

**St. Stephen's
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The Second Sunday in Lent



Please join us for a Passover (Easter) Dinner and a Seder Meal



This event will take place next Sunday at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Prior to the Seder meal a lovely full dinner with either Lamb or Roast Beef will be served. It is important that you sign up today so we can make sure we have enough food. There will be someone at each service selling tickets for our Dinner this Sunday.

After dinner we will have a symbolic representation from the story in the old testament book of Exodus of how God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. For thousands of years Jewish people have used these symbols to remember and teach what God has done for them. The Last meal Jesus shared with his disciples was a Seder.



This Tuesday, March 13th, is "Chili Night" at Talbot House. If you wonder what this is all about please speak to Sharon Crosdale or call the office. We will meet at 5:00pm to serve chili, home baked bread, and juice. The address for Talbot House is 814 N Kentucky Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801. We can always use extra hands, so please come and help serve some of Lakeland's hungry people.

**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



DELI • BAKERY • RESTAURANT

The Lunch Bunch will meet next Thursday, March 15th, at 11:30. The group have chosen to go to TooJay's this month. 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.



Bible Book Summary of the Week

"The Majors and the Minors"

A Handy Chart for keeping track of the Prophets of Israel and Judah

Please let the office know if you need any copies to make your collection complete.

Staff Meeting Monday at 10:30



The St. Stephen's Youth Group and Choir will be hosting the annual craft fair.

This event will be held on Saturday, April 7th, from 9am until 2pm., here at St. Stephen's. If you are interested in having a table the cost is \$25.00 with a limit of two spaces per business.

More information is available by contacting Rachel Workman at 863-701-3437 or by email at freshwaterlife@msn.com.

Parish Directory

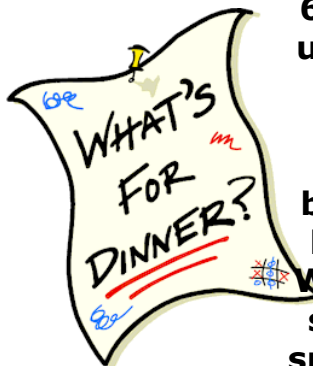
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The updated 2018 Parish Directory is finally ready. A copy has been put in every one's box and there will be extra copies in each worship area. Please let the office know if we need to make a correction in your information or if we somehow left you out. Please be assured the directory was put together with the best of intentions.

+++Verse of the Week, +++Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through your faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.



Our St. Stephen's Youth Group meet every Sunday Night@ 6:30. If you can help us out by providing a meal for 15 hungry teen agers, please sign up on the clip board located on the bulletin table in the Worship Center. Meal suggestions include spaghetti, chili, tacos, or whatever you like!

Thanks for your help.



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 4, 2018

Attendance: 136

Income: \$5803.00

Bucks for our Buildings: \$37.00



Car Wash Fund Raiser

Many of you know that several ladies from St. Stephen's went to Tawa, Kenya last summer and worked at a school for deaf children. These folks have been made aware of dire needs in that area for food. In order to raise money for the school Brigitte, her family, Michelle Giberson, Cody, and anyone else that can help, are having a Car Wash on March 24th. It will take place at Texas Road House on South Florida Ave. from 9am until 2pm. The cost will be \$5 and you will get a coupon for a free appetizer with you car wash. Please support this worthy cause.

Sue DeMan's father, Deacon John Fitzgerald died Friday, after a long illness. When her dad came to visit he served at our altar. Many of us remember his kind smile.

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

**Easter Flower donation forms are available today in your box. Place your form in the alms basin after you fill it out.
Thank You**



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



**March 11th: Daylight Savings Time
March 12th: Staff Meeting @10:30am
March 13th: Talbot House
March 15th: Lunch Bunch at Too Jay's
March 18th: Seder Meal @5:00pm
March 19th: Staff Meeting@10:30pm
March 20th: Vestry Meeting @6:00pm
March 25th: Palm Sunday ONE SERVICE@ 10
March 29th: Maundy Thursday Service@ 7:00pm**



The greenery on the Alter has been given to the glory of God by the people of St. Stephen's



March Birthdays

- 2 Scott Sauve
- 3 Jessica Peoples
Glenn Brown
- 10 Gloria Thomason
Samantha Denstedt
- 11 Mary Lou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Bill Heath
- 22 Shirley Rumpel
Richard Eijo,
Fran Auclair
- 25 Schuyler Denstedt



March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 21 Major & Priscilla Kight
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson
- 28 Alan & Barbara Yeaple

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: **Jim Watkins, Bob Stockwell** , Hospice Care, **Sally Templeton**, (heart),**Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer)**Liz Barham**, Major surgery **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**), **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, **daughter-in-Yvonne Kimble**, breast cancer (**Betty Pratt's Niece**), Mary K breast cancer, **Lindsay Zielinski** autoimmune disorder, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, 1st Lt Tyler Owens (a Platoon Leader deployed to Syria) and his Platoon, Kelly Burk, recovery from auto accident, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Melissa Conti, Eye, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer

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

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
11 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist	12 Staff Meeting 10:30	13 Talbot House	14 Noon Service Book Study 6:45pm Stations 7:00pm Book Study	15 Lunch Bunch @11:30 7:00pm Choir Practice	16 Office Closed	17
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