

The Messenger

We welcome all newcomers and visitors in the name of Christ.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the parish hall.

We hope that you will fill out a visitor's card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you have any specific need, please call the church office at 360-423-5600

Email: admin@sslv.org or visit our website www.sslv.org.

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 10, 2019

9:30 am Joyful Noise Eucharist in All Saints Chapel
10:30 am Rite II Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
11:35 am EYC in Room 4
2:30 pm Second Sunday Worship at Canterbury Park

Readings for March 17, 2019,

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27
Philippians 3: 17-4: 1 Luke 13: 31-35

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Office will be closed March 11-21

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM

Acolytes Newt Phillips, Maddy Page, Jonah Cadigan
Altar Guild Julie Hajek, Alice Williams, Pat Thralls
Chalice Bearers Lloyd Solon, William McCausland
Coffee Hour Jerri Patten
Counter Lloyd Solon
Eucharist Minister Judy Swanson to visit Ann Norquist
Greeter Jerri Patten
Presider The Rev. Nic Mather
Readers William McCausland, Jerri Patten, Nic Mather
Ushers Steve Johnson, Mike Reuter
Vergers Mary Hoover
Vestry Presence Clay Peet
Today's Eucharistic Prayer is from "Enriching Our Worship"

Prayers of the People

Please pray for Pete Cassinat, Oscar Weiss, Nel Pratchenko & family, Jim McClendon, Jessica Asmus, Michael Gelling, Vern Pace, Marlys Halliday, the Hookins/Behmer family, and Cynthia Quiroz. Pray for Fred Moe, who passed away on Tuesday.

Office Closed

Becky will be on vacation from March 11-22 and the office will be closed. Please contact Fr. Nic if you have any concerns while she is away.



I give electronically



To connect to the St. Stephen's electronic giving page, just scan the QR code or visit sslv.org.

St Stephen's Youth Group!



What: St. Stephen's Youth Group
Who: 13-18 year olds (Middle and High School)
When: 1st Sundays @ 6:00pm
Where: Here, there, everywhere.
Why: Fellowship, Service and Formation with Peers



Coffee Hour Sign-Ups

We have some openings for Coffee Hour in the upcoming weeks. Please sign up to share the hospitality.

March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31

Jerri Patten
Tom & Bev Finlay

St Stephen's mission is to:

- Courageously serve the diverse world, to care for one another, our community and the earth in Christ's name.
- We ground this service in joyful and thoughtful worship, drawn from past and present, trusting in the Holy Spirit to refresh and guide us.
- We are committed to grow together, to find our being in God, and to welcome all on their faith journey.

This Week at St. Stephen's March 10, 2019

Sunday

Sunday Forum 9:00 am
EYC 11:35 am

Monday

Yoga 7:00 am
Yoga 8:30 am

Tuesday

Zen Meditation 7:00 pm

Wednesday

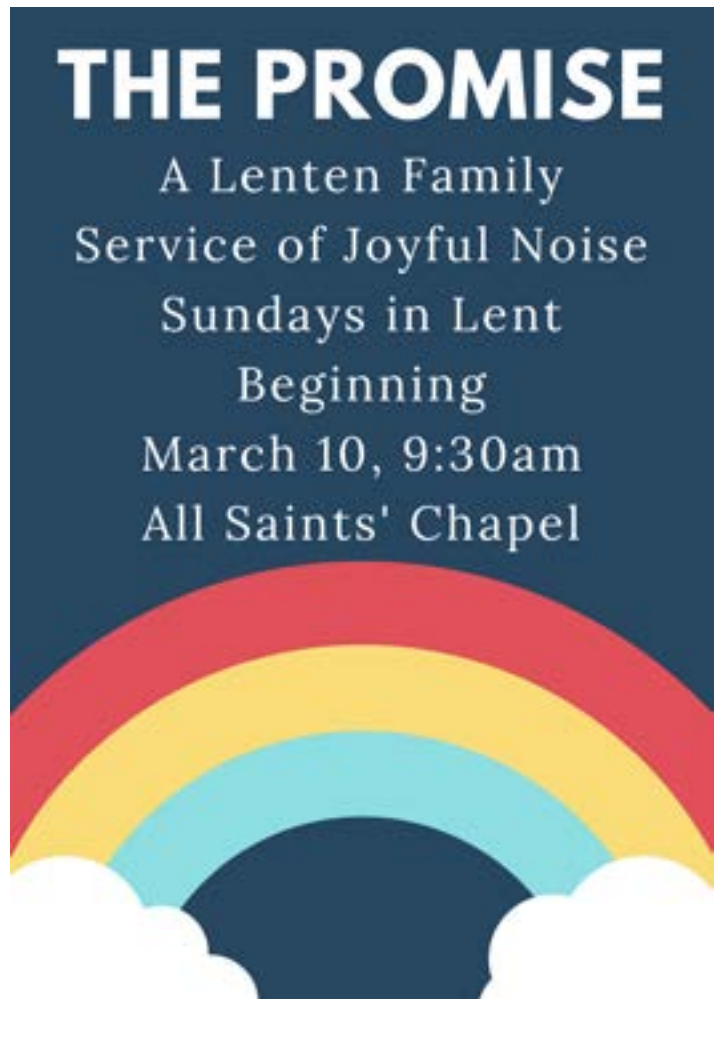
Yoga 7:00 am
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Radical Love Meal Share 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Lent Soup & Study 6:00 pm

Thursday

Friday

Yoga 7:00 am

Saturday



Donations Requested

EYC is requesting the donations of single serving packages of granola bars and small juice boxes for the Life-Pax. Your donations help us provide food to those who are hungry. Thank you!



Radical Love

Radical Love shares nutritious meals twice a week with dignity and caring to our homeless neighbors. Last month an average of 100 meals were provided each week. **This costs a approximately a \$100 a week. Your donations are needed.**



Beginning December 2nd EYC will shift to the following:

What: EYC-Episcopal Youth Community

Who: 9-12 Year Olds* (this age range is a slight change!)

When: Every Sunday, immediately following the 10:30am service (roughly 11:35am) to 12:30pm (roughly the end of coffee hour)

Where: Former Godly Play Room

Why: Christian Education and Fellowship with peers

Lent Soup & Study

Our Lent Soup & Study series will kick off on Wednesday March 13, running for 5 total weeks.

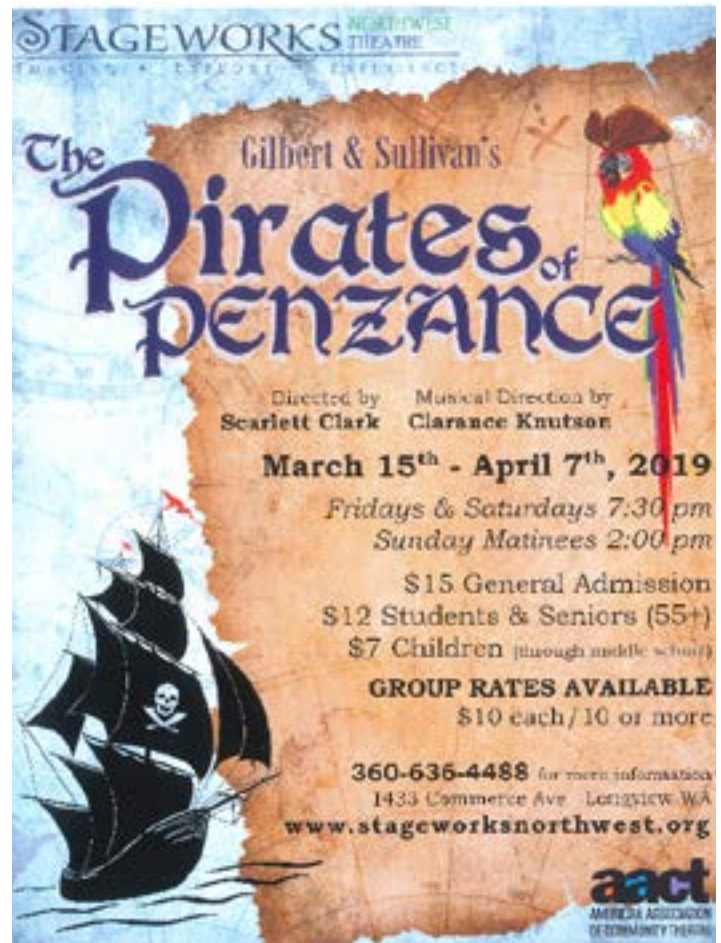


Together with many in our diocese and across the country, we will journey on The Way of Love using the Lent Curriculum developed by The Episcopal Church for this year.

Please feel free to come to all or parts of our evening gatherings, coming each week that you can (full experience is all 5 weeks but you can come to individual weeks as well):

- 6:00 pm: Eucharist
- 6:30 pm: Soup Dinner (Volunteers Needed! Sign Up Sheets on the Bulletin Board!)
- 7:00 pm: Program

Following Lent we will continue with the national church as part of the national "Test Kitchen" as we Go! out into the world.



Sunday Forums & A Parish Lenten Observance

This season of Lent we will spend our Sunday Forums at 9:00 am hearing about local (and one international) organizations that are making a real difference in the lives of the least among us, specifically in our own community. On each of these Sundays, the plate offering will go to support these different ministries (if you put your pledge in the plate please mark it as your pledge so it isn't miscounted).



- March 10: Janus Youth Programs
- March 17: Radical Love
- March 24: Love Overwhelming
- March 31: Episcopal Relief & Development
- April 7: Family Promise of Cowlitz County



Oregon/SW Washington Cursillo Weekend for All Adults

Thursday eve, April 4 – Sunday, April 7, 2019
Held at Oregon Christian Convention Center, Turner

Episcopal Cursillo is a weekend of living in a Gospel centered community, of experiencing both God's love for us and the Body of Christ's love for us. And much laughter, singing, and food.

For an application/information, for Team or Candidates, go to www.oregon-cursillo.org or email oregoncursillo@gmail.com

Rectora Ann-Marie Bandfield

Newspapers for the Youth

Please remember to recycle your newspapers and magazines in the Lions box off the parking lot. This is a fundraiser for the Lions, who give money to support the St. Stephen's youth.

Why Are You Here?



Admit it: this isn't the Chamber of Commerce or the YMCA. You're looking for more: more for your head and heart and soul. Maybe you've recently begun attending worship services regularly...or maybe you've been a "member" for awhile but are ready to get more serious in your awareness of the Episcopal church or your own identity as a "Christian"...

Well, YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Sign up for Christian Initiation Class beginning March 24th with others (like you!) exploring this church and your faith! Baptism, Confirmation and Reception are all routes to a deeper faith and adult membership in the Episcopal Church. Former Roman Catholic and church-resistant heathen Mary Lyons will facilitate classes featuring outside presenters from local and regional congregations. Lay and Clergy leaders will share their personal stories about the Baptismal Covenant (pg 304 in the Book of Common Prayer) and together we'll unwrap "justice", "evil", "ALL" and other deliciously sticky gifts God's TRYING to give you!

WHEN: 7 Classes, Sundays March 24th to Cathedral Day in Seattle, May 18th
11:30-1:30 with light lunch (+ cookies!) compliments of Parish chefs!

WHO: You and a bunch of new/better friends!

WHERE: Sign Up On Bulletin Board Across from Office

Classes Held at Baird House (next door to church)

Onsite childcare provided as needed!

Questions? Feel free to call/text Mary at 360-560-5272 to discuss.