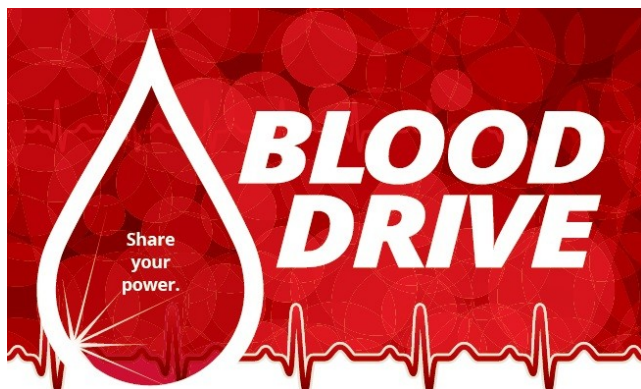


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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Today is the day to give the gift of life. Your blood donation is available to patients in our local hospitals 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!



This Monday at 10:30am we will resume our weekly staff meeting.



ANNIVERSARY

On August 21st, 1948, Bill and Jean Warneke were married. Today after the service we will help them celebrate that event. Please come down to the Parish Hall for cake and refreshments and congratulate them on this monumental achievement.



**Vestry Meeting
Tuesday Night
At 6:00pm**

Vestry meetings are open to all parish members. We meet at 6:00pm for dinner. While we eat Fr. David leads a bible study following the study we deal the business of the church.

*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

Saint D-DAY

35

DAYS

Time until Sunday, September 23, 2018 (Lakeland time)

St. David's Update

Last Sunday over thirty people stayed after the service to hear about the closing of St. David's Episcopal Church and what that will mean for St. Stephen's. The last service at St. David's will be on September 16th. Our new brothers and sisters will arrive on September 23rd. Everyone in the room had one question "what can I do to help with this transition". We will be forming several transitions groups this week. If you missed the meeting and want to help please let the office know.

On Wednesday evening twenty two of us went to a parish dinner at St. David's. We had a good evening of food and fellowship plus we all made new friends. I had a number of people come up to me and ask if they would be able to continue their church ministries at St. Stephen's. My answer was YES! It will be exciting to have more Workers for the Lord. The people we talked to are scared about their "church going" future. Many of the folks there have been long time members of St. David's. This closing is like a death for them and we need to be ready to offer our hearts and let them see St. Stephen's will be a soft and warm place for them to be.

Please keep this process in your daily prayers. God is in charge of this change and only wants the best for all of us.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Fr. David.



The memorial service for Clarisa Roberts will be on Saturday, September 1st at 10:30am. There will be a reception following the service. We need ushers and other help. Please call the office to volunteer.



Talbot House Chili Servers



Lunch Bunch at Sonny's

**Please wear your Name Tag.
If you need one let the office know.**

Verse of the Week - Psalm 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.



Perry's Resort **Don't forget to sign up!**

BEACH WEEKEND UPDATE

We have had a great response to our planned weekend at Perry's in Daytona in May--30 rooms booked! Many of you have not had a chance to sign up so we will be manning the information table again this week after the service. There are many room choices so the sooner we can complete our reservation requests, the more likely we are to meet everyone's needs. We are also trying to account for any St. David's people who may wish to attend.

We really need some **VOLUNTEERS** to step up and take over this project in the areas of Reservations/Hotel Liason, Finances, and Communication. Kudos to Jenn Latham, our sole volunteer to date. This is a big job and we're looking for leadership to make this plan happen. Please contact the office, Judy Horne (644-4781) or Nancy Wenham (647-2449) if you have questions or can help.

BACK TO SCHOOL

**Back to School Parents Night Out
At St. Stephen's**

Friday, August 31st, 5pm-11pm

\$15.00 donation for first child and \$10.00 for each additional child.

**We will have games, movie, craft and dinner.
Please call Brigitte Garcia @954-261-4370
to register by August 29th.**

**All donations benefit children's organizations
in Kenya**



***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 12th, 2018

Attendance: 129

Income: \$3630.00

Bucks for our Buildings: \$80.00



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

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



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

August 25th: Carwash fundraiser @ Texas Road House

August 28th: Colorist meeting@1pm in the office

August 31st: Parents Night Out @5pm-11pm

September 1st: Memorial Service for Clarisa Roberts



The Flowers on the Altar have been given in Celebration of Bill and Jean's Seventieth Wedding 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, Rick Roach, severe vertigo, 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
19 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am Warneke's 70th Blood Drive	20 Staff Meeting 10:30	21 Vestry Meeting 6pm	22 Book Study 7pm	23 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	24 Office Closed	25
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