

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Please join us today after the service for a cool Ice Cream treat and fellowship.
During the summer months we have an opportunity to visit with folks we may see not during our regular Sunday schedule.
Today we will have ice cream and toppings for you to make your own personalized Sundae.
If Ice Cream is not something you are interested in, we will also have coffee and cookies.
Please come to the Parish hall and join us.



This year we will continue our summer worship schedule of ONE Service, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary, through the month of August.
On the first Sunday of September we will resume of regular schedule of, 9am and 11am.



School Starts

In 21 Days

We need to fill our Back to School tubs. The children of Medulla Elementary and Highland City Elementary are counting on us. Please check the list on the inside page of the FYI and see what is needed.



The Colorist group will not meet this month. We will meet again in August for National Coloring Day

***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.



Volunteering for Nursery duty is a very special ministry. During the summer our nursery needs to be opened from 9:45 until the children have been reunited with their parents. We like to have two responsible people each Sunday caring for our smallest members.

Many of volunteers are no longer available so we are in urgent need of help. If this ministry is something you would like to do please let Priscilla in the office know. I will be working on the schedule for August next week. We are only asking for one Sunday a month.



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.

The Outreach Ministry will also be glad to accept any cash gift toward helping these kids.

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



Please let the office know if you have ministry news or family news that you would like printed in the FYI. You can email information and pictures at ststoffice@gmail.com

Verse of the Week Ephesians 2:17

Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you who were far away
and peace to those who are



Last Saturday a group of Scouts had a work day here at St. Stephen's. They worked hard at cleaning up around the property and doing some repairs. A Big Thanks to these Scouts and their leaders.



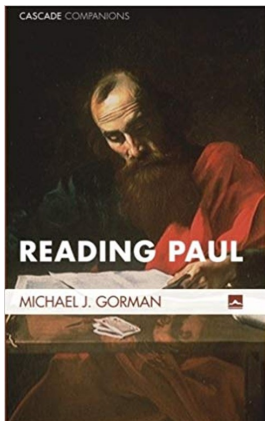
Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

July 15th, 2018

Attendance: 120

Income: \$4020.06

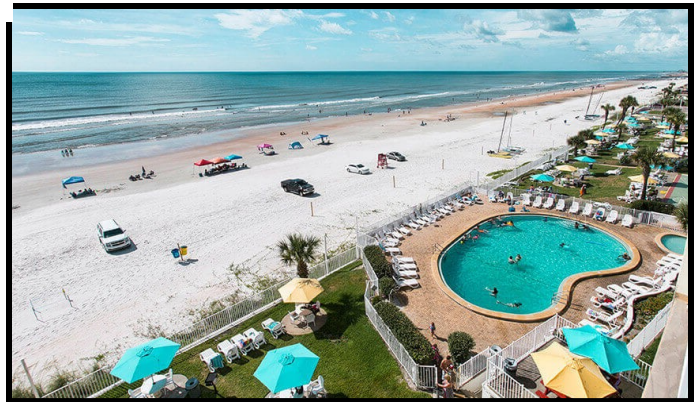
Bucks for our Buildings: \$121.00



The Wednesday Night Book Study will resume on August 8th at 7pm. 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.

This book is an introduction to the Apostle Paul and his writings for those unsure about what to make of Paul and thoughts. "Reading Paul" demonstrates that the apostle of faith, hope, and love speaks not only to our deepest spiritual needs but also to the challenging times in which we live.

BEACH WEEKEND 2019?



Check out our proposed site for Beach Weekend 2019 at perrysoceanedge.com and join us for more information after the 10:00 service on August 5th.



**July 22nd: Ice Cream Sundae Sunday
August 5th: One Service @ 10:00am continues
August 5th: New Beach Weekend presentation.
August 7th: Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30pm
August 8th: Wednesday Night Book Study @ 7pm
August 12th: Blessing of the Backpacks
August 13th: Public School Starts
August 14th: Talbot House**



**The Flowers on the Altar have been given
By people of St. Stephen's**



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,
Glen Richardi



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: Parish members of St David's Episcopal Church as they deal with closing of their church, **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, 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, **Will and Kristin Ausmus**, Jose and Samantha Flores

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 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am	23 Office Closed	24 No Colorists Meeting	25	26	27 Office Closed	28
29 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am "Sundae Sunday"	30 Office Closed	31	1	2	3 Office Closed	4