

+ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW: FEBRUARY EDITION+

Annual Meeting: Sunday, February 12
Immediately following the 10 a.m. service *

We will not hold a potluck afterward but there will be
a **supervised activity for kids** ages 4 - 12 during the meeting.

***Please note: There will be only ONE SERVICE that weekend.**

No services on Saturday, February 11 at 5 p.m. or Sunday, February 12 at 8 a.m.

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Intergenerational Sunday Forum
Starting Sunday, February 26, 9:00 a.m. in the Sears Room

Youth, elders, families, and everyone in-between are invited to an Intergenerational Sunday Forum to share wisdom across the generations! We will use the Lenten program from the Society of St John the Evangelist called "The Five Marks of Love" which explores how our faith guides us in everyday life. There is a workbook – if you want a copy, you may download and print it at <http://ssje.org/ssje/5marksoflove/#form> or purchase it from Amazon. There are also Youtube videos for each day of the week during Lent, which are perfect for family viewing and conversation!

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Rector's Book Launch

Last year, I took a week off without pay to finish up the book I'd been writing, Chemo Pilgrim. This was both a gift of time to me, and a gift of funds to the parish budget. This year, I will do this again during the month that my book is being launched. Signings and launch events are planned or in the planning stages for bookstores in VT, NY, NH, and MA, beginning mid-February in Burlington, VT. I will be away from the office from Feb 14-March 14, leaving you in the combined good hands of Joseph and also Pastor Tim in my absence. Look for a book chat here when I return! Gratefully, Cricket

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PotLuck Mardi Gras: Tuesday, February 28 @ 5:30pm

WE Provide the beads, and the N'Awlins music!

YOU provide the jambalaya, shrimp etouffee, red beans&rice....

or, of course, your favorite potluck dish!

Another Fabulous ZionStStephen's Fellowship Event--- Don't miss it!
Laisser les bon temps rouler!

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Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, March 1

12 noon - Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at St. Stephen's

7:00 p.m. Pittsfield Ecumenical Service at St. Stephen's, hosted by Zion Lutheran Church

This is Zion's popular offering, with their jazz ensemble, the imposition of ashes, and communion.