

January 23, 2026

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**This Sunday, Sunday, January 25: Bishop LaBelle  
Visitation with Confirmation, Reception, and  
Reaffirmation of Faith  
10:00 am**

This Sunday, January 25, we welcome **Bishop Phil LaBelle for his visitation**, along with Archdeacon David Bishop and Deacon Alan Christensen. Come and be part of this special day and support **Jennifer Gary** as she is confirmed, **Marla Malone** as she is received into the Episcopal Church, and **Elizabeth Clark-Stern, ME Kintzi, Marilyn Hannon, John Terauds, and Dave Baylor** as they reaffirm their faith.



A festive brunch is planned for after church -- thank you to Jennifer Gary and her team of chefs for providing it.

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**Sunday Hymns Preview**

*Click on the title to listen*

**#126 The People Who in Darkness Walked**

**#7 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

**#473 Lift High the Cross**

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**Annual Parish Meeting  
Sunday, February 1, 11:30 am**

We'll gather after church to celebrate the last year, to elect new vestry members and delegates to convention, and to give thanks for the lay leadership and ministries of our parish. Please come and take your part in this important event in the life of our parish!

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**Sunday Forum: Information Session with ROOTS  
Young Adult Shelter and Teen Feed**

February 15, 11:30 am in the Parish Hall



Please join us Sunday February 15th for a discussion with **ROOTS Young Adult Shelter** and **Teen Feed**.

Both these organizations operate in the University District, working to support teens and young adults experiencing homelessness. Roots Young Adult Shelter can house up to 45 young people each night, making it the largest shelter for youth ages 18-25 in WA State. St. Stephen's has a long relationship with Teen Feed, which works with the community to offer support to meet basic needs, build strong relationships, and ally with houseless youth as they meet their future off the streets. Roots Shelter offers guests

access case management, housing navigation, wellness supports, employment help, and connection to community resources.

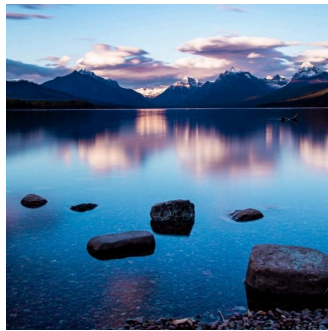
We look forward to hearing your thoughts and concerns at this forum. Please reach out to **Beth Cogan**, [bethbenbear@gmail.com](mailto:bethbenbear@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

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### **Renewal of Ministry with the Welcoming of a New Rector**

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 pm, in the Nave

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 25 -- **a very special evening of celebration and blessing!** Bishop Phil LaBelle will be present at St. Stephen's as we renew the mutual ministry of all the people in our community and institute Rev. Jennifer as the next rector of the parish. The bishop will also **bless our new preschool**, Laurelhurst Early Learning and give **thanks for the leadership and generosity of Cloud 9.**



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### **Still Waters: Community, Contemplation, and Action**

Tuesdays: 10:00 am in the Parish Hall, 7:00 pm on Zoom

Join your community for a new weekly group led by Elizabeth Clark-Stern designed to **deepen our connection** to each other and to God, and **create a confidential space** for sharing our challenges, joys, and ideas about our calling. Inspired by the program innovated by Richard Rohr, this group will offer the weekly practices of Still Waters, including some gentle Thai Chi and a 10 minute Centering Prayer. **The group will meet each**

**Tuesday** at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall or 7:00 pm on Zoom. **Contact Elizabeth Clark Stern here** to receive the Zoom link.

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### **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)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am Still Waters: Community, Contemplation, and Action (Parish Hall)

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

January 25 10:00 am Bishop Phil Labelle Visitation (Nave)

February 1 11:30 am Annual Parish Meeting (Parish Hall)

February 15 11:30 am Forum on Young Adult and Teen Needs (Parish Hall)

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

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