St. Stephen's **Episcopal Church**

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Beach Weekend 2019



Please join us in the Parish Hall after the service for information on our proposed 2019 Beach Weekend site at Perry's in Daytona Beach. We really need your input to make this work. Motel maps, pictures and FAQs will be available. We need an idea of how many and what type of rooms to reserve. Coffee, tea, fruit and other goodies will be available during this presentation to tide you over until lunch.



Next Sunday, August 12th, we will have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. Students, **Teachers, Administrators and School Staff Members are** invited to bring their Backpacks, Totes, Briefcases and bags for a Back -to-School Blessing. Please don't forget to start your school year off with a Blessing.



VBS SPAGHETTI DINNER IS THIS COMING TUESDAY, August 7th

Eat in or take out from 5:30 TO 7:00 p.m. \$6 for spaghetti a la Karen, salad, Big Bad Tom's bread, drink & dessert. All proceeds go to fund our 2019 Vacation Bible Program. Karen Spiller will not be able to work her culinary magic this week so we really need help this Tuesday in the kitchen, keeping up with the dishes and with the take out orders. Please let the office know if vou can lend a hand.

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



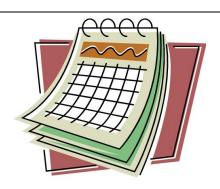
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2018 - Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown 2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath 2020– Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran **VESTRY** Treasurer: Bruce Goers

Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski



The Wednesday Night
Book Study will resume
Wednesday at 7pm. We
will meet in the Parish
Hall for the next two
weeks. This book study
is open to anyone who
wishes to attend. We
will be studying
"Reading Paul" by
Michael J. Gorman. It is
available for purchase
on Amazon or by calling
the office.



On Monday, August 20th at 10:30 there will be Calendar Planning Meeting during our Staff Meeting time. We will be looking at the next year and trying to plan for Parish events. If you are a ministry leader it will be important for you to be at this meeting ready to submit your group's plans. In the event that you can not attend the meeting, please email the office the dates you plan to have events. We also need to know on going meeting dates and times. Having this information makes it easier for us to plan for our upcoming year.

If you have any questions Please email the office at ststoffice@gmail.com , call 863-646-6115 or text Priscilla at 863-670-9170

Thanks



There will be a blood drive at St.
Stephen's on August 19th. Start eating
your spinach and plan to give the
"Gift of Life"



Many of you have asked about the August Workers for the Lord and Church Calendar. It is not my fault that they are a week late. A dog wondered into the office and ate them last Thursday. I have spent many, many, many hours trying to recreate my work. To make up for being a week late, today everyone will receive the August schedule with your bulletin.

Verse of the Week
Psalm 51:1

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; In your great compassion blot out my offenses.



Our Fall St. Stephen's Sunday School program will start on Sunday, September 2nd. We are looking for some folks to step up and help with the Middle School and High School and with the elementary age children. Sue DeMan has offered to be the Superintendent for Children's Education but she needs help. If this is something you feel you would like to do, please see Fr. David.



On August 21st Bill and Jean Warneke will have been married 70 years!
We at St. Stephen's think that is pretty special and so do Bill and Jean.
On August 19th The Warneke's would like the parish to join them in the Worship Center for cup cakes and refreshments to celebrate this monumental event. Please join in the celebration.



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."

July 29th,2018
Attendance: 107
Income: \$3438.25
Bucks for our Buildings:\$33.00



Today is the last day to collect items for Medulla Elementary and Highland City Elementary.
Your donations will be delivered this

week, just in time for the start of school on August 13th.
Keep watching the FYI for our next Outreach project.
Thank You



August 7th: Spaghetti Dinner @5:30

August 8th: Wednesday Night Book Study @7pm

August 12th: Blessing of the Backpacks

August 13th: Public School Starts

August 14Th:Talbot House August 19th: Blood Drive

August 19th: Bill and Jean Warneke's 70th Anniversary



The Flowers on the Altar have been given In Celebration of Italo and Janet Casini's 45th Wedding Anniversary and in Memory of Dick and Nancy Wenham's Anniversary



August Birthdays

- 1 Priscilla Kight
- 9 Brigitte Garcia
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin
- 13 Virginia Blume
- 14 Rita Yenney, Steven Sabine
- 19 Jim Beasley, Scott Barham
- 20 Art Rowbotham
- 23 Cody Cirrincione
- 25 Bill Baggett
- 28 Cathy Zielinski
- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump



August Anniversaries

- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini
- 21 Bill & Jean Warneke

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Parish members of St David's Episcopal Church as they deal with closing of their church, Regina Victoria, Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer and possible stroke, Steve Naples , (Steve Naples dad) severe heart problems, Daniel Whitt, (Mike and Lynn Whitt's nephew), possible cancer, Clarisa Roberts, multiple health issues, 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)Janell Repsher, lung problems, Scott Barham Heart Surgery Recovery, Bill Warneke vision, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Revnolds heart problems, Pat Dupont back problems, Ken Horne, Michele Giberson Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption (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, 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, Mavis Walker, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer

Pregnant: John and Tiffany, Jose and Samantha Flores

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am Beach Weekend 2019 Preview	6	7 VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7	8	9	Office Closed	11
ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am Blessing of the Backpacks	13	14	15	16	Office Closed	18