

Come Celebrate with Us!

Over the course of the last two months, four members of our congregation have been attending training classes to become Stephen Ministers. During worship services on Sunday, April 7, we will commission Bonnie Gauch, Kathy Dinnison, Mary Palm, and Jeannine Van Nostrand as the newest members of St. Mark's Stephen Ministry team.

If you are not familiar with Stephen Ministry, we provide (with pastoral support) confidential one-on-one Christian care, encouragement, and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time.

Please pray for our trainees and give thanks for our Stephen Ministry team. If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister, please contact Debbie Griffes or Steve Hendrickson at <u>StephenMinistry@stmarks-elca.org</u> for further information or check out the Stephen Ministry link on the church website. If you or someone you know could use the services of Stephen Ministry, please contact Debbie, Steve, or one of the pastors for a confidential referral.