

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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Return to Regular Worship Hours

**Today we will resume our
regular worship times of
9:00 and 11:00.**



Calling all Middle School and High School Parents and Students

**Today after the 11:00 Service there will
be a Youth Group Information lunch in
the Parish Hall. Please make plans to
attend and have all your questions
answered about the St. Stephen's Youth
Group. It is really important to attend
this meeting and support our
Youth Ministry.**



**VBS SPAGHETTI DINNER IS THIS
COMING TUESDAY, September 4th
Eat in or take out from 5:30 TO 7:00 p.m.
\$6 for spaghetti, salad, bread, drink &
dessert. All proceeds go to fund our
annual Vacation Bible Program. We
always need help in the kitchen on
Spaghetti night. Please call the office,
646-6115, if you can lend a hand.**

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DAYS

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

***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



Sunday School for all ages begins next Sunday @ 10:15. We still need a few folks to volunteer as teachers. Please see Sue DeMan or Fr. David if you can help.



The Campus Development Team will once again host a Chicken Dinner and Raffle to raise funds for our ongoing projects. This year's event will be held on October 28. Mark your calendar now and don't miss the fun!

WORKERS FOR THE LORD



The September Workers for the Lord is available now in each worship area. Please check your box or the tables by the doors.



Remember to wear your name tag. (Fr. David wears his name tag every Sunday) If you need a replacement name tag or a new name tag please look for the clip board in the narthex and print your first and last name for us. If you would like a lanyard or a magnet holder please let us know on the clip board. By the middle of September everyone should be wearing a name tag.

There will be no staff meeting on Monday

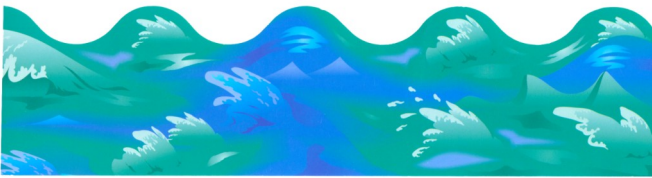


Altar Flowers

THE Altar Flower Chart is posted in both worship area's. \$20.00 pays for flowers to adorn our altars on Sunday. Please pick a Sunday and sign up.

Verse of the Week - James 1:17

**Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,
who does not change like shifting shadows**



Life Is Better at the Beach..

We will be signing the contract soon to reserve our rooms at Perry's for May 3-5, 2019. We have also reserved extra rooms for St. David's people who might want to come so please welcome them onboard in the coming weeks.

Thanks to all who are participating and to those who have stepped up into leadership roles: Susan, Scott and Liz Barham as reservation coordinators, Jenn Latham as communications person, and Mary Lou Gardner as financial lead. Phil and Gail Wortman have also offered to help and share their expertise as past Perry's visitors. If you need to change your reservation (or add one), please contact Susan

at sdbarham7@tampabay.rr.com or (863)712-7889. Sea you there!



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 26th, 2018

Attendance: 121

Income: \$3350.00

Bucks for our Buildings: \$117.23



Church Office hours are Monday—Thursday, 10:00am-4:00pm.

Office phone number is 863-646-6115

Office email is ststoffice@gmail.com

If you have an emergency you can call or text

Fr. David on his cell, 863-397-5337,

Priscilla on my cell, 863-670-9170

Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us

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



September 2nd: Return to 9 & 11 Service times
September 2nd: Parent/ Youth meeting @12:30
September 3rd: Office Closed for Labor Day
September 4th: VBS Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30-7:00
September 6th: Choir Rehearsal @7:00
September 9th: Sunday School Starts @ 10:15
September 12th: Noon Eucharist
September 18th: Vestry Meeting@ 6:00



The Flowers on the Altar today have been given
In Celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of
Deacon Doug and his lovely wife Michelle



September Birthdays

5 Judy Wilder
6 Susan Cardman
7 Dawn Flynn
9 Zander Denstedt
10 Steve Naples,
Janell Repsher
11 Hugh Coachman
Andrew Thompson
14 Troy DeMan,
Sharon Crosdale
16 Asher Binnion
24 Nelson Rumpel
25 Jarrett Sabine
29 Julianna Larson



September Anniversaries

2 Doug & Michele Jump
9 Jim & Jo Willey
13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas
17 Steve & Victoria Naples

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, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, **(Marge Stockwell's son)**, Peggy Taylor, cancer surgery, (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), **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: Jose and Samantha Flores, Jerry and Michele Sides, Michael and Chelsea Fanelli

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
2 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:30 Youth Meeting	3 Office Closed for Labor Day	4 Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00	5 Book Study 7pm	6 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	7 Office Closed	8
9 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	10 Staff Meeting 10:30	11 Talbot House 5:00	12 Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm	13 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	14 Office Closed	15