

**St. Stephen's
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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Happy Father's Day

Everyone is invited to join us after the service today for pulled pork sandwiches, slaw, hotdogs, baked beans, chips and cake. We will be getting everyone fueled up for the "Fathers against the kids"



The Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday @ 11:30 at Olive Garden. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Please call Carol Weatherington at 619-2803 if you plan to attend or want more information.



VBS is This Week!
The worship center is being transformed into a tropical island for our VBS kids to come and learn about God. This is one of the best weeks of the year, so don't miss out. See you tomorrow night and every night this week!

If you haven't registered there is still time and we can still use help.

**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



There will not be a Vestry meeting on Tuesday due to VBS. Vestry members please come and check out VBS this week.



Next Sunday will be VBS Sunday. The children from VBS will be sharing the songs and lessons they learned with us. Our 10:00am service will be in the Worship Center, followed by some yummy cake.



MAILBOXES, MAILBOXES, MAILBOXES . .
Everyone at St. Stephen's has a mailbox either in the church narthex or in the worship center, according to which service you attend the most. We try to have them in alphabetical order. Please check your mailbox each week, because there just might be something of interest in there for you.

St. Stephen's Summer Sunday Schedule

~~June 3: 10am Sanctuary~~
(Lemonade on the Lawn)

~~June 10: 10am Sanctuary~~

June 17: 10am Sanctuary
(Father's Day BBQ & Kickball)

June 24: 10am Worship Center
(VBS Sunday)

July 1: 10am Sanctuary
(Strike the Set Lunch)

July 8: 10am Sanctuary

July 15: 10am Sanctuary

July 22: 10am Sanctuary

July 29: 10am Sanctuary



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.

Verse of the Week 1 Samuel 16:7

For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.



Bible Book Summary for This Week is Zechariah.

Zechariah is the eleventh of the Twelve Minor Prophets.

Check out Zechariah 9:9. What event do you think this verse is foretelling?



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 10th, 2018

Attendance: 97

Income: \$3545.00

Bucks for our Buildings \$55.00



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.



June 17th: Father's Day BBQ Sandwich Luncheon

June 18th-June 22nd: VBS

June 21st: Lunch Bunch @ Olive Garden

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



**THE 2018 FLOWER CHART IS NOW POSTED
IN THE NARTHEX FOR THE SANCTUARY,
AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WORSHIP CENTER.
\$20.00 pays for flowers to adorn our altars on Sunday.**



June Birthdays

- 1 Tricia Walker
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Betty Woodward,
Renda McNeill
- 6 Hayley Naples,
Carol Weatherington
- 8 Liz Barham
- 9 Jo Willey
- 10 Carrie Peoples,
Cheyanne Steadman,
Dylan Steadman ,
Melissa Palmer
- 16 Italo Casini, Tom Haney
- 19 Anthony Binnion
- 20 Susie Stewart
- 23 Patricia Dresser
- 27 Karen Spiller,
Tabatha Garcia

June Anniversaries

- 2 Walter & Janelle Repsher
- 3 Dan & Yolanda Howes
Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 8 Troy & Sue DeMan
- 15 Rick & Mary Roach
- 22 Tom & Ginny Hiber

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 Kight, Susan Cardman, Pat Martin, Clarisa Roberts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am	18 Office Closed	19	20	21 11:30 Lunch Bunch	22 Office Closed	23
VBS WEEK						
24 ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am	25 Office Closed	26 Colorists 2:00pm	27 7:00pm Book study	28	29 Office Closed	30