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Episcopal Church**

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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



This morning at the end of the service Fr. David will have all students, teachers, and school staff members to come forward for our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks". Each person will have their backpack blessed and receive a tag to display and remind them that God's love and protection is with them at school. We will have some school supplies to hand out before you return to your seat. See you there.

Talbot House Chili Night is this Tuesday, August 17th

Once every month, on the second Tuesday, St. Stephen's takes a yummy Chili dinner complete with Homemade bread to Talbot House. Talbot House provides men and women who would otherwise be on the streets a place of safe refuge and basic needs. What makes us a little different is we serve everyone. When this ministry was started we felt that this is what Christ would have us do. If you want more information please speak to Sharon Crosdale. We will meet at Talbot House at 5:00pm



Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed

Please consider signing up to be a Host or Hostess for our Sunday morning coffee hour. The requirements are pretty straightforward. The coffee and supplies are provided by the church. Fr. David or Sharon make the coffee before church. We are asking that on the date you sign up for, you bring food such as donuts, coffee cake, cookies, fruit, muffins (they can be homemade or store bought) and clean up after the 11am service starts. There will be a clip board in the Narthex for you to choose a date and sign up. Thanks

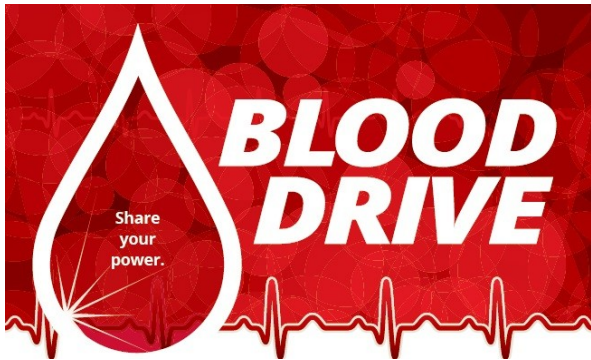


*St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor*



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



Next Sunday, August 19th, from 10:00-1:00 we will be hosting a Blood Drive. Your blood donation is available to patients in our local and each pint of blood collected can help up to three patients in need. The best way to prepare for your trip to the bloodmobile is to have a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluids. All donors will receive a Free Beach towel and a wellness checkup. Sunday the 19th will be a perfect time to donate blood. You will lose a pound soooo you can have big piece of Bill and Jeans Anniversary cake!



ANNIVERSARY

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.

Next Sunday, 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.



Last Sunday long time parish member and dear sweet lady, Clarisa Roberts died. Clarisa had been ill for awhile and just slipped away. He sons were able to be with her when she died. A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date when her family can come here from Texas.

" Rest Eternal grant to her, O Lord: And let light perpetual shine her upon her."



Our Fall St. Stephen's Sunday School program will start on Sunday, September 9th. 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.

Verse of the Week John 6:35

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



Don't forget to sign up!

Beach Weekend information and sign up poster will be available in the Worship Center for the next two weeks. We need an approximate count of the number and type (s) of rooms to reserve--there are lots of choices. If you are interested in a 2 BR configuration, please note that connecting rooms in the South Tower are the same price as the one 2 BR cottage. The information table will be manned on 8/12 & 8/19, if you have questions. We will then let Perry's know our needs. We are very excited about the response we received at last week's presentation! Remember, we are also looking for someone to be in charge of reservations--let us know if you can help.



This is where we will spending our 2019 Beach Weekend



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."

August 5th, 2018

Attendance: 112

Income: \$4011.00

Bucks for our Buildings: \$50.25



Staff Meeting

August 20th @ 10:30

There will be a Staff Meeting on August 20th to try and get a handle on the activities for the next several months. If you are ministry leader and have events planned for September, October, November or December please get those dates to the office as soon as possible. We know unexpected things happen but we want to be prepared so we don't have to extra work at the last minute.

August 12th: Blessing of the Backpacks

August 13th: Public School Starts

August 14th: Talbot House

August 15th: Book Study @7:00pm

August 19th: Blood Drive

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

August 20th: Staff Meeting @ 10:30am

August 21st: Vestry Meeting @ 6:00pm

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS





**The Flowers on the Altar have been given
In Loving Memory of Dick Wenham
and Loved Ones
By Nancy Wenham**



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, 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)**Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Scott Barham** Heart Surgery Recovery, **Bill Warneke** vision , **Trudi Lithgow , Roy Reynolds** 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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am Blessing of the Backpacks	13	14 Talbot House 5pm	15 Book Study 7pm	16	17 Office Closed	18
19 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am Blood Drive Warneke's 70th	20 Staff Meeting 10:30	21 Vestry Meeting 6pm	22 Book Study 7pm	23 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	24 Office Closed	25