



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church-Severn Parish Crownsville, Maryland

*Sharing God's love and bringing hope
through ministry and service*

MONTHLY UPDATES AND REMINDERS - FEBRUARY 2019

VESTRY CHANGES

Congratulations to newly elected Vestry members: Wesley Hill (Youth Delegate), Wendy Kinsey, David Langdon, David Lockard, and George Shahinian. Thanks for a job well done to outgoing members: Melissa Bednarik, Ben Brown, and David Van Wagoner.

At the February 18th Vestry Meeting, Marsha Thompson was re-affirmed as Senior Warden, and Wendy Kinsey was elected as Junior Warden.



5TH SUNDAY POT LUCK

To encourage community, in each month that has a fifth Sunday, we will have one service at 9:00 a.m. with a Pot Luck to follow. The next time this will happen is **March 31**.

ADULT EDUCATION

After February 24, Father Hailey's Bible study on the Gospel of Luke will pause for the Lenten series and will resume after Easter. It will be held every other week after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Parish Hall.



The NOOMA series by Pastor Rob Bell, returns for Lent with sessions on Sundays (after the 10:00 a.m. service) and again on Wednesday evenings beginning with a simple soup or salad Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m. There will be 5 sessions in all.

- Session 1: **March 10** and **March 13**
- Session 2: **March 17** and **March 20**
- Session 3: **March 24** and **March 27**
- Session 4: **March 31** and **April 3**
- Session 5: **April 7** and **April 10**

NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from the perspective of Jesus and is an invitation to search, question and join the discussion. **All are welcome!!** NOOMA is meaningful to Middle and High Schoolers as well as adults.

Please Join Us for Our
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner



**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER
MARCH 5
6:00—8:00 P.M.
CELEBRATE
MARDI GRAS!**

March 6
Holy Eucharist
with Imposition
of Ashes
12:00 p.m. and
7:30 p.m.



MUSIC AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Please consider taking part in our music program by joining one of the choirs: **Senior Choir** (High School age and up), **Celebration Choir** (All ages), and **Spirit Singers** (Grade 2 through 8).



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:
1st Sunday—Family Sunday with Spirit Singers
2nd Sunday—Senior Choir
3rd Sunday—Celebration Choir
4th Sunday—Senior Choir
5th Sunday—Celebration Choir

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:
Sun. 2/24-9:00 am—Senior Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 3/3-9:00 am—Spirit Singers Rehearsal
Sun. 3/10-9:00 am—Senior Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 3/17-9:00 am—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Spirit Singers practice every Sunday after the 10 am service (except Family Sunday)

THANKS to all who have pledged to St. Stephen's in 2019. Your offering envelopes are available in the narthex, if you haven't already picked them up.

Remember, it's never too late to pledge!
Pledge cards are available in the narthex.



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