#### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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# **FYI 2023**

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Palm/Passion Sunday



#### **Passover Dinner & Seder**

Join us on 4/2/23 at 5:00pm for a homecooked Passover Dinner of roast lamb or beef. Roasted vegetables and fruit.

Then we'll share the Exodus Story through the symbolic Seder plate. Fundamental to both Judaism and Christianity, we'll hear and taste how the LORD hears the prayers of His people, frees us from sin and death, and brings us to a Promised Land, just as Jesus shared with His

disciples at the Last Supper.





DON'T MISS OUR DAILY
90-SECOND SERMONS ON FACEBOOK AT
10AM TO GO WITH YOUR LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL CARDS

#### Easter Bonnet Contest

"In your Easter bonnet
With all the frills upon it
You'll be the grandest <u>person</u>
In the Easter parade"

Break out your hats and glue guns and

get ready for a great time at our annual Easter Bonnet Contest on Easter Morning at 10:15.





## **Easter Flowers Dedication Sheets in Your Worship Area**

Look for forms marked "Easter Flowers" and fill out a form with your dedication. Your attached \$20 payment may be placed in the collection plate or sent to the church office. Please have your form turned in by Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to have your dedication in the Easter FYI. Flowers will be planted on the church grounds afterward to beautify our property.

St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor



2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Sr. Warden-Karen Spiller

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

2025-Nancy Wenham, Nancy March, Jr. Warden Major Kight

Treasurer: David Dresser Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski





4/2/23	Palm Sunday, one Service
4/2/23	Passover/Seder 5:00pm
4/3/23	Staff Meeting 10:00
4/3/23	Lenten Quiet Service
4/4/23	Chanting the Psalms
4/5/23	Stations of the Cross
4/6/23	Maundy Thursday 7:00pm
4/7/23	Good Friday Service Noon
4/7/23	Good Friday Cross Walk 12:45
4/7/23	Good Friday Service 7:00pm
4/9/23	Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am
4/9/23	Easter Services 9:00 & 11:00
4/9/23	Easter Egg Hunt 10:00
4/9/23	Easter Brunch 10:00
4/9/23	Easter Bonnet Contest 10:15
4/9/23	Brunch Continued 12:00
4/10/23	Office Closed until 4/17/23

# NEEDED: CANDY (NOT CHOCOLATE) AND VOLUNTEERS TO STUFF EASTER CANDY BAGS APRIL 5TH

We will meet Wednesday, April 5th, 10am in the Small Group Room to stuff Easter candy bags and assemble plastic eggs for the Easter morning egg hunt. If you're interested in participating, just call or email the office to volunteer!



March 26, 2023 Attendance

9:00am 61 11:00am 56

Total 117

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.

This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:

4/6/23 Circle B-Bar Reserve

4/13/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)

4/20/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub

4/27/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)

Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep @ 9:00am, Please come join Us!

### **Betty Woodward's new address:**

Betty Woodward c/o Julie Mc Daniel 11571Terra Wood Lane Parker, CO 80134

Things to Ponder: We don't need to like everyone but we are charged by God, to love everyone. This Easter season, be the change you want in others.

### Verse of the Week: Philippians 2:5-7

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a **Servant**.



# The Lenten greenery on the altar is given by Bill Baggett in Thanksgiving for Father David, Father Rob and Deacon Doug

#### **April Birthdays**

- 2 Marilyn Kempinski
- 4 Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley, Sally Flanagan Mavis Walker
- 14 Laverne Nesbeth
- 16 Gail Green
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Pam Maul, Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Dallas Ferguson, Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Lee Carter, Mary Gillan Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale

#### **April Anniversaries**

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Rick & Marty Tallent
  Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi
- 26 Pedro Enriquez & Janelle Kalle

## St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer Needs:** Nathan Baker (**Judy Elam's** friend), Kim Birmingham (from Scout Troop 106), Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Rachel Blackwell (Karen Spiller's daughter-in-law), Elizabeth Bradford (Charlie Bradford's sister) Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Janet Casini, Roz Coleman (Althea Nye's friend), Jim Cross, Annie Delling, Roger Doyle, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Lily Dresser (David & Patricia Dresser's granddaughter), Evalyn Duncan, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers, Angela Grilli (Althea Nye's friend), Jim Heal, Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Edith Hughes (Ginny Hiber's friend), Kevin Jackimowicz, Ken & Clair Jones (Roger Doyle's friends), Kay Jordan (Judy Elam's friend) Cynthia Krempel (Janice Olson's sister) David Leahy, Tom MacGilvray (Susan MacGilvray's Brother in Law) Raelyn (daughter of Sue DeMan's friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord (Trudi Lithgow), Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds, Melody Richardi (Kai Richardi's mother), Donna Roberts (David Dresser's sister), Mike Robinson (Kai Richardi's grandfather), Shannon Rover, (Judy and Ken Horne's friend), Sheryl Short(Tropical Doll Club), Harry Solloway, Patti Soper (Major Kight's sister), Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), John Starling, Marion Stewart, Bryan Stockwell (Marge Stockwell's son), Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:00am Combined Palm Sunday Service Outside 8:00pm Online Cmpline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Lenten Quiet Service 8:00pm Online Compline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer  7:00pm Chanting the Psalms  8:00pm Online Compline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, 7:00pm Stations of the Cross 8:00pm Online Compline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer  7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service With Foot Washing  8:00pm Online Compline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer Noon Good Friday Liturgy 12:45pm Good Friday Cross Walk 7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy 8:00pm Online Compline	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6:30am Easter Vigil ,Garden 9:00am Easter Svc, Sanct 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt 10:15am Bonnet Contest Parish Hall 11:00am Easter Svc Sanct Brunch after each svc, PH	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer No regular Wednesday activities 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	ASTER