

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The First Sunday After the Epiphany



Talbot House Chili Night is this Tuesday, January 9th

With all this cold weather Talbot House is overflowing with folks trying to stay warm and needing some hot food and on Tuesday night they will counting on our famous chili and home made bread. If you have been thinking of helping with this ministry now is the time to step up. If you want more information about what is involved please speak to Sharon Crosdale.
We will meet at Talbot House at 5:00pm to serve chili, bread, and juice.

The address is: 814 N Kentucky Ave,
Lakeland, FL 33801

Our Annual Tree Burning



We will celebrate Epiphany on
January 7th, 2018
We will gather for a potluck dinner
at 5:30pm.

A-J Main dish,
K-Z Vegetable or Salads
Dessert will be provided by Fr. David

Please bring your trees and leave
them on the field behind the Worship
Center.

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



Our VESTRY

2017- Ben Cochran
2018- Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown
2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath

Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

Vestry Nominations

Please prayerfully start to consider who you would like to nominate for Vestry. Be sure to get the persons permission before nominating them. Fr. David will speak to each nominee prior to the annual meeting. We will be electing 3 new members at our Annual Meeting, which will be held on February 4th. We will have a wonderful potluck meal and elect our new vestry members.

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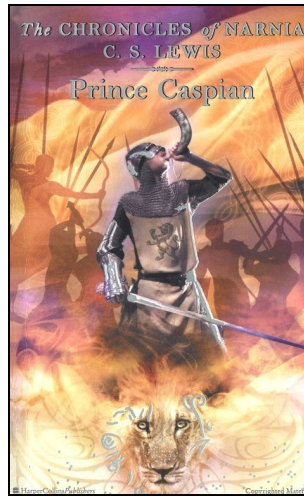
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Prayer Chain

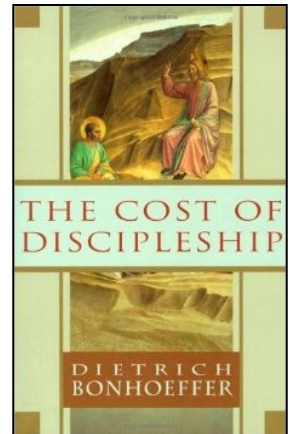
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2018 Book Study Information



The Wednesday noon book study's next book is the second in the Chronicles of Narnia series, "Prince Caspian." We will start again on January 17th. Books are \$5, please let the office know if you would like one, so that they can be ordered in time to begin the study.

The Wednesday Evening book study's next book is going to be "The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The book is available for purchase on Amazon. The evening group will start on Wednesday January 17th at 7:00pm.



THE 2018 FLOWER CHART IS NOW POSTED IN THE NARTHEX FOR THE SANCTUARY, AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WORSHIP CENTER. There is a whole year to pick a special date you would like to acknowledge someone or something. \$20.00 pays for flowers to adorn our altars on that Sunday.

+++Verse of the Week, Psalm 29:2+++

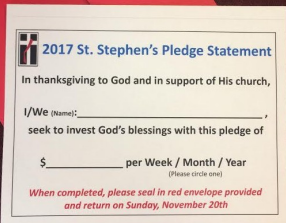
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**There will be Staff
Meeting on Monday
Morning, January 8th
at 10:30**



**The Vestry will meet on Tuesday,
January 16th at 6:00pm.
These meetings are open to any
member of the Parish. Please call the
office if you would like to attend.**

**If you haven't had
the chance to turn
in your 2018
Pledge Card,
it's not too late!
You can return the
pledge card and
red envelope to
the office or drop
it in the collection
plate at either
service.**



***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 31, 2017
Attendance: 132
Income: \$9745.78
Bucks for our Buildings: \$44.00**



**Bob Callender died on December 30th.
He had been in Hospice of Citrus County
for several months. Services will be at
11 am on Saturday, January 13, at Holy
Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue
Cove Dr., Dunnellon. Those of us that
knew Bob and Florence miss them.**

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



**January 18th: Lunch Bunch @ Abuelo's 11:30am
January 20th: Parents Night Out 5:00pm-10:00pm
January 223rd: Colorists @1:00pm
February 4th: Annual Meeting and Soup Luncheon**



**Please remember to sign up
for flowers.**



January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Betty Pratt, Judy Elam
Ernest Palmer
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling,
Robert Dillon
- 25 Yolanda Howes
- 29 Garrett Barham



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 29 Steven & Missy Sabine
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Long Term Prayer Needs: 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, Roy Powers (**Ken Horne'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, Karen Stockwell recovery from 2nd heart attack (**Bob and Marge Stockwell's daughter-in-law**), Yvonne Kimble, breast cancer (**Betty Pratt's Niece**), **Scott Barham** heart problems, **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, (sever injuries from a car accident)

Pregnant: Savannah and Robert, Kevin and Matilda, Arthur and Sarah, John and Tiffany

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
7 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 5:30pm Pot Luck	8 Staff Meeting 10:30	9 5:00pm Talbot House	10 Noon Service	11 7:00pm Choir Practice	12 Office Closed	13
14 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Pre-Convention Meeting	15 Staff Meeting 10:30	16 Vestry Meeting 6:00	17 Noon Service Book Study 7:00pm Book Study	18 11:30 Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Choir Practice	19 Office Closed	20