

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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FYI 2020

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The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany**



BOY SCOUT SUNDAY



The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls nearest to February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday. Scouts are urged to participate in religious services and they will be doing just that at St. Stephen's today. Scout Sunday is an opportunity for units to conduct a flag ceremony, and formally thank their chartering organization for their support throughout the year.

Today after the 9am service our Scouts will have a breakfast for all of us as their way to say "Thank You" to St. Stephen's. The food will be served between the 9:00am and 11:00am service. On this special Sunday the 11:00 service will start ten minutes late.



**Rector's Award
Mike Whitt**



**Best Soup Award
Mike & Kathy Platt**



New Vestry Members



**New Outdoor Cross
Designed and Made
By
Ray Spiller**

STAFF MEETING MONDAY @10:30am

**YOUTH GROUP
MEETING
@6:30pm**

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



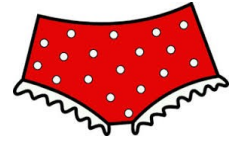
OUR VESTRY

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



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

We need lots of volunteers to help with food-involved events. St. Stephen's also needs a person to coordinate the committee, assigning volunteers to purchase food, set-up eating/ serving area, prep food, serve food, clean up area after an event. We are trying to encourage committee members to do specific jobs they are suited for and to be able to spread the work among many members. If you would be willing to either serve on the committee or serve as coordinator of the committee, please call the office 863-646-6115, email ststlinda@gmail.com or drop a note in the collection plate.
Thank you



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 area to receive your donations.
Thank You

Beach Weekend 2020 May 1-3

Updated info and room rates will be available in the Worship Center on Sunday. We are asking for a \$125 deposit at this time to save the perfect room for you! If you have any questions about reservations or cost please contact Liz Barham at lbarham@tampabay.rr.com or (863) 661-7813. Entertainment (which, hopefully won't get rained out this year!) sign up will also be available. We encourage you to put your name down if you have a group that might like to participate. We do not need specifics yet, just interest, so get your act together. Contact person is Dianne Knox at diannedknox@gmail.com (863) 660-5530.

**Worship in Action Sunday is March 1st.
Please watch the FYI for more details**

Women's Fellowship Brunch Saturday, February 22nd@9:30

"Loving God, Others and Self"
This program will be led by Christian motivational speaker, Maggie Sabatier-Smith.

The brunch is open to all women of the church and their guests.

We are asking women to sign up to bring a brunch dish, fruit, sweet rolls etc. There are clip boards in each worship area please sign up and let us know what you will bring.

We will also celebrate and gather gifts for Janelle and Pedro's baby girl. They are in need of some clothes for a girl and plenty of diapers and wipes.



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 Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



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.



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 2, 2020
Attendance: 171
Income: \$9106.00
Bucks for Our Buildings:\$69.00

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS AND/OR PALM CROSSES.



They are needed to burn and provide the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. There are baskets to collect them in each worship area.

Upcoming Events

- February 9th: Boy Scout Brunch
- February 10th: Staff Meeting@10:30
- February 11th: Adult Fellowship@1:00
Talbot House @5:00
- February 12th: 9am HE & Bible Study
Noon HE& Book Study
7:00pm Bible Study

- February 16th: Justice Network Meeting @ 12:30
- 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 25th: Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner@5:30



New Church Directories are coming!
Please change any erroneous directory information by Sunday, February 16th to have it included in our new directory.
Large print binders are available at your worship area entrance to proof your information. Remember to check birthdates and anniversary dates.
If your information is not in our June 2019 directory, please email information to Linda Toalster, church secretary, @ststlinda@gmail.com or enter information in proof directory.



Church Office Hours are Monday–Thursday, **9:00am-3:00pm.**
Office phone number is 863-646-6115
Office email is ststoffice@gmail.com and ststlinda@gmail.com
Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.

The Flowers on the Altar have been given by Tracy and Alexandra Magee In Honor of Veronica Rivera

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: **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, Patricia Williams, (**Robin Adam's** Mother, Lung Cancer & Hospice Care), **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, **Pat Dupont**, back 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)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: **Dawn Flynn**, **Tom Haney**, **Carmen Kight**, **Susan Cardman**, **Tom Crawford** , **Virginia Marcinek**, **Alicia Webber**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church Youth Group@6:30	10 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	11 Adult Fellowship 1:00pm Talbot House 5:00	12 HE & Bible Study 9am Noon HE & Book Study Bible Study@ 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm	13 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	14 Office Closed	15
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