St. Stephen's **Episcopal Church**

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It has been a very long two weeks for some of us and the pictures in this issue show how many of our church family are using this time of "Social Distancing" Some of us are still working at our jobs, like Missy Sabine while some of us are working from home in our pajamas, like Bill Heath. Some of us are enjoying having our family home together, like Rob and Nancy Moses and some of us are ready for time out, like anyone with small children. I have chosen to look at this unusual time as a gift and a chance to slow down (for some reason my husband does not believe that the President said not to cook). Until we are all able to worship together in person please stay connected through our streaming services.

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

Sierra being "walked"



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**































Beach Weekend 2020

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our Beach weekend for this year has been cancelled. For those of you who have already made a deposit or paid your full amount a refund will be coming your way in the next few weeks.

On the bright side we have booked our rooms at Perry's for 2021. The date next year is April 30-May 1.

Any member of the church that would like to go to Perry's after the Beaches reopen, should call Wendy Dorman @ (386)944-2028 and make reservations through her. She will give you the group rate we were promised. If you have any questions please call Liz Barham @ 863-661-7813.



Pat Dayton's husband, **James Roy Dayton** died on March 15th. He and Pat were married for 62 years. A funeral service for James will be at a later date.

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

Verse of the Week Psalm 130:4

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.



Inquiring minds want to know how to continue to make their pledge offerings during this time.

- Mail your check to the church. We check the mail box everyday.
 - Through your bank set up a bill pay account.
- Through the donate link on our church web site.
- For questions call the office. Or email ststtreasurer@gmail.com.

Even though we are not having services we still count on your giving.

Thank You



Be sure to "come" to church Sunday @9am and Monday -Friday @ 8am and 8pm.



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."

March 22nd,2020 Attendance: Income: \$6,690.00 Bucks for Our Buildings:

Upcoming Events

DOK has been postponed

VBS Spaghetti Dinner is cancelled For April

Choir Rehearsal has been cancelled

Talbot House has been cancelled for April

A good Samaritan brought 18 rolls of toilet paper to the office for anyone who might need some. Please call the Office for more information.



Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.

Palm Sunday is April 5th

Please watch your email mail for information how we will celebrate this special Sunday



Church Office Hours ????

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During the Season of Lent moderation should be observed in decorating the Altar area. The tradition at St. Stephen's is to use greenery only during Lent.

March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper, Sam Jerome
- 2 Scott Sauve
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples
- 8 Marylou Taylor
- 10 Samantha Denstedt, Evalyn Duncan, Gloria Thomason
- 11 Mary Lou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman-Jones
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Cameron Abbey, Bill Heath
- 20 Deb Brock
- 22 Fran Auclair, Richard Eijo Shirley Rumpel
- 23 Jerry Jerome
- 25 Joe Adams Schuyler Denstedt
- 29 Mary Trimbath
- 30 Adyline Rae Dillon
- 31 Deborah Cole



March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 19 Ken & Anna Butler
- 21 Major & Priscilla Kight
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

<u>Prayer Needs</u>: John Gove, (brain tumor), Linda France, (kidney stones) Steve Meyer (Surgery), Celeste Cooper (Respiratory issues) Alicia Weber (Broken Pelvis), Mel Conrad (Carol Reynolds sister) Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Eapan (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, recovery from stem cell transplant), Rick Rahn (prostate cancer)Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds, heart problems, 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, 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: 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,

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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