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Strike the Set Sunday

Today we are starting a **NEW** tradition here at St. Stephen's. We are asking that everyone help up bid a fond farewell to our 2018 VBS, thus the new "Strike the Set Sunday". After the service this morning we would like everyone to come down to the worship center, have a sandwich, chips and cake, then walk over and help us remove the decorations from VBS. Each year after VBS the bulk of the clean up falls on Sharon and usually takes several weeks. This year we are asking that the congregation help with this project. We have small jobs for young people and older folks as well as manly jobs.

Remember many hands make light work.

Please stay after church and help up us with this last important part of VBS and our Parish life.



(The Office Will Be Closed on Wednesday)



Next Tuesday , July 10th, there will be a staff meeting to schedule the rest of the summer. Please mark you calendars. We also need to talk about planning for the upcoming year .

***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



During the summer we are going to highlight one volunteer ministry a Sunday. The idea behind this is to make folks become aware of the many ways to become a part of the ministries here at St. Stephen's.

Ushers

The ministry of church ushers plays a vital role in the hospitality and welcome ministry of St. Stephen's. Together with church greeters, church ushers help our visitors and church members; feel comfortable and welcomed here on Sunday mornings and at other special services. We try to assign two ushers each Sunday at each service. Ushers can be male or female and even mature youth members have served in this ministry. We ask that you arrive at least 20 minutes before the service on the Sunday that you serve.

Generally, St. Stephen's ushers focuses on the following areas of responsibilities:

- Assist in seating members and visitors
 - Provide care for the needs of folks during the service.
 - Maintain the decorum of the service.
 - Watch for the safety of the congregation and acting as the line of first response to medical emergencies.
 - Collect the offering.
 - Assist the congregation during Eucharist.
- If this sounds like something you would like to do please contact the office.

Workers for the Lord

Last week I emailed copies of the July Workers for the Lord document along with the FYI. If you didn't receive one, there are copies located on a table in the Narthex. Please pick up your copy today.
Thanks



Last Tuesday my husband, Major, had a "Surprise" appendectomy. The parish prayer chain went to work doing what they do best and surrounded him with prayer. Each time a prayer come over the internet I showed him. We were both humbled by the thoughts and prayers that were sent our way. Major has had a remarkable recovery and will be back at work on Monday. We both would like to thank everyone who held us up in prayer during this unexpected event.

Thank you,
Major and Priscilla Kight

(If you would like more information about the St. Stephen's email prayer chain please call me at the office, 646-6115.)

Verse of the Week **2 Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you through his poverty might become rich.

BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH



Our Outreach Ministry group will be helping two elementary schools with the items they need the most. Starting July 1st there will be a clear plastic tub in the Narthex for you to put donations in and this year we will also accept cash to purchase the items the schools have requested.

Medulla Elementary has asked for Composition notebooks, reams of copy paper, pencils, and block erasers.

Highland City Elementary needs are; boys and girls socks and underwear sizes 6-8 and 10-12. They also have a need for khaki or navy shorts or pants and belts.

Having what you need for school can be hard for some of these kids, so please help where you can.



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."

June 24th, 2018

Attendance: 171

Income: \$3322.56

Bucks for our Buildings: \$85.00



Don't
Forget
Your
Pledge
This Summer



During the months of June and July the church office hours will be from 10am-2pm, Tuesday thru Thursday. Fr. David and Priscilla are available by cell phone if you need to speak to us.



Now that the last book summary of the Old Testament has been published, Fr. David will be taking a break from the Bible summaries during July and August. He hopes to resume with the New Testament in September.

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



June 24th: One Service in the Worship Center

June 26th: Colorists @ 2pm

June 29th: Agape National Academy of Music @ 7pm

July 1st: "Strike the Set" Sunday and lunch

July 3rd: NO Spaghetti Dinner

July 8th: DOK Installation with Reception to follow

July 10th: Staff Meeting

July 10th: Talbot House



**The Flowers on the Altar have been given in
Loving Memory Of Nathan Peddycoart
By Lyla and the family**



July Birthdays

- 1 Mary Roach, Rick Roach
- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 9 Bill Warneke
- 13 Christian Garcia
- 14 Amy Ling
- 16 Judy Horne, Erica DeMan
Ayla Binnion,
Sally Templeton
- 17 Pat Dupont
- 19 Sue DeMan
- 22 Tony Barfield
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 26 Marco Garcia
- 28 Marge Stockwell
- 30 Ken Horne, Robin Pittman



July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski
- 31 Dennis & Dawn Flynn

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: **Erie Palmer**, Prostate cancer, 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, 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, Paul Sullivan, bone Cancer (**Friend of the Dresser's**)

Pregnant: John and Tiffany, Kyle and Rachel Blackwell. Obdulia Wences Will and Kristin Ausmus

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am	2 Office Closed	3	4	5	6 Office Closed	7
8 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am DOK Installation	9 Office Closed	10 10:30 Staff Meeting Talbot House	11	12	13 Office Closed	14