

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Bruce,
Connie, Joan, Carlos, Rev. Ken, Sharon, Anna and Libby

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy,
Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol and Frank.

In the food pantry community: Dan

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Allentown, PA and
The Diocesan Council

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parishes, Kajo Keji

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Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem**

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
The Third Sunday After The Epiphany
January 26th, 2025

Processional hymn Hymnal 8

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: *and blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-280

Collect:
Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 see insert

Psalm: 19 see Insert

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a see insert

Hymn hymnal 505 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book

Prayers of the People Form IV Prayer Book 388

Parish Prayer:

Heavenly Father, inspire us to see your vision for this parish; bless us with the boldness and wisdom of our patron, Stephen, that we may be a beacon of your love and a witness to your peace, both in this community and in the world; through Christ our Lord.

Confession/Absolution Prayer Book 360

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 367

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

(You may kneel or remain standing)

Eucharistic Prayer B Prayer Book 368

Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: Hymnal S-155

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

COMMUNION

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 362

Dismissal

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*Attendance this past week of Jan 19th: (snow day)
In person 13, at least 7 online*

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Carol Holmes, in loving memory of Kenneth Holmes, Sr.

Candidates for new Vestry board members to be voted on at the Annual parish meeting on Feb 2:
Marge Kelly and Paul Ferrera

There is a food list for anything that you plan to bring in for our pot luck luncheon on Feb 2nd annual meeting on the back table. Please sign your name and what you plan on bringing so we have an idea of what our needs will be. Thank you so much!

Food Pantry Items in need: Soup (this is a major need), canned carrots and other canned veggies, Mac & cheese, Jelly, Bags of egg noodles

School is selling Pierogies. Order forms on back table. OSrders are due in Val's office by Monday Feb 10th. Pick up 2/25 from 1130-12:15 in parish hall.

Dates to remember:

- Feb 2 - Parish Annual Meeting, immediately following service, in the parish hall with pot luck luncheon.
- March 5th - Ash Wednesday (time to be decided)
- April 10th - Chrism Mass - At Nativity
- April 20th - Easter Sunday

A hearty welcome to any who are visiting with us today. Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

We are so pleased that you are with us!