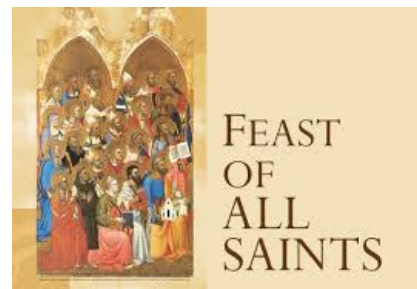


November 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

Greetings on All Saints Day! Today, may you remember with gratitude all the holy women and men who have inspired you on your spiritual journey. This Sunday, we will celebrate the saints of the church and the great cloud of holy witnesses. We will also pray for our beloved departed by name. Come add your voice!



Also . . . **Daylight Savings Time ends November 2.** Set your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

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### Prayers for Peace and Space for Silence in Election Week

Come join your community in offering space for prayer and contemplation during local and national elections next week.

### Eve of Election Prayer Vigil and Prayers for Peace

Monday, November 4, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel

### Day of Election Sacred Space for Quiet and Contemplation

Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 12 - 6 pm in the Chapel

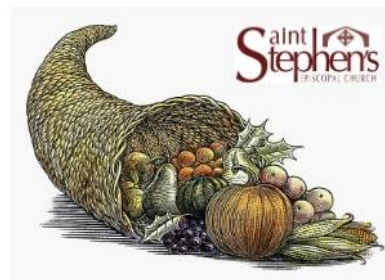
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**Stewardship Season is November 3 - 24, 2024:** This has been a year of transitions and fresh beginnings. We are grateful for God's grace in it all and for the steadfast faith and resilience of our community. We also look forward with hope, curiosity, and energy about where the Holy Spirit is leading St. Stephen's.

Our stewardship campaign, "**Thanksgiving for New Beginnings**," begins this Sunday and concludes with Ingathering Sunday on November 24. You will receive a mailing in the next couple days. Contact **Monty McGovern** with questions.

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### Thanksgiving for New Beginnings



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**Forum with Rev. Danáe Ashley on Sunday, November 17 from 11:30 am -12:30 pm** Come learn about Saint Hildegard von Bingen, a polymath and German Benedictine abbess who lived from 1098-1179 in the Rhine Valley. She was a Prophetess, Composer, Physician, Environmentalist, Preacher,

Mystic, Political Advisor, Advice Columnist and Inventor of Language. The Rev. Danáe Ashley is an Episcopal priest, international speaker, and author of a forthcoming book on Hildegard and psychotherapy.



**St. Stephen's @ Zoo Lights!** On Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:30, join fellow parishioners for the Wildlanterns art and light display at the Woodland Park Zoo . Tickets can be purchased online [here](#). There is a discount for seniors on December 3rd, but all ages are welcome. (Note: tickets can sell out.) Feel free to invite friends and family members. We will meet just past the West Gate entrance ticket takers.

Please email **Kathy Graunke** and **Jennifer Gary** to let us know you are coming, so we can watch for you. Kathy's phone number is 206-321-0189 and Jennifer's is 206-854-6271. Call if you are running late or can't find us. There will be options for food and drink, details TBD. If you need or can offer transportation, please email us. We look forward to seeing you! Kathy and Jennifer

**Advent Party and Carol Sing:** Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 15**, the third Sunday of Advent. Also known as "Gaudete Sunday," we will share our joy over the coming of Christmas with a soup party and carol sing after church from **11:30-12:30 pm**. More details to come!

This month, the Vestry is setting mutual ministry goals based on our October 15 parish forum. You can find a summary of the community's thoughts about gifts and hopes for the future [here](#). If you'd like to add some comments, please **email me**.

Peace and blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer +".

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**Sermons @ St.  
Stephen's**

## Community Engagement

### Bring Christmas to a Seafarer!

Every year, the Seattle Seafarers Center (Mission to Seafarers) provides over 1,000 ditty bags stuffed with basic personal

Laurelhurst's  
"Emergency Communication Hub"  
is hosting a FREE class...



Bleeding is the leading cause of preventable death after injury.  
A person can bleed to death in < 5 minutes.  
Emergency responders will arrive as quickly as possible,  
but bystanders are almost always there first.

**Learn how to save a life.**

**Monday, Nov 18  
7pm to 8pm  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
(4805 NE 45th Street, 98105)**

A national program of:



Seats are limited.  
Register here...



necessities to merchant seafarers. These bags are one way we give thanks for these essential and often hidden workers, and help seafarers celebrate the holidays while they are far from home. Help make a seafarer's Christmas by providing them with a ditty bag to say thank you!

You can participate by making drawstring bags or knit hats, or purchase basic supplies (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste) and drop those off at the Center. Financial gifts for supplies are deeply appreciated, too! Visit SSC's website [here](#) or **email the Center**.

### Coming Up at St. Stephen's

Sundays 10:00am Holy Eucharist (Nave/Church) and Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
Sundays 3:00pm Youth Group Food Program (Narthex)  
Wednesdays 6:30pm Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall)

November 3 10:00 am Feast of All Saints (Nave)  
November 4 5:30 pm Eve of Election Prayer Vigil (Chapel)  
November 5 12-6 pm Sacred Space for Quiet and Contemplation (Chapel)  
November 17 11:30 am Forum on Hildegard of Bingen (Parish Hall)  
November 24 11:30 am Ingathering Sunday Festive Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
December 3 5:30 pm Parish Event at Zoo Lights (Woodland Park Zoo)  
December 15 11:30 Advent Party and Carol Sing (Parish Hall)

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