St. Stephen's **Episcopal Church**

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The Third Sunday of Easter



Talbot house has ask for our help. They have shortage of certain hygiene items and they especially need; **Foot powder Bug spray (OFF)** Orajel **Reading glasses** Socks

We will have a clear plastic tub in each worship area until the end of the month for collections. Please be as generous as you can. Thanks



There will be a **Vestry Meeting** Tuesday night at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. (Any Vestry member who misses this meeting will be severely beaten with wet pasta)



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Adorn your hats and join us for the fun and exciting annual Women's Ministry Tea, April 21,2018 at 9:30 in the Worship Center.

Our hostess will be Mary Lou Garland, Icebreaker by Priscilla Kight, and the program will be presented by Dr. **Deacon Betty Harrison. Today at each** worship area Mary Lou will be handing out bags for you ladies to put vour china cups and saucers in. We will have extra cups at the luncheon for folks that forget their cups. This will be our last Bruch until fall so please try and attend and bring a friend, your daughters and granddaughters.

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



OUR

2018 – Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown 2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath 2020 – Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran **/ESTRY** Treasurer: Bruce Goers **Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski**



Remember to prepare to give blood this Sunday. Chow down and drink up! It's a good idea to arrive well-fed and hydrated to help limit any lightheadedness. Donating blood is a great way to give back to your community. It's usually quick and easy. If you eat healthy on the day of your donation and drink plenty of extra fluids, you should have minimal or no side effects and you get a

free t-shirt. 🕐



There are clip boards in each Worship area to sign up for Beach Day on May 5th. We need to know who is going, how many for dinner, and if you are interested in a beach Baptism. (If you want to be baptized please speak to Fr. David ASAP and pick up a baptism information form located by each clip board.) There are more information sheets available also. Please don't hesitate to call the office, @646-6115, if you have any questions about this event.



Bible Book Summary of the Week: Obadiah Obadiah is not listed in the "2018 List of Popular Boys Names"



New St. Stephen's T-Shirts are available for purchase in the office. These shirts are lighter weight and we even have a women's style. The cost is \$10.00. Next week we will have the for sale in the worship center.

Verse of the Week 1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!



If you have a heart for helping people we need you!

On Sunday, April 29th, there will be a meeting between the services to revamp and expand our outreach ministry. If you can be a part of this please plan to gather for a short brainstorming session. The Boy Scouts will be providing food between the services so grab a plate and come to the High Scholl Sunday school room in the worship center. If you have any questions please call Priscilla in the church office @ 646-6115. Thanks



There will be a Kairos Weekend at Avon Park Correctional Institute on April 19th-22nd. The Team have ask us to sign up for prayers during this weekend. There will be sign up sheets in each worship area. St. Stephen's will be represented on the team for this Kairos weekend.

Did you know?

"The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities."



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."

April 8th, 2018 Attendance: 200 Income: \$4328.25 Bucks for our Buildings: \$110.00



Date: April 28th Time:5pm-10pm Place: St. Stephen's Parrish Hall Cost:\$15.00 for first child and \$10.00 for each additional child Dinner will be provided as well as snacks. Please call Brigitte Garcia at 954-2614370 for more information and to register.

All donations benefit various children's organizations in Kenya



April 15th: Blood Drive

- April 17th: Vestry Meeting@6:00
- April 18th: Noon Service and Book Study
- April 18th: 7:00pm Book Study
- April 19th: Lunch Bunch @11:30am
- April 28th: Parent's Night Out
- April 29th: Boy Scout Appreciation Brunch @10:00



The flowers on the Altar have been by Carmen Kight In Thanksgiving for her family

<u>April Birthdays</u>

- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Benny Binnion
- 13 Mavis Walker
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 22 Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 28 Barbara Yeaple Sam Rosenberger
- 29 Bill Thompson



April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Marco & Brigitte Garcia

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: David Dresser, Severe Back issues, Pat Martin, Multiple Health Issues. Scott Johnson, (Judy Horne's brother, Myelofibrsis) 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: Kevin and Matilda, John and Tiffany, Kyle and Rachel Blackwell. Obdulia Wences

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: Dawn Flynn , Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist Blood Drive 6:30pm Youth Group	16 10:30am Staff Meeting	17 6:00pm Vestry Meeting	18 Noon Service 7:00pm Book Study	19 11:30am Lunch Bunch at Carrabbas 7:00pm Choir Practice	20	21 Women's Fellowship Brunch 9:30-11:30
22 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	23 10:30am Staff Meeting	24 Colorist 1:00pm	25 Noon Service Book Study 7:00pm Book Study	26	27	28 5pm-10pm Parents Night Out