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The Last Sunday After the Epiphany



Today we are happy to be joined at both services with representatives from the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts. Help us welcome and honor these Scouts, and their families. There will be Scouts participating in both of our services and after the 11:00am service we will have a cook out lunch and play a game of Adults versus Kids Kick Ball or Soccer!!



**Our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be this Tuesday, February 13th.** Pancakes and sausages will be served from 5:30pm to 7:00pm and we will have a basket for donations to help defray the cost of the meal.

### **What is Shrove Tuesday???**

Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.



**Ash Wednesday Services will be held in the church Wednesday, February 14 at Noon and 7:00pm.** (This is the first time Ash Wednesday has fallen on Valentines Day since 1945.) Ash Wednesday, occurs 46 days (40 fasting days, if the six Sundays, which are not days of fast, are excluded) before Easter and can fall as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. Attending one of these services will help you prepare your heart and mind to observe the upcoming season of Lent.

*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

Next Saturday, February 17th at 9:30 am the St. Stephen's Women's Fellowship Ministry will have their first Brunch of 2018.



Please join us for food and fellowship in the Worship Center where we are very excited to have as our speakers Deacon Sue McCaffrey who will be sharing her experiences of being with Mother Theresa and Sue McIlrath speaking about the Daughters of the King. All women are invited and encouraged to invite a friend and we ask that you RSVP with the office at 646-6115 so we can have seating and food for everyone. This Brunch will be hosted by Julianna & Tricia Walker and as usual we will have door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.



Nest Thursday, February 15th, the Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Cheddar's on South Florida Ave. We gather at 11:30 for a food and fellowship. 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.

# WORSHIP in ACTION!

**Our annual Worship in Action Sunday will be next Sunday, February 18th.**

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. Next Sunday 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 noon we will all meet back at the Parish hall for a cover dish lunch. The main dish, Ham, will be provided and you are ask to bring a side dish to share.

Following lunch there will be a brief service in the worship center.

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

**+++Verse of the Week, 2 Corinthians 4:6+++**

**For God, who said, " Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.**



**Come Join Us For A Fun Afternoon on Saturday , February 24th at 2:00pm. There will be an African Fashion Show and Tea along with door prizes, silent auction and authentic items from Kenya for sale. For more information please contact Brigitte Garcia at 954-261-4370.**

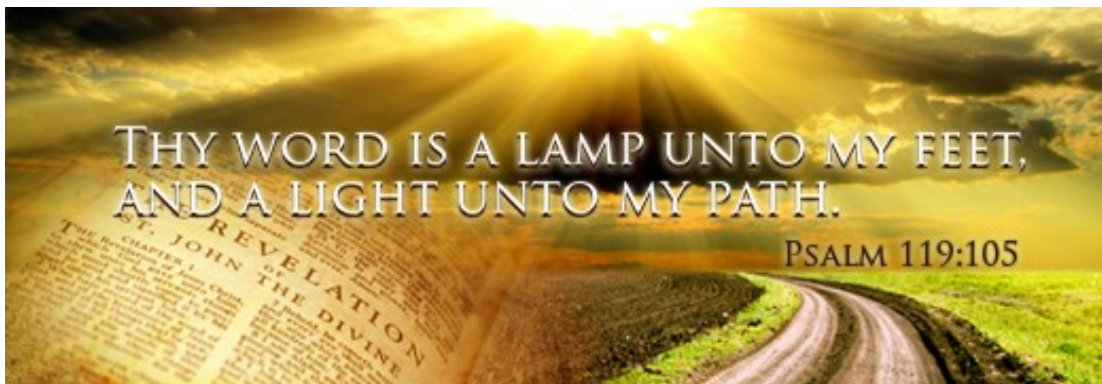


**All proceeds from this event will go to ongoing Children's projects in Kenya.**



***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 04, 2018  
Attendance: 130  
Income: \$6212.00  
Bucks for our Buildings: \$95.00**



**THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET,  
AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.**

**PSALM 119:105**

**Last Sunday at the Annual Meeting Fr. David introduced his Bible chapter summaries to you. Bill Heath and Morgan Gores spoke about how helpful these introductions had been to them. The season of Lent is a perfect time to take on the discipline of Scripture reading and these book by book summaries of the Bible written by Fr. David are a great help. There are black file boxes in each worship area with files of each book, up to Lamentations, and folders for you to put them in. Starting next week and every Sunday after that we will have a new chapter for you pick up and add to your collection.**

**If you have any questions please see Fr. David, Priscilla Kight or call the office at 646-6115.**



**Mark Your Calendars**

**EVENTS**



- February 11th: Scout Sunday**
- February 13th: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
- February 14th: Ash Wednesday @noon and 7pm**
- February 14th: No Book Group Meetings**
- February 15th: Lunch Bunch**
- February 17th: Women's Fellowship Brunch**
- February 18th:Worship in Action Sunday**
- February 19th: Office Closed**
- February 20th: Vestry Meeting**





The flowers on the Altar today are  
**In Celebration of John David Warneke's life.**  
 They have been given by his parents,  
**Jean and Bill and his four brothers.**



**February Birthdays**

- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers  
Virginia Marcinek
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Carrie McNeill  
Dianne Knox  
Lenny Paradise
- 18 Carmen Kight
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 25 Bob Martin
- 26 Glen Zielinski  
Lula Peoples
- 28 Bob Stockwell



**February Anniversaries**

- 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)

**Long Term Prayer Needs:** **Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Scott Barham** Heart Surgery Recovery, Kathleen and Jimmy Turner (**Janet Casini's brother and sister in-law**), Loriane Turner (knee injury) Jaime Morris (**Robi Leibecki's daughter**) **Robi Leibecki**, Lars & Jade Andersson (**Brigitte Garcia's niece and nephew**), John Fitzgerald (**Sue Deman's dad**), **Bill Warneke** eyes, **Tony Barfield** cancer, **Trudi Lithgow** back problem, Roy Reynolds heart problems (**Carol Reynolds husband**), **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne** ,**Michele Giberson** Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption (**Bob and 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 Dumaresq** bladder cancer, Karen Stockwell recovery from 2nd heart attack (**Bob and Marge Stockwell's daughter-in-law**), Yvonne Kimble, breast cancer (**Betty Pratt's Niece**), , **Ben Cochran** recovering from back surgery, Mary K breast cancer, **Lindsay Zielinski** autoimmune disorder, **Bob Stockwell** Esophageal cancer, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, 1st Lt Tyler Owens (a Platoon Leader deployed to Syria) and his Platoon, Kelly Burk, ( injuries from a car accident), **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Melissa Conti, eye inflammation

**Pregnant:** **Savannah and Robert**, Kevin and Matilda, John and Tiffany, Kyle and Rachel Blackwell

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Dawn Flynn , Tom Haney, Grace Ledwith, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>11</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist	<b>12</b> <b>Staff Meeting</b> <b>10:30</b>	<b>13</b> Talbot House <b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</b> <b>5:30-7:00</b>	<b>14</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Noon &amp; 7:00</b>	<b>15</b> 11:30am Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>16</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Women's Fellowship Brunch</b> <b>9:30</b>
<b>18</b> <b>Worship in Action Sunday</b>  <i>Lunch at noon followed by a brief Service</i>	<b>19</b> <b>Office Closed for President's Day</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Vestry Meeting</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>21</b> Noon Service Book Study 7:00pm Book Study	<b>22</b> 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>23</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b> <b>African Tea and Fashion Show</b> <b>2:00</b>