

St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2018

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The First Sunday After the Epiphany



2018 Epiphany  
Tree Burning Party



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.



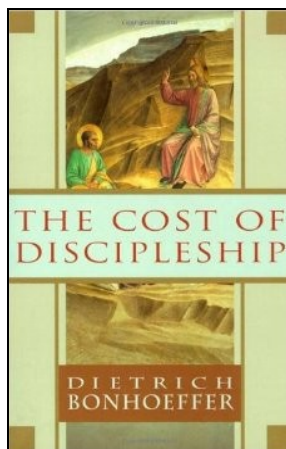
The office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in honor of Martin Luther King Day

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

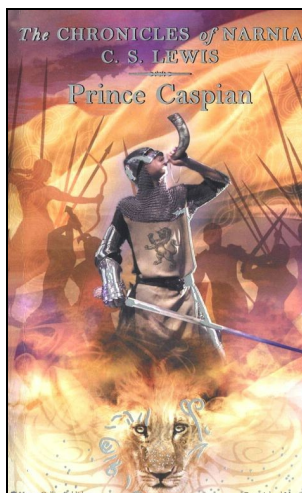


Our  
VESTRY

2017- Ben Cochran  
2018- Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown  
2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath  
Treasurer: Bruce Goers  
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski



The Wednesday Evening book study will meet this week at 7:00pm in the outside group room. We will be reading "The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Please read and be prepared to discuss the Forward, Memoir, and Introduction. Copies of this book are available at the office



This Wednesday the noon book study will resume. We will be studying the second book in the Chronicles of Narnia series, "Prince Caspian". Books are \$5 and available at the office. Fr. David will do an introduction to the book to bring folks up to speed and asks that you please read chapters 1 and 2 for the discussion.

## 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.

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

We need ushers to serve at the 9:00am service. All are welcomed to help with this ministry, whether you are male, female, young or old. You only have to serve once a month and we ask that you arrive twenty minutes before the service. Please call the office, 646-6115, if you feel this something you could do.  
Thank You



**You Can Make a Difference...  
Donate Blood**  
Next Sunday the BIG RED BUS will be here at St. Stephen's so you can donate blood. All donors will receive a OneBlood long sleeve T-shirt and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature and blood screening.

+++Verse of the Week, Psalm 139:13+++

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

# Did you know?

- The FYI can be emailed weekly to you in a PDF format. If you would like that option please drop a note in the alms basin with your email address on it.
- The new office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 10:00am– 4:00pm.
- You can put a note in the alms basin with any information you need to get to the office.

## ABUELO'S<sup>®</sup>

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

The Lunch Bunch will on Thursday, January 18th at 11:30am. We will have lunch at Abuelo's in Lakeside Village. Please let Carol Weatherington know if you plan to attend.



*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 7, 2018  
Attendance: 156  
Income: \$4,213.00  
Bucks for our Buildings: \$72.00



At  
St Stephen's Church  
1820 E CR 540A  
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863-646-6115 or ststoffice@gmail.com

Our first Parents Night Out for 2018 is scheduled for  
January 20th, 5:00pm-10:00pm.

We will have movies, dinner and fun!  
Bring the kids to us, while you take some time off for yourself!

\$15.00 donation for the first child and \$10.00 for  
each additional child.

All proceeds to benefit various children's organizations in Kenya.

Please call Brigitte Garcia at 954-261-4370 to register your  
child by January 18th.



January 18th: Lunch Bunch @ Abuelo's 11:30am  
January 20th: Parents Night Out 5:00pm-10:00pm  
January 21st: Blood Drive  
January 23rd: Colorists @1:00pm  
February 4th: Annual Meeting and Soup Luncheon



**THE 2018 FLOWER CHART IS NOW POSTED  
IN THE NARTHEX FOR THE SANCTUARY,  
AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WORSHIP CENTER.  
\$20.00 pays for flowers to adorn our altars on Sunday.**

**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
<b>14</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Pre-Convention Meeting	<b>15</b> Office Closed	<b>16</b> Vestry Meeting 6:00	<b>17</b> Noon Service Book Study 7:00pm Book Study	<b>18</b> 11:30 Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>19</b> Office Closed	<b>20</b> Parents Night Out
<b>21</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist  <b>Blood Mobile</b>	<b>22</b> Staff Meeting 10:30	<b>23</b> 1:00pm Colorists Meeting	<b>24</b> Noon Service Book Study 7:00pm Book Study	<b>25</b> 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b>
					<b>Diocesan Convention</b>	