



Steeple Views

JANUARY 2025

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Takeover Edition 2025

How I knew I was getting older: I was allowed to stay up for New Year's Eve.

How I know I am old: I am forced to.

With that, welcome to the first edition of St. Stephen's *Steeple Views* for 2025. For better or worse, this is the Pastor John Take Over Edition. Or the Year Ahead Edition.

I'll introduce it in that oh-so typical way for anything produced this time of year: by asking about New Year's resolutions.

The word 'resolution' is pretty complex. Yes, it can mean – as it does in association with New Year's – to decidedly and firmly resolve to do something. It comes from Latin where 'resolvere' means to loosen or release. As in, you are loosed or released to accomplish something. It can filter down into the characteristic of being resolute, it can be the action at the center of solving a problem (a resolution), and it has distinct meanings

in music, medicine, chemistry, physics, and TV, monitors, pictures, or video. It's a lot.

All this, AND I'm not even sure people make New Year's resolutions any more or bother to keep them.

Yet, here's my 'pitch' to you, anyway: this is not only the Pastor John Take Over Edition – it is also the 2025 edition. The year ahead edition. It is the go ahead, pick a thing (or three) and make a resolution edition. It is the update and news edition.

Resolution can be about clarity. It can be about coming to a peaceful balance or resolution. It can be about being freed or released. A resolution in medicine means the disappearance or healing of symptoms. In chemistry it means separating a thing down into its components – and what follows are some components of our faith in 2025. It will require being resolute. But, perhaps, our resolution may also be our calling?

Looking ahead to January:

- Jan 5** 9:30am Worship
9:30am YouTube & FB
10:35am Pathfinders
10:45am Adult Sunday
10:45am Undecorate
- Jan 9** **4-6pm OPEN TABLE**
- Jan 12** 9:30am Worship
9:30am YouTube & FB
10:35am Pathfinders
10:45am Adult Sunday
- Jan 13** **9:00am JOY Breakfast**
- Jan 19** 9:30am Worship
9:30am YouTube & FB
10:35am Pathfinders
10:45am Adult Sunday
10:45am Council Meeting
- Jan 23** **5:30 or 6:30 Saints, Sinners, Soup & Sandwiches**
- Jan 24-26** **YOUTH QUAKE**
- Jan 26** 9:30am Worship
9:30am YouTube & FB
10:35am Pathfinders
10:45am Adult Sunday
- Jan 30** **5:30 or 6:30 Saints, Sinners, Soup & Sandwiches**

Ours is a God of yesterday, today, and forever. Ours is a God of strengthening us for the call: I hope you are led in what follows into something God uses for good in your life and in the life of others.

Happy New Year!

Living Lutheran

There are few instances where we can recall people publicly admitting they were wrong, though as humans we should be saying that more often. However, this is one of those moments.

Last year, *Living Lutheran* (the ELCA's magazine about church and faith) ceased as a print publication and continued as a digital-only service. However, beginning in 2025, *Living Lutheran* will again appear in mailboxes with 4 issues a year. The cost for one year will be \$19.95 or \$17.00 per year for a congregation group subscription.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION OPTION #1: email the church office (\$17), sign up at St. Stephen on the bulletin board (\$17), [DEADLINE January 19] or subscribe at:

www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe
(\$19.95).



SAINTS, SINNERS, SOUPS, AND
SANDWICHES

What is it?

A time for you or a group – your family, friends, or neighbors, to sit down, be yourself, and visit with Pastor John

Why is it by appointment?

Well, because Pastor John wants to make sure he honors your availability; but also so he's not just hanging out in Panera.

What do we talk about?

Anything: your favorite show or movie, books, something you are bothered or want listened to about, or even theology, the Bible, or something that's going on with you. Really – it can be anything!

Where is it?

Panera of Stow at 1059 Graham Road

When is it? Thursday, January 23 and Thursday, January 30; 5:30pm or 6:30pm

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION OPTION #2: sign upon the bulletin board
(You don't even HAVE to get soup or sandwich – that's just an attempt at a quirky name!)



Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, spiritual mentor, innovator, prophet, spy, and martyr.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION OPTION #3: Read, watch, read & watch, doesn't matter: learn more about him!

Books:

Bonhoeffer: A Biography by Eberhard Bethge

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy by Eric Metaxas

Theologian of Resistance by Christina Tietz

The Cost of Discipleship

Life Together

Letters and Papers from Prison

{ by Dietrich Bonhoeffer }

Movies:

Bonhoeffer: Pastor. Spy. Assassin (Angel Studios)

Bonhoeffer (PBS)

Bonhoeffer (Doblmeier/Brandauer/Schmidt – full documentary streams for free on YouTube)

Or, St. Stephen's movie night – on... date to be determined -- will feature the YouTube documentary and discussion – join us then!



We are excited to announce that 2025 will bring changes to our online giving process. We will be discontinuing Vanco online giving in February and it will be replaced with a new online giving application through **Servant Keeper**. We have been using Servant Keeper as our software provider for several years and they now provide a direct deposit without going through a third party. Directions will be sent via email SOON. Happy New Year!

(If you are currently giving through Vanco, please continue until you receive the instructions on how to change.)



A. Church Council

St. Stephen's Council looks to regroup and refocus in 2025. The new group began with 2 new elected members in November and gathered for an orientation in December. At this time, areas of particular focus for each member of Council, as well as a general consideration of what it means to be on Council, were held.

Moving forward, besides ongoing business, they will be joined by Bob Dieter and your stewardship ideas in January for the purpose of setting some goals.

In February, Council will concentrate on Youth and some developments there (see below).

St. Stephen's Council also has an ongoing discussion of our Constitution to revisit.

Have anything to add? Have anything you'd like Council to think about? Let us know!

B. St. Stephen/Rejoice Cooperative

In January, our ministry with Rejoice will continue to link up with other congregations, including Trinity; Kent and St. Mark; Tallmadge with a joint gathering at St. Mark soon.

Wondering what it's all about?

Well, the Northeastern Ohio Synod has begun directing us all towards *The One Church Experiment*, and this fits in with that. Where worship gatherings have space to fill, congregations have resources to share, and Lutherans are all over the place, our efforts to covenant with and work cooperatively with other congregations is a forward-looking place to minister and serve.

C. Lydia's Pantry, Open Table, and Food Scarcity

The more we collect, give, and invite people to meals and to our pantry at St. Stephen, the clearer the enormous need appears. So, I have begun meeting regularly at the Stow City Center with the re-constituted Stow Cares Group. Together, this group considers food scarcity city-wide and gathers resources to address it.

In the year ahead, our ministry around food is sure to lead the way as our primary call into service. It benefits from this collaboration and there is space available for you to volunteer or contribute to St. Stephen's food ministries in many, many ways.

D. St. Stephen's Youth

In 2025, our ministry to youth will be a special emphasis. Affirmation of Baptism, Sunday School, annual events like Youth Quake and (hopefully) camp, and an ultimate goal of attending the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis are of particular note.

I also hope to reconstitute our middle school age ministry or what was called Confirmation. As such, Faith Friends, or partnering students with adults with similar gifts or interests, will probably be renewed.

All of these are things you should hear more about throughout 2025.

E. St. Stephen's Bulletins

No, we aren't skimping.

When I met you in 2015, St. Stephen did not print full bulletins. They did not look like they do today. Because I was wading into a sort of reformation of worship, I expanded the bulletins to help walk us all through it together. Where we are now is different from where we were then.

Over the years, they have changed some. The prayers of the people have bigger parts for the whole congregation. The front has been reduced. The font has changed.

You have probably also noticed that we now have a one-page version of the bulletin that directs back to our hymnals which are found in each pew. You've probably wondered what's up. There's a chance you've even tried to avoid these.

Well, keep in mind: the only constant is change. Lutherans – especially when it comes to our worship – are Reformed AND always reforming. Worship changed drastically with Covid and the reopening of our facilities. We now regularly stream worship.

As ELCA Lutherans, we will remain a liturgically rooted congregation.

The word liturgy literally means the work of the people. The one-page bulletin returns the liturgy to the people instead of simply making it a task for the church office.

The world is, either against our will or with it, digital; and digital bulletins have also become part of who we are.

Behind all of this, worship at St. Stephen should center on Word and Sacrament. It should be a place of comfort, but also be E.P.I.C. – which is my way of saying experiential, participatory, image-rich, and connective.

Our bulletins, as an entry way into worship (and thus into Word and Sacrament) should encourage mindfulness and fit the world we live in, but never supersede the action or the content of the service itself.

Yes, a lot is going on with the paper we hand you each week. But it isn't about the costs. It's about worship.

F. LENT 2025

If Deitrich Bonhoeffer is a clear and powerful example in faith (and he is), we'll investigate the life of another famous and influential Lutheran this year: Soren Kierkegaard. Haven't heard of him? Not sure if you care? Following Luther himself, Kierkegaard is probably the most influential Lutheran ever and his ideas have affected you more than you may know.

There's more to come, but this is an early peek into what I hope to share in Lent this year.

G. Save the Date and Various Opportunities to Grow

- Yes, it is early, but St. Stephen will host Rise Against Hunger on September 20, 2025. This ministry brings food and packaging to sites across the country to be sorted and packed and then distributes them. We'll need as many as 45 volunteers! Mark your calendars now!
- There are a lot of ways to grow and connect at St. Stephen, and (since the theme of this Pastor John Take Over Edition is New Year's Resolutions) I thought I'd list many of them here for you to pray about. Try a new one this year!

May God continue to strengthen and encourage you in 2025!

JOY Group
Men in Mission
Lenten Gatherings
Worship Assistants
Movie Night
ThursDAY Bible Study

Craft Nights
Matthew, Mark, Luke and (beers with) John
Preparing for Sunday
Building Team
Open Table/Open Table Help
Pathfinders Sunday School (for any age!)

Altar Guild
Coffee Team
Family Service
Pantry Volunteers
Game Night
Scouts

Help Needed - Sunday, January 5



Sunday, December 5

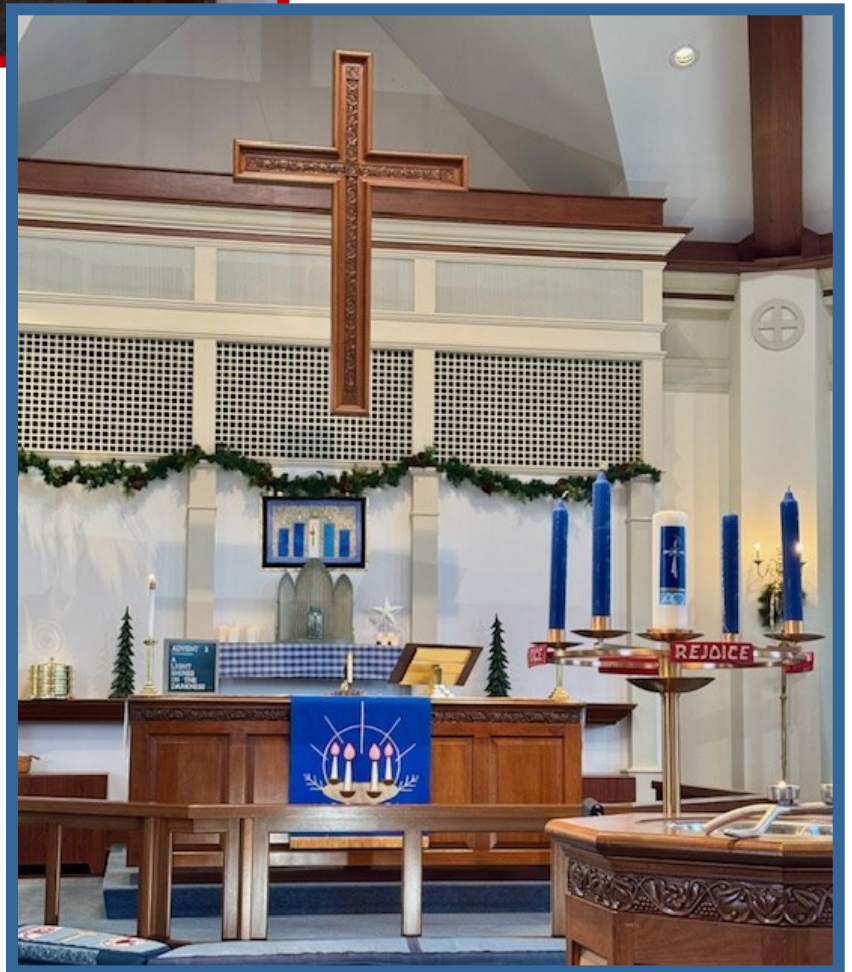
10:45am

Join us this Sunday, December 5 at 10:45am.

We need some help taking down the Christmas decoration and the tree.



Reign of Christ Sunday



Advent 2024



Charles Brown

Charles Brown, age 63, passed away on December 12, 2024.

Charles was a 1980 Stow High School graduate who was dearly loved by his family. He was the son of the late Charlie & Ramona Brown and is survived by his sisters, Alecia Murphy and Nanette (and Edward) Eiloo.

A celebration of life was held on Sunday, December 22 at St. Stephen with Pastor John.



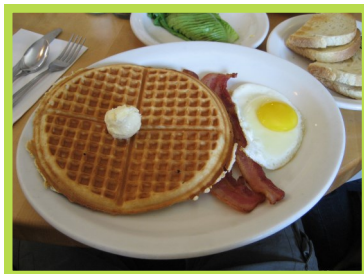
A Loss
in the **Church**
Family

Living Lutheran



Sign-up on the bulletin board to receive a quarterly subscription \$17 (Please make checks payable to St. Stephen Lutheran Church) or email the church to be included, or subscribe on your own at www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe

J.O.Y. Breakfast - January 13



The J.O.Y. Group (Just Older Youth) meets for breakfast the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00am at the Stow Café.

See you on
January 13



Cocoa, Cookies & Crafts



Council Meeting Minutes from: Sunday, December 15, 2024

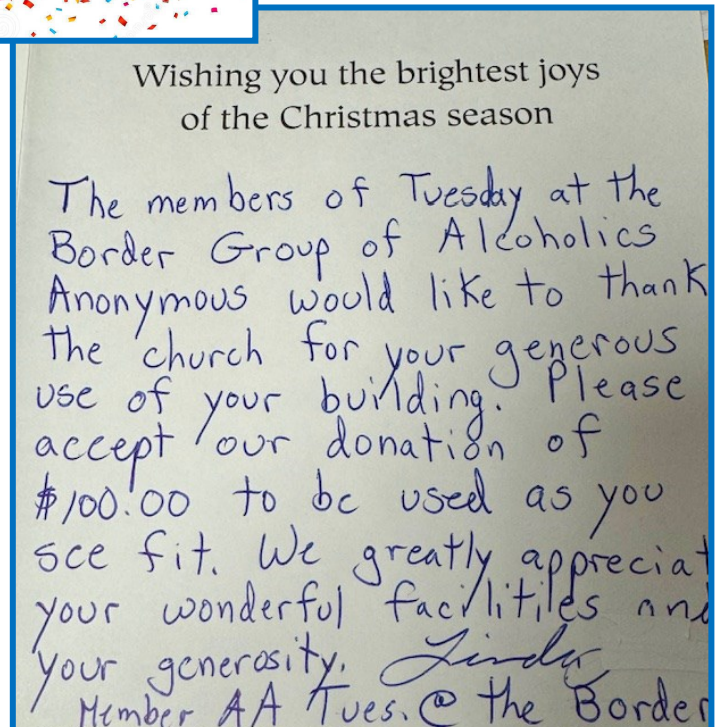
Prepared by: Kevin Strohl

Attendees: Pastor John Corsi, Michelle Rousseau, Judy Prinz, Kevin Strohl, Joan Conaway, Chuck Conaway, Larry Kribs, Mark Stultz

Absent: Daniel Holm

- Council president called the meeting to order at approximately 11:45 AM
- Meeting minutes from last month approved by the full Council
- Pastor John reported that four (4) different companies looked at the failed fellowship hall boiler located in the basement; thus far, only two (2) quotes have been presented to the church office, and they are quite different as each company had formulated different ideas pertaining to the true scope of the project
- Mark stated that it appears the K Company has a better grasp of what needs to be done (Mark's calculations indicate that we most probably need to replace the failed existing unit with a new 505,000 BTU boiler system)
- There was some discussion regarding the scope of the project and whether or not the church needs to add additional radiator units in the larger/open portion of the fellowship hall; Mark stated that the church would not need to install additional radiator units as the new boiler could also power a forced air system to adequately heat the entire space (existing radiators are located only in the classrooms)
- Kevin asked about a warranty for the new system and what that might look like; the church will need to negotiate terms for warranty in the final contract
- Mark made a motion to accept the quote from K Company on a conditional basis; this was seconded by Larry, with a third motion from Michelle; all members voted in favor of this motion
- Pastor John stated that there are still some ongoing issues with one of the other two boilers in the building (heating of the sanctuary), and there will likely be costs incurred in the near future to address this as well (Note: there are three (3) total boiler units in the building)

- The discussion then focused on how the church would be paying for a new boiler for the fellowship hall and the way the church council would be presenting this to the greater congregation; and there is also the issue of paying for upkeep on the boiler dedicated to the sanctuary
- Pastor John does not recommend using any of the endowment fund to cover any of these costs
- The council discussed the various options available for paying for the new boiler and the upkeep of the other boiler; it seems that the church will need to have a total sum of about \$50,000 to cover the expenses for replacement and maintenance costs
- Mark made a motion to allocate up to \$50,000 from the church's Thrivent Money Market mutual fund with options to reduce this amount by funds that could/might be received from congregational donations and/or the General Fund; this motion was seconded by Larry; all members voted in favor of the motion
- Mark made a motion to schedule a congregational meeting for next Sunday, December 22nd to present this plan to the congregation; seconded by Michelle; all members voted in approval
- Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Judy; all approved.
- Mark closed with prayer





Sign-up to help at OPEN TABLE on the bulletin board

St. Stephen offers a FREE community dinner on the second Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

OPEN TABLE DINNER is open to everyone. We invite St. Stephen members to join us for dinner with friends and family, as well as our Stow neighbors.

Everyone who uses the building has received an invitation. The meal is advertised by outdoor signage, in the pantry and word-of-mouth.

Plan to come and join us in this fellowship and service activity.

Want to help?

If you would like to help with the meal and become part of a meal team, there's a place for you.

On the day of the meal:

- ◆ 2:30 - 5pm Meal Prep Cook and Serve
- ◆ 5pm Deliver meals
- ◆ 5:00-6:30pm Serve and clean-up

Menus have been predetermined and food will be purchased in advance. Most of the cooking will be done in the St. Stephen kitchen.

A SignupGenius page is available or sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to volunteer for future dinners.

**JOIN US on
Thursday,
January 9 4-6pm.
Our Table is OPEN.**

Future Open Table dates on the 2nd Thursday of each month:

- ◆ February 13
- ◆ March 13

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and (beers with) John

Thursday, February 6

6:00pm NEW TIME!

HiHo Brewing Company

Join your St. Stephen friends and family on a Brewery Trail.

1707 Front St.

Cuyahoga Falls

Order your favorite beverage (it doesn't have to be a beer) and snacks and catch up with friends.



Matthew, Mark, Luke and (beers with) John

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 6 pm

Date	Location	Address	Food
2/6	HiHo Brewing Company	1707 Front Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	V, GF, Vegan
3/6	Missing Mountain Brewing Company	2811 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	V, GF, Vegan
4/3	The Brew Kettle	11 Atterbury Blvd. Hudson, OH 44236	V
5/1	Bell Tower Brewing Company	310 Park Ave. Kent, OH 44240	V, GF, Vegan
6/5	Lock 15 Brewing Company	21 W. North St., Suite TL 1 Akron, OH 44304	V, GF

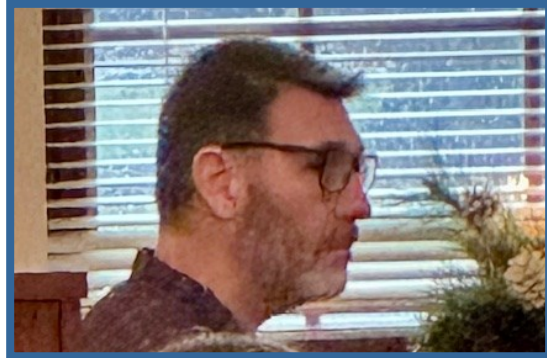
**Please note the NEW START TIME
for Matthew, Mark, Luke & (beers with) John.**

6:00pm every month.

Meet at the Brewery!

The Gifts of Christmas









ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School

Join us EVERY SUNDAY at
10:45am in the Lounge.

Bring your coffee,
snack and a copy

of *Taking Faith Home*





January **Be the Change**

Worship

Youth Quake

\$500

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY



Have you checked out Pastor John's **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY** email? In case you may have missed it, or meant to open it, but never did, check it out!

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY comes in your email and is also available on YouTube.

Listen and watch this weekly Bible Study and text reference.

Acme Cash Back

ACME Community Cash Back Collection **Earn 5% Community Cash Back.**

The Acme Community Cash Back program runs between **AUGUST 1, 2024 to FEBRUARY 15, 2025**. Place your receipt in the collection box by February 24, 2025.

Please turn in your **ENTIRE** Acme receipt to the collection box on the table in the narthex.

We will be collecting these receipts through the end of January. All money earned will go toward Mission Support. If you have any questions or need your receipts picked up, please contact Mary Appleby at 330-931-9368 (call or text).



Live-streamed Worship

www.ststephen-stow.com

If you haven't checked it out yet, give it a try. Go to Facebook on Sunday morning at 9:30am to watch Pastor John live-stream the Service of the Word. You can follow along in your bulletin for the worship and prayers. Bulletins are also available on our website.

The morning worship is available at 9:30am on YouTube. You can subscribe and your St. Stephen videos will be kept together on the site. Both Facebook and YouTube are now available on our website. By clicking in the upper right corner on their icon, you will be taken directly to the site.



2025 Flower Calendar

The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board.

If you would like to celebrate or recognize an occasion, please sign-up for your preferred date.

On the dates that are noted as holidays on the calendar, the church will supply the flowers. If you wish one of those dates, please contact the church office.

Please include your name and the reason for the remembrance.

You are welcome to bring your own flowers or order from a local florist.



Zoom Bible Study with Vicar Brian

St. Stephen has begun to work together with Rejoice Lutheran in Hudson. Vicar Brian Suntken offers a Zoom study for the people of Rejoice and would like to make it available to any St. Stephen members who would like to participate.

Each Thursday at 7:00pm

Meeting ID: 322 240 0299 Passcode: COSJ2020



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3222400299?pwd=eDQ3NlB1WEcoNnhEUCsocDM3OW9Bdz09>

To all Handbell Ringers or folks who want to join:

We will have several openings in the bell choir this season, and we will need YOU to help us fill the vacancies and make our group the best it can be. If you have rung handbells before, or ring in another group and want even more fun, or can read music and want a challenge, this group is FOR YOU!! If you are a beginner, Connie can work with you to get you "up to speed" for the challenges ahead.

We are very excited to be planning to attend the Handbell Musicians of America Area 5 event in Columbus next April. We had the good fortune to learn under the direction of Fred Gramann on our trip several years ago to Mackinac Island. He will be the clinician at the event in April, 2025, and we are really looking forward to the music, trip, learning and fun ahead!

We look forward to ringing with you and for you! Join us for rehearsals Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30pm here in the Narthex. We will be ringing at one 9:30am service each month (usually). Please reach out to Connie or a member of the bell choir with any questions. All are welcome!



Check Out Our Website

The screenshot shows the website header for St. Stephen Lutheran Church. The logo on the left features a cross and a dove. The text reads "St. Stephen Lutheran Church" and "Rooted in our tradition, Open to yours". A "Get In Touch" button is in the top right. A navigation menu includes "About", "Weekly Bulletin", "SteepleViews", and "Give". A contact bar shows the email "office.ststephenstow@gmail.com", the phone number "(330) 688-7213", and icons for location, Facebook, and YouTube. The main content area has a background image of a church steeple. Annotations with arrows point to the "About" link, "SteepleViews", "Give", the contact information, and the social media icons. A "Let's Chat!" button is in the bottom right corner.

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Email the office with these links

Call (from mobile site)

Get a map to St. Stephen

Direct link to our Facebook page for livestreams and updates

Direct link to Youtube for services and recorded content

Let's Chat!

<https://www.ststephen-stow.com/>

Look for your weekly bulletin on the site.

Join Jubellation Handbells



Wednesdays
7-8:30 p.m.

Have you always wanted to play, but didn't know how to start?

The Jubellation Handbell Choir rehearses on **Wednesday** evenings from **7-8:30 p.m.**

The bell choir typically plays once a month during worship.

Please see Connie Wilson and talk to her about joining.

Please bring your finished items to be given in Lydia's Pantry

Crochet/Knit Needed Items

The Crochet/Knit Group no longer meets at the church.

However, if you enjoy making hats, scarves, afghans and lap

blankets at home, you can still share your items with people in need.

Items received will be placed in Lydia's Pantry for the taking.



Men in Mission Bible Study



MEN in Mission

Saturdays
8:00-9:30 a.m.

Men in Mission is a faith-based study group for men of all ages that meets every Saturday from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in-person.

Throughout the year, the path of study is chosen from books of the Bible or Christian-themed literature. The conversations each week are the best part of this group. You can attend any time.

In-Person

Lydia's Pantry

Acts 16: 12-15



The Lydia's Pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-3pm. (Wednesdays have been discontinued.)

If you would like to volunteer, a schedule is on the bulletin board.

If you would like to donate items to the pantry, please check out at the list of needed items.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

Collection for January

- Items needed in the pantry now:
- Toilet paper
 - Dish soap
 - Detergent
 - Bar soap
 - Shampoo

Lydia's Pantry

Food Items

Hot Cereal: Oatmeal, Single Packs
Cold Cereal: Boxes, Single Packs
Breakfast/Cereal/ Granola Bars
Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup
Macaroni & Cheese Boxed, Single Cups
Hamburger Helper
Manwich Sauce
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter & Jelly Grape, Strawberry
Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix
Rice, Egg Noodles
Fruit, Applesauce, Jello, Pudding Cups
Crackers: Peanut Butter, Cheese Packs
Salad Dressing
Juice, Juice Boxes
Single Chip Snack Bags, Microwave Popcorn
Coffee/Filters/Tea Bags/ Hot Chocolate Packs
Canned Chili, Beef Stew, Pasta
Canned Soup
Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Ham
Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Beans, Tomatoes

Hygiene Items

Soap/Shower Gel, Hand Soap
Shampoo
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
Feminine Products
Diapers & Baby Wipes

Paper & Cleaning Products

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue
Dish Detergent, Clothes Detergent

The pantry served 120 people in December including 11 NEW people.

January

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Pathfinders Sunday School

Parents:

Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering for Pathfinders Sunday School.

Pre-K - 6th grade

If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact Mary Appleby.

Quake Excitement is HERE!!

Quake in Pittsburg will be January 24-26, and early bird registration of \$99 each has now ended. The balance of registration (\$49 per person) will need to be due by the trip date.

Hotel rooms have been booked, registration paid and t-shirts ordered.

Questions? See Mrs. Appleby or Mrs. LaMantia



UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 5

10:35am
PATHFINDERS

January 12

10:35am
PATHFINDERS

January 19

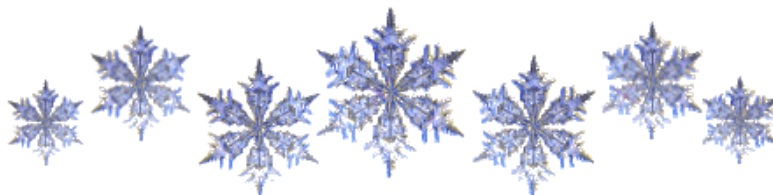
10:35am

Jan. 24-26

Youth Quake

January 26

10:35am
PATHFINDERS



Christmas
Joy



Giving Envelopes



**If you need
Giving Envelopes,
please contact the
church office.**

office.ststephenstow@gmail.com
or call 330-688-7213.

St. Stephen Nursery

The St. Stephen nursery is open from 9:15am - 10:45am. If you would like to attend worship and have your baby cared for during service, please come to the nursery. The nursery is available for the entire worship service or even a portion of it. We hope this will make it easier for new parents, but as always, children are welcome to remain with their parents during worship, if they wish.



Choir is Welcoming New Members

St. Stephen's choir will practice on Sundays at **8:30am** in our choir room.

We rehearse Sunday mornings before our church service and sing twice a month. We have a strong core of wonderful, talented, music reading musicians. If you would love to join us, but you don't read music, you will have plenty of support from that group. We laugh, sing and work hard.

If you love to sing, want to meet new people and want a morning filled with laughter and a sense of accomplishment, the choir is a place for you. See you on Sunday in the choir room.



Dawn Horner, Choir Director

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

Happy Anniversary

1/6 Scott & Dani Schlea

1/12 Rick & Rhonda Vaudt



Special thanks to
**Great Harvest
Bread Company**

for donating our
communion bread
every week.

Please tell them
Thank You! when
you stop in their
store.

- 1/4 Chloe Preston
- 1/6 Connor McNutt
- 1/7 Kevin Strohl
- 1/8 Connie Wilson
- 1/11 Rick Vaudt
- 1/12 Jacob LaMantia
- 1/13 David Wright
- 1/14 Ellen Wingate
- 1/18 Spencer Hall
- 1/18 Kenny Liable
- 1/21 Brady Lyons
- 1/21 Audrey Tucker
- 1/22 Joan Pearson
- 1/25 Joanne Decker
- 1/25 Eric Marschik
- 1/27 Jon Paul
- 1/27 Wendy Raymaley-Hoffman
- 1/29 Jim Jackson
- 1/29 Rhonda Vaudt
- 1/30 Lowell Zurbuch
- 1/31 Fran Dieter

January Volunteers

Date	Asst. Minister	Lector	Usher
	9:30 am Worship		
5	Dave Renninger	Sandee Davis	Jim Karlson
12	Connie Wilson	Abby Preston	Deb Smetts
19	Doug Berkey	Chris Collins	Brian Clark
26	Larry Kribs	Connie Wilson	Ed Crabtree

Altar Guild	Care Team
Michelle Rousseau	Daniel Holm

Date	CPOD
5	Joan Conaway
12	Larry Kribs
19	Michelle Rousseau
26	Mark Stultz

Date	Coffee
5	JoAnn Schoonover
12	Joan Conaway
19	Seth Kuhut
26	Kim Clark

January 2025

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Sat

			1 	2	3	4 8am  4:30 Silver Lake
5 Worship 9:30am 10:30 	6 Epiphany 6:30 Cubs 7pm Scouts	7 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	8 Bible Baptist 7pm Bells	9   4-6pm 7pm Zoom/Vic. Brian	10	11  8am 4:30 Silver Lake
12 Worship 9:30am 10:30 	13  9am JOY Breakfast 7pm Scouts	14 6:30 Border 6:30 Cubs	15 7pm Bells	16  7pm Zoom/Vic. Brian	17	18  8am 4:30 Silver Lake
19 Worship 9:30am 10:30  10:45 Council	20 7pm Scouts	21 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	22 7pm Bells	23  5:30/6:30 SAINTS SINNERS & SOUP 7pm Zoom/Vic. Brian	24 Youth Quake—Pittsburgh	25  8am 4:30 Silver Lake
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