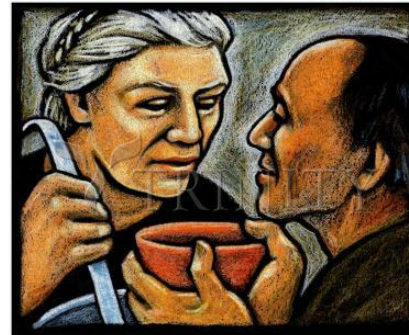


November 7, 2025

Greetings!

Tomorrow, November 8, marks the birthday of **Dorothy Day** (1897–1980), co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement and **prophetic witness for mercy and justice**. She reminded the Church that “the Gospel takes away our right forever to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor.” She taught that **love is not sentiment but action** -- hospitality, justice, and daily service. As we remember her this week, may we renew our own commitment to **acts of compassion and advocacy that honor the inherent dignity and worthiness of every person**.



Help Relieve Hunger for Neighborhood Children and Families

Food Drives for Laurelhurst Elementary, Eckstein Middle School and Roosevelt High School

With SNAP benefits currently suspended, food insecurity is growing in NE Seattle. Beth Cogan is organizing a food drive -- **please drop off the following items** in the St. Stephen's red bins or bring on Sunday: **cereal, canned tuna or chicken, rice, pasta and pasta sauce and other proteins, including protein drinks**.

The **Roosevelt High School Foundation** is hoping to raise an **additional \$15,000** in emergency assistance to help local families with food insecurity. Safeway gift cards will be distributed school families in need-- allowing them to make the choices that meet their particular needs and reflect their values and cultures. **Donations** of all sizes are greatly appreciated. Please donate **HERE**.

A shout out to local businesses Bagel Oasis and Rising Sun Produce for supporting families in need while SNAP benefit distribution is in flux. Contact **Beth** with questions.

Sunday Hymns Preview
Click on the title to listen

#665 All my hope on God is founded
S278 Gloria
Draw the Circle Wide
S128 Holy, Holy



Sunday Forum: November 16, 11:30 am
Stewardship and Budgeting for 2026

Come join your wardens, vestry, treasurer, and rector on November 16 to learn more about our Stewardship Drive and financial planning for 2026. Pledge packets are in the mail and will arrive early next week; please return your pledge card by **Ingathering Sunday, November 23**.

Our theme is "**Draw the Circle Wide: Growing in Faith**," a reflection of our parish's mission to love our neighbor, ourselves, and our children, and the desire to deepen our own spiritual lives as grounding for our witness of justice, mercy, and generosity.

Outreach Opportunities



Thanksgiving Outreach

Again this Thanksgiving we are supporting our neighbors at Solid Ground Sand Point Housing by providing prepared **Thanksgiving meals for 85 residents of Santos Place and PGK**. The meals will be prepared by a local grocery store deli and delivered by Outreach team members.

Support this by writing a **check to St. Stephen's with "Thanksgiving Outreach"** in the memo and placing it in the offering plate.

Thank you so much for helping and Happy Thanksgiving from your Outreach Team! Questions? Jack Irby 206.214.7219



Sock it to Homelessness!

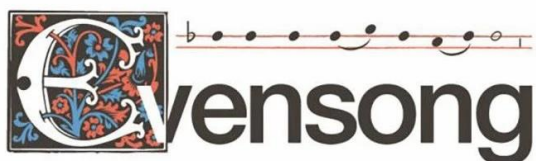
Socks are critical to the comfort and well-being of homeless people and can open the door to hopefulness. Operation Nightwatch has made many friends by offering a new, dry pair of socks. Imagine what it must be like to have the same pair of nasty, wet socks on your feet, 24-hours a day. Not good. Socks won't solve our community's homeless crisis. But socks can keep homeless people hopeful, knowing there are neighbors like you, who care.

Bring in as many pairs of new men's athletic socks as you can. Place them in a red bin and Outreach will deliver to Operation Nightwatch on Sunday, December 7. Thanks so much for helping! Questions? Jack Irby 206.214.7219

As the Salmon Run, by Elizabeth Clark-Stern
Friday, November 14, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Suggested donation: \$20



Elizabeth Clark-Stern will be staging her new play at St. Stephen's with all the proceeds going to the church. *As the Salmon Run* takes place in the not-too-distant future. The natural and human environments are in a state of flux. The engineer who built the 15th dam on the Columbia River in Eastern Washington opens her home, the so-called "After House," to people displaced by the warming climate. She is sensitive to criticism that her dam hastened the extinction of species in the river, and wants to provide a stable dwelling for those unhoused in body and soul. Guests arrive whose mere presence challenges the climate refugees to build community, experience love, and embrace hope in a world reeling from ecological, social, and political change.



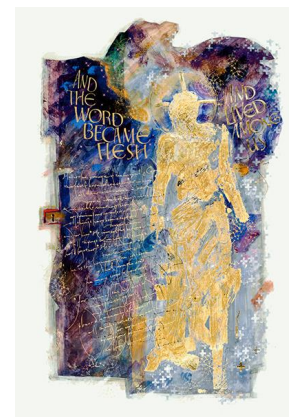
Choral Evensong in the Nave
Sunday, November 16, 5:00 pm

As the day draws to a close, come rest in the **beauty of Evensong** — a contemplative service of music, scripture, and prayer

drawn from Rite II of the Book of Common Prayer. Evensong is the Church's evening offering of praise — a jewel of Anglican worship that invites us to pause at day's end, giving thanks for light, and entrusting ourselves to God's keeping through the night. **Come join your community as we sing and pray our way to this simple-yet-rich way of honoring the One who gifts us our breath every day.**

Walking in Faith: Explore Episcopal Identity
NEW DATE: December 7, 11:30 am: Sacramental Living

Deepening our faith is a lifelong journey of study, practice, and reflection with others. This fall, we will gather for **three Sunday forums** to explore our faith, spirituality, and values and **prepare for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation of baptismal vows** on the Feast of St. Stephen (transferred to December 28, when Bishop Phil will make his official visitation to our parish). See the materials from previous forums on **Faith and Episcopal Spirituality and Ethics here.**



Renewal of Ministry with the Welcoming of a New Rector
Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 25, when Bishop Phil LaBelle will be present at St. Stephen's as we institute Rev. Jennifer as the next rector of the parish and renew the mutual ministry of all the people in our community. More information to come in the months ahead!

Coming Up at St. Stephen's

Sundays 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour (Nave and Parish Hall)

Sundays 3:00 pm. Youth Group Food Program (Narthex)

Wednesdays 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall)

November 14 7:00 pm Where the Salmon Run (Parish Hall)

November 16 11:30 am Sunday Forum: Sacramental Living (Parish Hall)

November 23 11:30 am Ingathering Celebration (Parish Hall)

December 7 11:30 Forum on Sacramental Living (Parish Hall)

December 28 10:00 am Bishop Phil Labelle Visitation (Nave)

February 25 6:30 pm Renewal of Ministry with Welcoming of a New Rector (Nave)

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