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The Third Sunday of Easter



BEACH "DAY" 2018



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.) The cost is \$5.00 a person to cover dinner and drinks.

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.



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

Next 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 grouping please plan to gather for a short brainstorming session. We have had folks ask about changing the way we help people at Christmas, expanding our help with children, supporting Shelter Animals, helping with Veterans' organizations and supporting migrant farm workers. At St. Stephen's we have the heart to help we just need some hands. The Boy Scouts will be providing food between the services so grab a plate and come to the High School Sunday school room in the worship center. If you have any questions please call Priscilla in the church office

***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



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 generous.



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



The Cub Scouts that meet here at St. Stephen's, Pack 106, will be hosting a "Thank You" Brunch next Sunday, April 29th between the services. Each year the Scouts have had this event to show their appreciation for our support of their scouting endeavors. Please take the time to enjoy the goodies and fellowship with the boys and their families.



Bible Book Summary of the Week: is "Jonah"

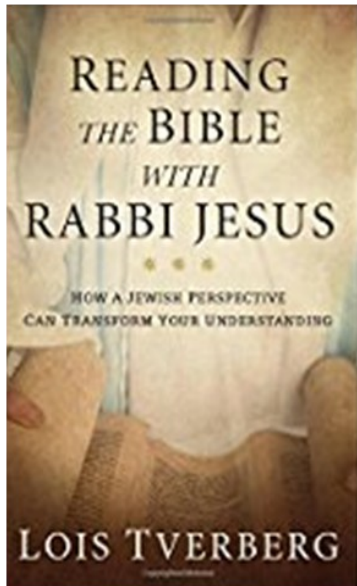
Johah is best known for his aversion to sea food after his encounter with GOD



Verse of the Week
Psalm 23:6

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

The Wednesday Night Book Group will be starting their new book, "Reading the Bible with Rabbi Jesus", on May 2nd. This book explains what it be like for modern readers to sit down beside Jesus as he



explained the Bible to them? Combining careful research with engaging prose, the author leads us on a journey back in time to shed light on how the Middle Eastern people approached life, God, and each other. She explains age-old imagery that we often misinterpret, allowing us to approach God, the stories, and teachings of Scripture with new eyes. This book is available on Amazon for \$15.00

Please pick up a copy and join us.



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 15th, 2018

Attendance: 110

Income: \$3523.50

Bucks for our Buildings: \$44.00



Last Monday the Tiger and Wolf Dens spent their meeting time cleaning the folding white chairs in the Worship Center and in the classrooms. This was their way to say "Thank You" to the church.



St. Stephen's T-Shirts are available for purchase in the worship center. Some of these shirts are a lighter weight and We have Children and adult sizes. The cost is \$10.00.

**Staff Meeting Monday at 10:30
Be sure to bring your staffs**



**April 24th: Colorist meeting@1pm in the office.
April 28th: Parent's Night Out
April 29th: Boy Scout Appreciation Brunch @10:15
April 29th : Outreach Meeting at 10:15
April: 30th: Staff Meeting @ 10:30am
May 1st: VBS Spaghetti Dinner
May 5th: Beach Day at Howard Park, Tarpon Springs**



The flowers on the Altar have been
by the people of St. Stephen's



April Birthdays

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, 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: John and Tiffany, Kyle and Rachel Blackwell. Obdulia Wences

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn , Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Knight, Susan Cardman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Meeting 1:00pm	25 Noon Service 7:00pm Book Study	26 7:00pm Choir Practice	27	28 5pm-10pm Parents Night Out
29 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Scouts Brunch Outreach Meeting 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	30 10:30am Staff Meeting	1 Spaghetti Dinner	2 Noon Service Book Study 7:00pm Book Study	3	4	5