### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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## **FYI 2020**

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The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany





The Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th, for Presidents Day.
The staff and clergy will be spending the day giving thanks for all our presidents.



Vestry meetings are open to all parish members. We meet at 6:00pm for dinner. While we eat Fr. David leads a bible study following the study we deal the business of the church.



## Ruby Tuesday

The Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday, February 20th, at Ruby Tuesday on South Florida Avenue. 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.





Virginia Marcinek celebrated her 100th Birthday on February 7th!

YOUTH GROUPMEETING @6:30pm

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



OUR VESTRY 2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds 2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell 2022- Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine Treasurer: Bruce Goers

**Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski** 



Today is the last day to update your information for the Parish Directory. New Directories will be available on March 1st



The Bible talks a lot about worship. It's pretty clear that we are called to worship God. It's also clear that there isn't just one way to worship God. Our whole lives can be an act of worship. Each year we at St. Stephen's step out of our worship norm and try to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. On March 1st we will be putting that idea to use. Instead of having our regular Sunday services we will be working on various projects here on our property and outside of St. Stephen's There are sign up sheets in each worship area for these projects. Please take time to check out the "Actions" and sign up. We have plenty of work for folks of all ages and abilities. Weather you are young or not so young there is something for your skill level.

At <u>noon</u> we will all meet back at the Parish Hall for Hot Dog and Hamburger lunch. Following lunch there will be a brief service.

Please don't skip out on this opportunity to Worship in Action







### DON'T FORGET YOUR UNDERWEAR!

The Daughters of the King are collecting men and women's underwear and socks for next four weeks for Talbot House.
Please be a part of this project.
There will be boxes in each worship are to receive your donations.
Thank You

Beach Weekend 2020 May 1-3

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Robin Adam's mom, Patricia Williams, died on February 10th. Robin's mom has been on our prayer list. A memorial service for Patricia will be held here, at St. Stephen's at Noon on February 22nd.

" Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon her."



Bishop Brewer will be here for his Episcopal Visitation on June 7th. At that time he will offer confirmations. If you are interest in being confirmed or just want to know more about Episcopal Church please call or email the office.

Verse of the Week Deuteronomy 30:20

Love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.



Please take time to visit the 2020 Flower
Chart and sign up for your special day. Flower
donations are \$20.00. Your sponsorship of a
Sunday enhances our worship services and
allows us to share in your special
commemorations.



Boy Scout Sunday 2020





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."

February 9, 2020
Attendance: 245
Income: \$10,000.75
Bucks for Our Buildings:\$59.00

# Upcoming Events

February 17th: Office Closed (Presidents' Day) February 18th: Adult Fellowship @1:00

Vestry Meeting@ 6:00

February 20th: Lunch Bunch@ 11:30

February 22nd: Women's Fellowship Brunch

February 22nd: Patricia Williams

February 23rd: DOK Meeting

**Justice Network Meeting @** 

12:30

**February 25th: Shrove Tuesday** 

**Rite for the Burning of Palms** 

Pancake Dinner@5:30

**February 26th: Ash Wednesday Services** 

Noon & 7:00

February 29th: Nancy Bailey's Funeral

@3:30

March 3rd: Spaghetti Dinner



Church Office Hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm.

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Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.

# The Flowers on the Altar have been given In Loving memory of Dick Wenham and Robert Bartz By Nancy Wenham In Loving Memory of Pat Doyle By Roger Doyle

#### **February Birthdays**

- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers, Virginia Marcinek
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Chance Abbey, Dianne Knox Lenny Paradise
- 18 Carmen Kight
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 25 Bob Martin
- 26 Lula Peoples, Peyton Sale Glen Zielinski
- 28 Robert Sale



#### **February Anniversaries**

- 5 Scott Dickie & Jami Beasley
- 11 Dale & Amy Ling
- 14 Tim & Ellen Irwin
- 27 Bill & Marcia Heath
- 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

### St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Alicia Weber (Broken Pelvis), Pat Dupont (Bell's Palsy), Timmy Peoples (Broken ankle) Rob Dillon, Mel Conrad (Carol Reynolds sister) Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Epan (Heath Issues), Lung Cancer), Anna Butler (Cancer), Russ Smith (stroke and Heart attack), Evie McCormick, Stephen Calhoun, Laurie Dresser, stroke, (David Dresser's sister) Jackie Monts de Oca (Knee Surgery), Richard Welch, (Marge Stockwell's brother, lung cancer), Evalyn Duncan (various health issues), Bill Warneke, Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle, (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Shannon Black, Scott Barham, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, (Marge Stockwell's son), Karen Stockwell, stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), Rick Roach, stroke, Regina Victoria, Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer, David Dresser, severe back issues, Pat Martin, multiple health issues. Scott Johnson, (Judy Horne's brother, bone marrow transplant for Myelofibrosis), Rick Rahn (prostate cancer )Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds, heart problems, Ken Horne, Michele Giberson, autoimmune disorder, Carol Kahlenberg, mental illness (Evie McCormick's friend), 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 Dumaresq, bladder cancer, Lindsay Zielinski, autoimmune disorder, Heather Presley, Death of JC , Mavis Walker, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, stroke, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Mr. Havlett, Cindy and Family, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, lung cancer, Nancy Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, breast cancer Pregnant: Pedro & Janelle Enriquez, Amanda and Joseph Nolette (Ed & Diane Knox's grand daughter), Matt and Autumn Gulley (Tom & Marion Stewart's granddaughter) Kevin and Samantha Leahy (David and Katherine Leahy's son and daughter in law)

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford , Virginia Marcinek, Alicia Weber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church Youth Group@6:30	Office Closed For Presidents' Day	Adult Fellowship 1:00pm  Vestry Meeting 6:00	19 HE & Bible Study 9am Noon HE & Book Study  Bible Study@ 7pm  Choir Rehearsal 6pm	Choir Rehearsal 7pm	Office Closed	Women's Fellowship Brunch 9:30-11:00 Patricia Williams Funeral @ Noon
9:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am DOK Meeting 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church  Youth Group@6:30	Staff Meeting @ 10:30	Ash Burning Rite@ 5:15 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @5:30	Ash Wednesday Noon & 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 6pm	Choir Rehearsal 7pm	Office Closed	Nancy Bailey's Funeral @3:30pm