



# ACHS

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT

## News

February 2022

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 14—Valentine's Day

Monday, February 21—Presidents' Day

Tuesday, March 1—Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday, **Service 5:00pm**

### ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesdays, 10:00am—Men's and Women's Groups as announced

Wednesdays, 4:30pm—Faith Studies

Sundays, 1:00pm—Sunday service

### FAITH STUDIES

4:30pm light meal

5:00pm study

- February 2—Second Coming
- February 9—Resurrection of the dead/the millennium
- February 16—End of the world/Last Judgment, New heaven, new earth
- February 23—So...How then should we live?

Welcome to the Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit newsletter.

It is our plan to publish monthly, with a combined issue in the summer.

If we have your email address, you will receive the newsletter via email a few days prior to the beginning of the month.

If we do not have an email address for you, copies of the newsletter will be available on the table in the church the Sunday before the beginning of the new month.

If you are not receiving email from the church and you have an email address, please put it in the offering plate or give it to Darcy Balog or Sue Piper on Sunday.

**SUNDAY  
LECTIONARY  
(readings)**

**February 6: The  
Fifth Sunday of  
Epiphany**

Judges 6:11-24  
Psalm 85  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Like 5:1-11

**February 13: The  
Sixth Sunday of  
Epiphany**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

**February 20: The  
Seventh Sunday of  
Epiphany**

Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28  
Psalm 37:1-17  
1 Corinthians 15:35-29  
Luke 6:27-38

**February 27: The  
Last Sunday of  
Epiphany**

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13  
Luke 9:28-36

**NOTE:** Fr. Steve may change the lessons on some Sundays, for sermon or other purposes. These lessons, however, are the standard lessons for these weeks.

**CARNIVAL**

Carnival is celebrated by Christians around the world on the days between the Epiphany and midnight, Shrove Tuesday.

In past days, it was a time to eat up the meat, dairy products, alcohol, and other foods that will not be eaten during the penitential period of Lent and to reduce waste. Today, the celebration includes parades, dancing, wearing of costumes and masks, eating and drinking (often excessively).

Carnival is not celebrated as much in the United States, except in the New Orleans area, as in many other countries.

**Get Ready for Lent**

It is true that Lent does not begin until March 2, Ash Wednesday. However, these suggestions are provided early, so that you have time to obtain materials, get information, etc.

Many people choose to give something up for Lent—meat on Fridays, alcohol, going out to eat as often, etc. These are fine, and it is recommended that the money saved by giving up something be donated to a charitable cause such as the local food bank, The Hungry Children project (food that goes home for weekend meals), veteran ministries, etc. Here are some suggestions for taking something extra on for Lent:

- Add morning or evening prayer (or both) to your regular prayer routine. They are in our red prayer books. If you don't have a prayer book at home, it can be downloaded from [anglicanchurch.net](http://anglicanchurch.net). Go to resources and BCP. If you don't have computer access, see Sue Piper or Darcy Balog and we will see that you get a copy.
- Read a spiritual book. The Day Christ Died by Jim Bishop is available on Amazon for Kindle or in paperback. Other good reading is listed under: "Lenten books" also on Amazon or visit the library or local bookstore.
- Volunteer—read to children or adults, work at the food bank or senior center, volunteer at the hospital. People Who Care always needs people to drive neighbors to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, etc. (see Dick Cole or Sue Piper for details).
- Think of something you would like to do for others. Don't make it too burdensome or you will give up before Lent is over. Then, just do it!



Women's Group making gifts for the nursing home. 1/25/2022