



Week of February 7—February 13, 2021

CASTING OUR NET

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

We wind up the Season after Epiphany on short notice this year with Lent beginning February 17th. For some of us, it may feel as if Lent 2020 never ended. But people we know are getting vaccinated and that in and of itself is a sign that our perpetual Lent will not last forever.

For me, the highlight of last night's Superbowl Game was Amanda Gorman's poem, "Chorus of the Captains." The poet laureate issued words of gratitude and challenge:

Let us walk with these warriors,
Charge on with these champions,
And carry forth the call of our captains!
We celebrate them by acting
With courage and compassion,
By doing what is right and just.
For while we honor them today,
It is they who every day honor us.

I thank all of you for all you do to honor all of our communities.

God's peace,

Beth+



Despite the cold, life-giving water still flows, if we look long enough to see it.



DIY Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

A goodie bag of essentials for a home-cooked Pancake Supper will be available for pick up at the Church next Sunday, February 14th, courtesy of Liz Mumford and Associates. Please take one for your family and enjoy!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- Noon.....online service to bless the ashes
- 1:00 1:30 and 2:00 p.m..... opportunity to come to the Parish House to receive ashes
- 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.opportunity to come to the Parish House to receive ashes



Please come in your vehicle to the parish house at your assigned time. Dr. Beth will say a brief prayer, and she will call you from your vehicles one by one to the table beside your parking number sign. Dr. Beth will say the words of administration while you make the sign of the cross on your own forehead. She will conclude with a "Solemn sentence" (what is used instead of blessings during Lent) and then dismiss you.

The sign up sheet-- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KHluahY85VoqgjjKGWt6zNdmtnvn6FOBjXQ-eA68cBc/edit?usp=sharing>

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 2021

DATE	LEADERS / EVENT	Lector	Intercessor	FACEBOOK Greeter	Zoom Service Coordinator	ZOOM COFFEE HOUR TIME HOST
FEB 14 Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Morning Prayer Mike Staubit	Bish Mumford	Liz Mumford	Hope Staubit	Jacob Mumford	Bish & Liz
FEB 17 Ash Wednesday	Dr. Beth	N/A	N/A	Ken & Peggy	N/A	N/A
FEB 21 1 st Sunday of Lent	Service of the Word - Dr. Beth	Richard Diemer	Linda Warrum	Mike Staubit	Jacob Mumford	Dr. Beth
FEB 28 2 nd Sunday in Lent	Morning Prayer Bish Mumford	Liz Mumford	Hope Staubit	Reid Staubit	Mike Staubit	Ken & Peggy

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

February 14, 2021

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

February 21, 2021

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

February 28, 2021

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:22-30
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38



We ask for Continued Prayers:

The church, its members, and its mission; The nation and all in authority; The welfare of the world; Judy Wessel; Katie Bender; Tom Cochran; Marvin (Poss) McDurmon; Margaret Diemer; Brady Olson

And for those serving in the Military:

EB; Alex; Caitlyn; Brady; Jackson; Tessa; All who serve

And for Safety in Travel for:

All truck drivers and delivery persons

Those who have died:

Bob Wessel and all who have died from COVID 19;
Those who have died from violence;

Blessings:

The birthday of Jacob Mumford this Wed, Feb 10th

For those who celebrate Birthdays in February:

Feb 2 – Claire Mumford
Feb 10 – Jacob Mumford
Feb 19 – Benton Frisse
Feb 21 – Shirley Hatfield
Feb 25 – Ivy Singleton
Feb 17 – EB Mumford
Feb 28 – Robin Davis

For those who celebrate Anniversaries in February:

Feb 18 – Darrell & Vickie Harris
Feb 23 – David & Vicki Campbell

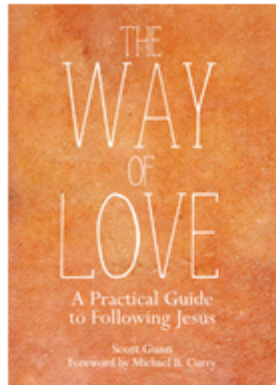
And for those serving in our Diocese:

Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, our Bishop; Mauricio, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Brasilia; our companions at Transfiguration Church in Nuevo Progreso, in the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico and their Bishop, Julio; for the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially Saint Andrew's Parish in Mithon, for the Venerable Jean Michelin.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The tri- state food bank delivery truck arrives Feb. 9th at 9 am. (We have enough help for this) On Feb.16th at 9am groceries are bagged (approx 300) and set on tables. (Those who received their 2nd vaccine shot and wish to volunteer may come), other than that we are covered. On Feb 18th from 1pm to 6pm we have our drive up--give out and those vaccinated may come and work alongside our regular crew. On Feb. 25th at 2pm a special delivery by the tri-state food bank mobile food truck is scheduled to distribute approx. 200 boxes of food consisting of meat, vegetables, and dairy. They will need approx. 6 volunteers. We need to get the word out on this event to the people in lower income brackets of this availability. Thanks, Ken





2021 Lenten Program

The Way of Love: A Practical Guide to Following Jesus

Scott Gunn

Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. via ZOOM

Join the Confluence Neighborhood during Lent as we practice the Way of Love! We will gather each Thursday on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2591606452>) from 7 - 8 p.m. to learn about this way to live in seven movements. During this Lent, you'll explore designing a Rule of Life with other people from five different Episcopal congregations. We will be utilizing *The Way of Love: A Practical Guide to Following Jesus* by Scott Gunn. Ask Dr. Beth for more information; books are available at the Parish House.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 18th: Forward and Introduction

Rule of Life Overview (led by Rev. Holly Zaher)

February 25th: Chapters 1 & 2

Turn and Learn (led by Rev. John Gedrick)

March 4th: Chapters 3 & 4

Pray and Worship (led by Rev. Dennis Latta)

March 11th: Chapters 5 & 6

Bless and Go (led by Rev. Allen D. Rutherford)

March 18th: Chapter 7

Rest (led by Rev. Dr. Beth Macke)

March 25th: Chapter 8

Next Steps (led by Holly and Beth)

Please contact Dr. Beth if you would like to join the study and receive a hardcopy of the book; it is also available in a kindle version on Amazon. This study will be a great opportunity to explore and reflect on how we live our lives as Christians and give us a chance to try and discuss ways to make our own pilgrimages richer.