

This week at St. Stephen's:

This is a busy week at church. You will note that there are **volunteer opportunities**; please call or email the office if you can fill a vacant spot.

BRING BELLS to the Vigil to ring at the first alleluias of the Easter season.

❖ Wednesday in Holy Week, April 12

- 10:30am – Adult Discussion Group:
 - Martin Luther. For many Protestants, the first 1500 years of Christianity were just prologue--the church as they know it was defined by Luther in the 1500s. He made changes to western Christianity that were so transformative that you could argue he created a new religion, Protestantism. We will look at his theological changes from what had been the church until then.

- NO noon service

- 5pm – BAC meeting

- 6pm - PFLAG

❖ Maundy Thursday, April 13

- 5pm – Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's, Foot Washing, beginning of the Watch immediately following the service
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Joyce

- 7pm – Holy Eucharist at St. Stephen's, Foot Washing, stripping of the altar, beginning of the Watch immediately following the service
 - Ministries of the day
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Gavin
 - Deacon Joyce
 - Caroline – Organist
 - Jan and **volunteer** – Lectors
 - Jan – Altar Guild

❖ Good Friday, April 14

- Noon – Stations of the Cross

- 5pm – Good Friday Liturgy at St. Luke's
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Gavin

- 7pm – Good Friday Liturgy at St. Stephen's
 - Ministries of the day
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Joyce

- Deacon Gavin
- Jan and Leah – Lectors
- Tia, Clay, Jan, David C. Ethel and Allan – Readers of the gospel
- Jan – Altar Guild

❖ Holy Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter

- 8pm – Lighting of the Paschal Candle, lessons, renewal of Baptismal vows and the first Eucharist of Easter
 - Ministries of the day:
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Joyce
 - Deacon Gavin
 - Caroline – Organist
 - Ethel, Martha+, Deacon Gavin, Kempton Hewitt – readers
 - **Volunteer needed as Lector for Epistle and Prayers of the People**
 - **Volunteers needed as Ushers**

❖ Easter Sunday

- 9am – Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Gavin
 - Deacon Joyce

- 11am – Holy Eucharist at St. Stephen's
 - Ministries of the day
 - Peter+ – Presider and Preacher
 - Deacon Joyce
 - Deacon Gavin
 - Mary Lee Scoville – Organist
 - Leah Fones – Eucharistic Minister
 - Clay and Tia Richman – Lectors
 - Clay and Bill – Ushers
 - Tia – Altar Guild
 - Tia and Clay – Coffee
 - Carol and David S. – Offertory Counters

May you all have a most blessed Easter.

Peace,

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