

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2020

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The First Sunday after Christmas**



## 12 Days of Christmas

### Day 3



In our culture, "Christmas" is over by about 4pm on Christmas Day. The "Christmas season" means the season that leads up to Christmas—the season in which we do the shopping and make the preparations and (most significantly of course) spend the money. Once the last present is opened, the holiday is over.

In contrast, the Church celebrates Christmas for twelve days, the approximate amount of time it took the three wise men to travel to Bethlehem. The Church does not recognize the "post-Christmas let-down," but enjoins us to feast and rejoice till Twelfth Night, just before Epiphany, the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Savior and Son of God.

***Happy 3rd Day of Christmas!***

### **Epiphany Bonfire January 10th, 6pm**

Because of present circumstances we will not need your donation of Christmas trees for the bonfire, but we will still celebrate Epiphany with a small but beautiful bonfire and marshmallow roasting. We hope to see you there!



### **Our Christmas Blessing Tree**



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



2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds

2021-David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell

2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

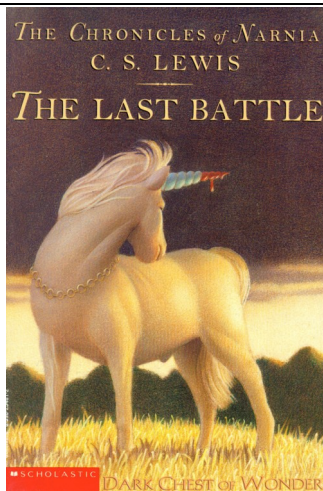
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

**John F. Flanagan  
1936-2020**



We are sad to report the December 18th death of Dr. John F. "Jack" Flanagan. Our hearts go out to Jack's wife, Sally and his four children, grandchildren and extended family. There will be a private service. Memorials can be made to the church and condolences may be sent to Sally's home or to the family at [www.heathfuneralchapel.com](http://www.heathfuneralchapel.com).

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual shine upon him.*



**The Last Battle  
10am Daily on  
Facebook and  
YouTube**

Just in time for school holidays, Father David has begun airing the final chapters of the final Narnia book. Catch up and then tune in daily to hear the Chronicles conclude.

This comes highly recommended. "Everything we've read, every adventure we've shared, it all comes down to this!"

If you missed the other Narnia books they are all available online, too. We've had people we don't even know who have been listening. One teacher asked her whole class to listen!



**Thanks for participating in this year's  
Cookie Exchange!**

We were able to have enough cookies for everyone and still have a few left for future coffee hours.



**New Vestry Members  
for 2021**

If you are interested in possibly serving on the Vestry for a 3-year term, please let us know in the office and we can send you information about this important work of the church.

**2021**

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**Verse of the Week—John 1:14**

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**





Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



- January 1** Happy New Year!
- January 6** Epiphany
- January 10** 6pm Epiphany Bonfire with marshmallow roasting
- January 12** 5pm Talbot House Chili Night
- January 19** 6:30pm Zoom Vestry Meeting



*"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."*

**December 20, 2020**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9am:</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>10am:</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>11am:</b>	<b><u>26</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>66</b>

**Drive-Thru Communion: 25**

**Total Offerings: \$11,395.00**

*Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.*

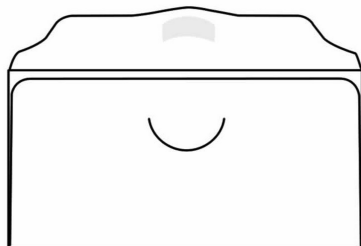
## Altar Flowers 2021

If you want to sign up for flowers on a special date in 2021 and don't have a form, please call or email me at [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) and I'll get you signed up or send you a form.



## Offering Envelopes for 2021

Monthly offering envelopes are available in each worship area for your convenience. We have a couple of them in the office as well. Please know that your offering is counted whether or not you place it in a special envelope.



## Free Subscriptions to Central Florida Episcopalian

If you do not currently receive a printed copy of "The Central Florida Episcopalian," our diocesan news magazine, you can easily sign up for a free subscription by going online to <https://cfdiocese.org/cfemagazine>.



**NO TUESDAY CIRCLE B ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK—THEY RESUME JANUARY 5TH**

**NO WEDNESDAY MORNING EUCHARIST OR BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK—THEY RESUME JANUARY 6TH**

**NO WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY THIS WEEK—STUDY RESUMES JANUARY 6TH**

**Christmas Flowers have been  
given by the Parish of St. Stephen's  
in celebration of the birth of Christ**



**December Birthdays**

- 1 Kim Jackimowicz
- 2 Fr. Rob Moses
- 3 Henry Chilton  
Carol Harris  
Rick Yenney
- 7 Linda France  
Jessie Gomez  
Ian Millican
- 9 Tim Irwin  
Ellen Simms
- 10 John MacGilvray  
Dale Reinert
- 12 Mariela Brink
- 13 Victoria Naples
- 17 Missy Sabine
- 19 Enid Alers  
Melissa Getman-Powell
- 21 Suzanne Rosenberger  
Marty Tallent
- 23 Marianne Hodges  
Maggie Latham  
Nathan Peoples
- 24 Michele Giberson
- 26 Jennifer Latham
- 28 Peggy Nicholson
- 29 Susan MacGilvray  
Nancy Wenham
- 30 Ella Chilton
- 31 Walter Thomas



**December Anniversaries**

- 8 Kevin & Kim Jackimowicz
- 11 Scott & Carla Sauve
- 15 Lou & Enid Alers
- 31 Judy Elam & Jim Cook

**St. Stephen's Prayer List  
(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:**



Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Stephen Calhoun, Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Bill Heath**, Lauren Hunt (**Michael Englert's** friend), Nicole Herunkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz**, Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's** daughter-in-law), Dorothy Jensen (**Bob Martin's** sister), Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of **Roger Doyle**), Jason & Kim Knox (son of **Ed & Dianne Knox**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers's** sister-in-law), **Pat Martin**, Charlie Meade, Mary Katherine Nevels (**Morgan Goers's** sister), **Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.**

**Pregnant:**

Tyler & Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's** son)

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:**

**Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Knight, Rick Rahn, Rick Roach, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr	<b>28</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer NO CIRCLE B WORSHIP OR BIBLE STUDY 8pm Online Compline	<b>30</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer NO MORNING WORSHIP OR BIBLE STUDY NO NOON BOOK STUDY 8pm Online Compline	<b>31</b>   Office Closed	<b>1</b>  Office Closed	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>4</b> 4am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>5</b> 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	<b>6</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 8pm Online Compline 	<b>7</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>8</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8PM Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>9</b>