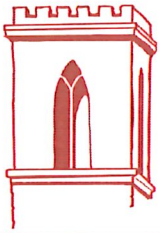
Sunday, June 16 – Summer Schedule begins – One Sunday Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
— Holy Eucharist Rite II with organ

Sunday, June 23 – 11am – 12 Noon

Special Carillon Field Trip, offered by George Matthew, After the 9 am service, the St. Stephen's community is invited to Mead Chapel, where George Matthew, will give a talk on, and perform the carillon bells up in the chapel's bell tower.

Adult Education resumes in September.





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WELCOME TO THE

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2019

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Palm/Passion Sunday Service; Holy Communion**
9:00 a.m. **Adult Education**
10:30 a.m. **Service, Holy Communion, and "Godly Play" Sunday School**

Wednesday, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, April 18

- 12:15 p.m. **Noon Day Concert: George Matthew Jr, organ**
7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Service with foot washing**

Friday, April 19

- 12:00 p.m. **Ecumenical Good Friday Service**
1:00 p.m. **Church open for prayer**
7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Liturgy**

Saturday, April 20

- 7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Easter Sunday, Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. **Easter Sunday, Holy Communion, Easter crafts for children**

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