

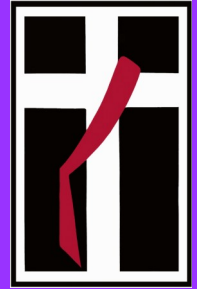
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross (or Way of the Cross) refers to the depiction of the final hours of Jesus., Stations may be done at any time, but is most commonly done during the Season of Lent.



Our Passover (Easter) Dinner and Seder Meal is today at 5:00pm.

Please join us in the Parish Hall. Prior to the Seder meal a lovely full dinner with either Lamb or Roast Beef will be served. Don't worry if you did not have a chance to sign up last week, we should have plenty of food. 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.



Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Passion or Palm Sunday. There will be only ONE SERVICE at 10:00am. We will gather in front of the patio area on the parking lot under the tents. Please try to arrive a little early and find your seats. In the past we have had cool, breezy weather so please dress to be comfortable. There will not be any Sunday School on that day and we ask that children not play on the swings during the service.



There will be a Vestry Meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All Vestry Meetings are open to the Parish.

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



Each year on Easter morning we have an egg hunt for the children of our church. This takes place at 10:00am on the play ground area and the Easter Bunny really needs your help. If you can help us organize the "Egg Hunt" please call the office, 646-6115 or see Priscilla. We will be collecting "filled" (please no chocolate) plastic Easter eggs again this year for the Easter Egg hunt. Please bring your eggs to each worship area or the church office.

Triduum



Easter Triduum, Holy Triduum, Paschal Triduum, or The Three Days is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Maundy Thursday, continues with Good Friday and ends with Easter Sunday.

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

March 2018



St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church + Lakeland, Florida
To Love and Serve God and Neighbor

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, +++Isaiah 53:5

But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
the chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
and by His stripes we are healed



Bible Book Summary of the Week
Hosea
 (First of the twelve Minor Prophets.)

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



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 18, 2018
Attendance: NA
Income: NA
Bucks for our Buildings: NA



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 Brigette, 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.



Bob Stockwell died Sunday night, March 11th. He will be missed by his all those who knew him.

" 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 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**
- March 30th: Good Friday Services @ Noon and 7pm**
- March 30th: Cross Walk at 12:30pm**
- March 31st: Easter Setup**
- April 1st: Easter Day Services @6:30,9:00 and 11:00**



The Flowers on the Altar have been given
 In remembrance of, Nicolina Turner and Luba Vulcheve,
 on the fifth anniversary of their deaths by,
 Italo and Janet Casini



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: **Janet Casini**, poor test results, Scott Johnson, (**Judy Horne's** brother, Myelofibrosis) **Jim Watkins, Sally Templeton**, (heart),**Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer)**Liz Barham**, Major surgery **Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Scott Barham** Heart Surgery Recovery, Jimmy Turner (**Janet Casini's brother**), Loriane Turner (knee injury) Jaime Morris (**Robi Leibecki's daughter**) **Robi Leibecki**, Lars & Jade Andersson (**Brigitte Garcia's niece and nephew**), **Bill Warneke** vision , **Tony Barfield, Trudi Lithgow** back problem, **Roy Reynolds** heart problems, **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne**, A-Fib ,**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
18 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist Passover Dinner and Seder Meal @5pm	19 Staff Meeting 10:30	20 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	21 Noon Service 6:45pm Stations	22 7:00pm Choir Practice	23 Office Closed	24
25 Palm Sunday One Service 10:00am Quiet Service 7:00pm	26	27 No Colorists Meeting	28	29 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm	30 Good Friday Noon & 7 Cross Walk 12:30	31 Holy Saturday