

# St Stephen

a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



**Encouraging and  
strengthening faith in Jesus,  
and sharing the joy of God's love.**

**March 3, 2019**

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**10:15am**

**The Rev. Robert G. Schaefer, Pastor**

# Holy Communion

## Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### INTRODUCTION

*Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by the Spirit of God.*

### CHOIR PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The assembly stands to sing, turning to the altar as the cross passes by.*

### GATHERING SONG:

### Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW# 314

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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### APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for  
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE **Glory to God**

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, the high-est, and



peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



*Refrain*  
for your glo-ry. Glo-ry to God in the high-



est, the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
*Refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -  
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
A - men. A - men. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's  
peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept, then the presiding minister leads the prayer.*

P: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*The assembly sits.*

**Word**

God speaks to us in scripture reading and song.

**FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35**

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because

he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 99**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;

God is the Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;

God is the Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon  
your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

<sup>8</sup>**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;**

**you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2**

A reading from Second Corinthians.

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*After a brief silence, the assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Luke.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## Children and Youth Message

## SERMON

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of  
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -  
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ  
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by  
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the  
 car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the  
 deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
 this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
 Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
 Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

*After each petition:*

A: Lord, in your mercy. C: **Hear our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated After all have greeted each other the assembly is seated.*

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

*The assembly stands.*

### OFFERING SONG:

### Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW# 843

(verses 1 and 3 only)



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.





Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn-ing sand;  
 Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm-ing storms and feed - ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955  
 Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813  
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## OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The presiding minister continues to give thanks:*

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...  
... as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

... To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as the Savior taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Communion

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table.  
Feast on God's abundant life for you.

*The bread is broken for the communion. The assembly is seated.*

*All baptized Christians are invited to participate in the celebration of holy communion. If you desire baptism, the pastor would love to speak with you! Those who are not baptized and children not yet communing may come forward for a blessing, please cross your arms on your chest if you desire a blessing.*

*At St. Stephen we receive Holy Communion by receiving the bread and then either drinking directly from the cup or by intinction: That means that you may **receive the bread in your hand and then dip bread in the wine.**)*

***Gluten free bread is available on the right side. (please ask)***

***Alcohol free wine is available on the right side. (please ask)***

The body of Christ, given for you. *Response: Amen.*

The blood of Christ, shed for you. *Response: Amen.*

## Lamb of God

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



**Additional Communion songs are sung as needed**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the body and blood of our Lord: the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

**Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**BLESSING**

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

**SENDING SONG:**

**This Little Light of Mine**

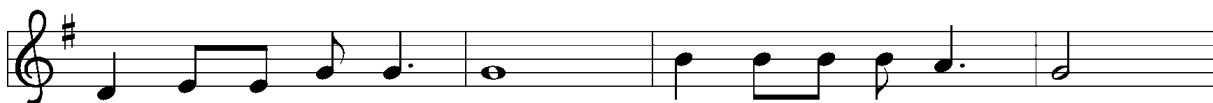
**ELW# 677**



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is your light.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

**In our prayers** today are these members of our homebound and others of our parish family in need of healing: Caroline Smith, Dawn Schramm, Juliet Crawford, Carol Chmelynski, Jimmy Fennelli, Laurel Blake, Kathy Runk, Edith Reichenback, Audrey Shumway, Jim Loggins, Diane Adler, Katie Paff, Roy and Barbara Kaptain, Bob & Jane Reinhold, and Shelley Amato.

### Prayers for Friends of the Church: (Please renew your request every 3 weeks)

✠ Bill, Pat Jean, Pat Ruth, Erick, Frank Orefice ✠ John, Jim's Vitale family, Norma, Aliya, Lem, Dan, Mykayla, Millie, Eric, Robin, Gary, Melissa, Matty, Bob, Lizbeth, Marjorie, Aurea ✠ Cheryl, Robert, Craig, Nettie, Chandler, Becky, Aiden, Braemen, Jerry, Mary, Makayla, Bob, C.J., Bruce, and Sean.

### In a facility or homebound:

Barbara Kaptain – The Atrium Assistant Living at Boca Raton.  
1080 NW 15TH Room 215 Boca Raton, Fl. 33486

Jane Reinhold – Platinum Loving Group, P. O. Box 410572, Melbourne, FL 32941

Evelyn Braun – 6152 Verde Trail Room 106 Boca Raton, Fl. 33433

Jim Loggins - John Knox Village - Woodlands  
700 SW 4th St, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Bud Danker - 3020 N. Ridge Road Apartment W-316  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

*Today the Altar flowers are sponsored by Shirley Wilson.*

### *Assisting at Our Worship in March*

(w) will give wine at communion. Thank you all for serving.

10:15 AM	<u>March 3</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>	<u>March 31</u>
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Pat Belanger	Sera Butz	Natalie Prego	Carol Jacobson	Pat Belanger
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Katie Paff	Madison Kibler	Sera Butz	Katie Paff	Madison Kibler
<b>LECTOR</b>	Kevin Otterson	Rita Sharkey	Carisa Esposito	Catherine Zippay	Tom Peterson
<b>USHERS –Need 4 to Serve</b>	Suzanne Loggins Jeanne Pettit Lynda Smith Lisa Castaneda (w)  Rosie Fennelli	Karin Breslin Linda Hanzlik (w) R. Mottersheard Zachary Smith  Rosie Fennelli	Harry Ambrose Patricia Engle Rosie Fennelli (w) Jimmy Fennelli  Rosie Fennelli	Suzanne Loggins Jeanne Pettit Lynda Smith Zachary Smith (w)  Rosie Fennelli	Marsha Kibler (w) Drew Kibler Darin Kibler Catherine Zippay  Rosie Fennelli
<b>Head Usher</b>					
<b>GREETERS – Need 2 to Serve</b>	Caroline Smith Ruth Wagle	Rose Jones Kelly Jacobson	Rose Jones Kelly Jacobson	Caroline Smith Ruth Wagle	Rose Jones Kelly Jacobson
<b>SOUND</b>	Dennis Magarrell	Katie Paff	Dennis Magarrell	Sera Butz	Katie Paff
<b>PROJECTION</b>	Sera Butz	Larry Jones	Jake VanZile	Dennis Magarrell	Larry Jones

### Ash Wednesday Volunteers – March 6

**12:15 p.m.** Pat Belanger - Assisting Minister

**7:00 p.m.** Sera Butz - Assisting Minister, Pat Belanger – Acolyte, Erika Flanigan - Lector

Pat Engle and Harry Ambrose – Ushers; Jake VanZile and Eric Castaneda - Sound and projection.



*In response to the amazing love, mercy and grace of God, St. Stephen Lutheran Church is a community that openly welcomes all who are seeking God's divine love and grace. All are welcome in this place regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation or gender identity, economic situation or life situation, marital or relationship status, or your doubts about faith and church. Our unity is in Christ. Your family, children, friends, spouses and partners are welcome. Your diversity and uniqueness enriches and expands our community. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation.*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to worship!** We are thankful you are here! We especially welcome our guests and first time visitors today. Stop at the desk to pick up a **name tag** if you don't have one. Please take a moment to fill out the attendance cards in the worship folder with your name, number and email—especially if you are visiting so that we can welcome you. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Pr. Schaefer. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the gathering area at the back of the church (Narthex) following the liturgy this morning. St. Stephen members: don't forget to put a little something in the jar on the table to help support this ministry! We thank **Linda Hanzlik** for her generous stewardship of this ministry of hospitality!

### ***Sundays are available on our flower chart!***

Consider honoring or remembering a loved one, or just give flowers to beatify our worship to the glory of God. There are a number of Sundays open on the chart near the front doors of the church. The flowers are \$35 for the week.

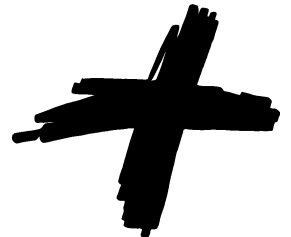


### ***Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—This Tuesday, March 5***

Before we begin the fast of Lent, we celebrate together one last time. Join us for a festive pancake dinner and fellowship at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening. It will be a great evening! Please sign up today after worship.

### ***Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6***

All baptized Christians are called to take part in the 40-day Discipline of Lent. This discipline begins with worship on Ash Wednesday. For those who cannot attend a Liturgy Wednesday and for the community, we will offer Drive-up Ashes in front of the fellowship hall from 8:00—9:30am. A Spoken Liturgy of Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes will be held in the church at 12:15pm and a Sung Liturgy of Holy Communion with Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated in the church at 7:00pm. Begin the holy season of Lent at one of our Ash Wednesday services.



**The Holy Grill feeding ministry open at St. Stephen!**

We serve breakfast to hungry, homeless and the working poor at the east end of the property on Wednesday mornings at 9am. Please check off the box on your attendance card to volunteer to be a part of this ministry. In Lent we will be collecting food for the Holy Grill. Watch for details!



**Book of Acts Bible Study on hold during Lent!**

This past Tuesday evening was the final Acts bible study until the Tuesday following Easter. This morning is the final Sunday morning Study until the Sunday after Easter. We want to encourage everyone to show up for Thursday mid-week Lenten worship. We will continue to study the Acts of the Apostles together during the season of Easter

**Wear your name badge: NEW BADGES HERE AGAIN!**

It's really important that we know each other by name and can warmly welcome guests to our community. If you ordered one over the past couple of weeks, it's here!!!



**Bingo fundraiser - March 9**



Come join us on March 9 at 6pm at Stephen's Fellowship Hall. This bingo is a fundraiser to cover medical expenses for a member of Aidee's Koach family. Everyone is welcome. Bring a buddy! Tickets are \$10 on the door and include 10 bingo game cards.

**LAST WEEK: Change for Change: Kappa League Foundation**

February is African-American History Month. Therefore, through February the money collected in the Change for Change Tower will be shared with **The Kappa League Foundation of Pompano, Florida**, a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization that has established itself as a premier legacy organization bringing African-American males together in a social, cultural, and learning environment. They provide mentoring, leadership development and critical life skills for transformational leadership to the next generation. The focus is on 6th-12th graders. You can view the entire website, at: [www.kfpompano.org](http://www.kfpompano.org)



**Spring ahead!**

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour on Saturday night so you get to church right on time!

**Save the date—Community Garage Sale coming to St. Stephen, Saturday March 30!**

Vendor cost \$20 per space. Rita Sharkey is in charge of this event. Bring your treasures to sell!

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:**

Last Sunday Attendance: 116

Last Sunday Income (all sources): \$3,725

QUILT SUNDAY DONATION: \$682.00!!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!





### Sunday Schedule

9:15 a.m. Adult Forum

10:15 a.m. Worship

Holy Communion is celebrated weekly

11:45 a.m. Confirmation Ministry

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## Activity Calendar

**Transfiguration Sunday 3**

9:15am Adult Forum (Acts) Pastor's Office

10:15am Sunday Worship

11:45 - 12:45pm Confirmation Ministry

**Monday 4**

9:30am-12:30pm Office Open

**Tuesday 5**

9:30am-12:30pm Office Open

6:00pm Shrove Tues Dinner Celebration (Hall)

**Ash Wednesday 6**

9:30am-12:30pm Office Open

8:00-9:30am Ashes to Go (Fellowship Hall)

12:15pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy

**Thursday 7**

9:30am-12:30pm Office Open

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday 8**

9:30am-12:30pm Office Open

**Saturday 9**

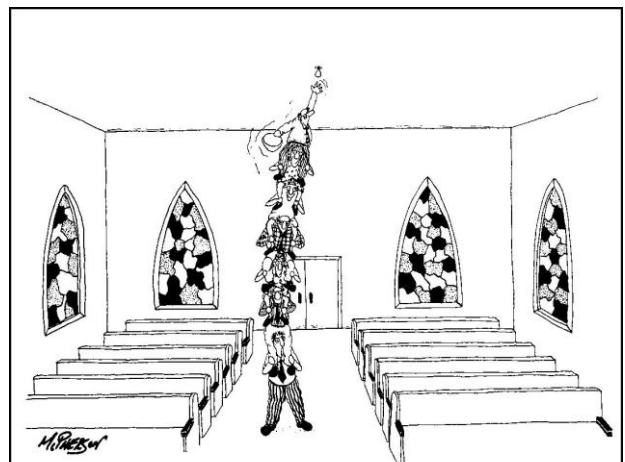
6:00pm Bingo Night. Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday 10**

10:15am Sunday Worship

11:30am Socializing Team

11:45 - 12:45pm Confirmation Ministry



Changing that pesky light in the sanctuary required a team effort by members of the congregation.

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