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FYI 2019

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany



2019 Epiphany Tree Burning



The Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday, January 17th, at Fred's Market on Harden Blvd. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Please call Carol Weatherington at 619-2803 if you plan to attend or want more information.



A Pre-Convention South West Deanery Meeting will be held here on Sunday, January 13th, at 4:00pm. All delegates are asked to attend.

**STAFF MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 14th
@ 10:30am**

***St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor***



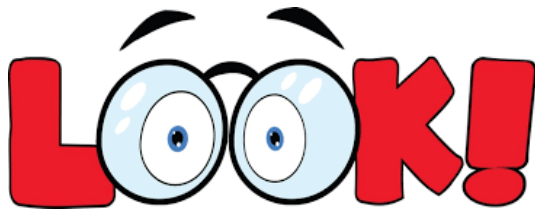
OUR VESTRY

2018– Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown
2019– Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath
2020– Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran
Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski



DID YOU KNOW?

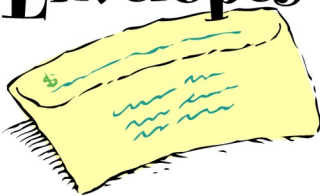
Each Sunday after the 9:00am service we have education opportunities for all ages including Adults. The Adult class is led by Fr. David or other clergy and is located in the Small Group Room. Grab a cup of coffee and join the group.



LOOK!

If you have been attending services here and do not have a box or name tag, please put your name on the name tag list and request a box. Thank You.

Offering Envelopes



If you like to use offering envelopes, monthly and weekly offering envelopes are available in the Narthex.



The Women's Fellowship Brunch on January 26th will have a "Love Your Neighbor" theme. The guest speaker will be Alison Ungaro representing Created Gainesville.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

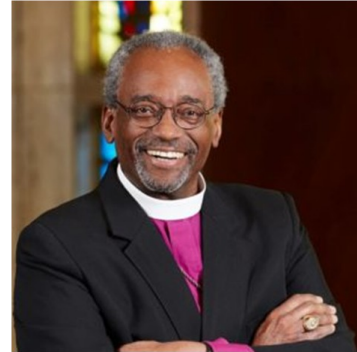
KEEP SAYING

YES TO JESUS REVIVAL

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

DIOCESAN REVIVAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.)
FIRST BAPTIST ORLANDO,
3000 S. JOHN YOUNG PKWY, ORLANDO



FEATURED SPEAKER

Michael Curry,
Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church
and recent preacher at the royal wedding

More info here: www.cfdiocese.org/revival

Talbot House Request



This looks like a fairly full towel cabinet, right? What you don't see in this picture is that 160 people will be taking showers at our shelter at Talbot House tonight and every night this week. 50 towels doesn't go far! Lakeland area friends, will you help? We badly need your old towels! January is usually a great month for white sales all over town.

Why not pick up new towels and sheets for yourself and bring us your old ones? Please drop your used towels at 814 N Kentucky Ave, Lakeland. Donations are gladly accepted between 8-5 am Monday - Saturday.

Verse of the Week - Isaiah 43:1

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.



*"Thank you! Thank you for your most surprising and generous Christmas gift. It is truly appreciated and you honor me with your graciousness. In that light, thank you also for the most wonderful welcome you have shown as I have made the transition to Saint Stephen's. Your joyful grace and generous love is most encouraging. May the true light that has come into the world continue to shine in and through us. Peace and joy to you all.
Rev. Robert Moses"*

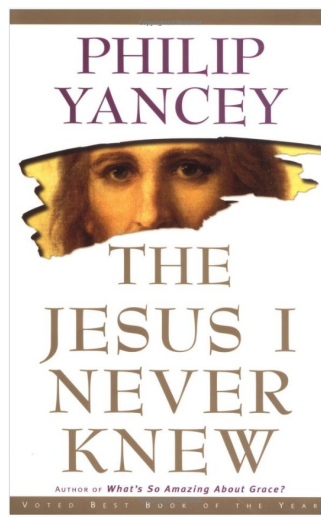
*I agree with Fr. Rob. Both the generous Christmas gift and your love and support as a parish family means the world to Lula, the kids, and myself. We are truly blessed to be in this together!
Fr. David*



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

**January 6th, 2019
Attendance: 184
Income: \$6772.00
Bucks for our Buildings: \$70.00**

**Wednesday Noon Book Study
starting Jan 23.
"The Jesus I Never Knew"**



What happens when a respected Christian journalist puts his preconceptions aside and take a long look at the Jesus described in the Gospels? From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, Phillip Yancey presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers; a Jesus who is brilliant, creative,

challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. "No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same," says Yancey. The book will cost and be available through the office.



**January 13th: Sunday Worship @ 9&11, Youth Group at 6:30pm
January 14th: Staff Meeting @10:30am
January 16th: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study
Holy Eucharist @Noon , Book Study @7:00pm
January 17th: Lunch Bunch at Fred's Market
January 17th: Choir Practice@7:00pm
January 18th: Morning Prayer @ 8am
January 20th: Sunday Worship @ 9& 11, Youth Group @6:30pm**

2019 Flower Chart



Please take time to visit the 2019 Flower Chart
and sign up for your special day.
Flowers are \$20. Your sponsorship of a Sunday
enhances our worship services and allows us to share
in your special commemorations.



January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Betty Pratt
Ernest Palmer
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling
Robert Dillon
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes
- 28 Katherine Leahy



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charlie & Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 29 Steven & Missy Sabine
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Nancy Cross, in great weakness from Kidney Cancer, Jacob Leahy, Shannon Black, **Jim Watkins, Scott Barham**, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, **(Marge Stockwell's son)**, Karen Stockwell, Stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer surgery, (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), **Rick Roach**, stroke, Regina Victoria, **Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer**, Daniel Whitt, **(Mike and Lynn Whitt's nephew)**, possible cancer, **David Dresser**, Severe Back issues, **Pat Martin**, Multiple Health Issues. Scott Johnson, **(Judy Horne's brother, Myelofibrosis)** **Jim Watkins, Sally Templeton**, (heart), **Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer) **Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Bill Warneke** vision, **Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds** heart problems, **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne, Michele Giberson** Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption **(Marge Stockwell's grand daughter)** Carol Kahlenberg mental illness **(Evie McCormick's friend)**, **Susan Cardman MS, Sandy Gibson**, Salena and her family **(Janet Casini's family)** Kevin Jackimowicz back and hip **(Kim's husband)**, Isabel Clayton, RA **(Evie McCormick's friend)**, **Gene Dumaesq** bladder cancer, Yvonne Kimble, breast cancer **(Betty Pratt's Niece)**, Mary K breast cancer, **Lindsay Zielinski** autoimmune disorder, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Maria Figueroa Rodriguez, friend of Jim Heal, Cindy and Family, George and Alice

Pregnant: Jose and Samantha Flores, Michael and Chelsea Fanelli, Jerney and Colleen Gagne **(Pat Dupont's grandnephew)**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Roger & Pat Doyle, Deryck Williams

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	14 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	15	16 MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm	17 11:30am Lunch Bunch Choir Rehearsal 7pm	18 Morning Prayer 8am Office Closed	19
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