

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Spaghetti Dinner

VBS SPAGHETTI DINNER IS THIS COMING TUESDAY, October 2nd

Eat in or take out from 5:30 TO 7:00 p.m.
\$6 for spaghetti a la Karen, salad, Big Bad
Tom's bread, drink & dessert. All proceeds
go to fund our 2019 Vacation Bible
Program. Karen Spiller will not be able to
work her culinary magic this week so we
really need help this Tuesday in the
kitchen, keeping up with the dishes and
with the take out orders. Please call
Marcia Heath @646-3700,
if you can lend a hand.

New Worship and Study Offerings



Wednesday

9:00am: **Morning Prayer with Communion
and followed by a Bible Study.**

Noon: **Eucharist (soon to be followed by
a book Study)**

7:00pm: **Book Study**

Friday

8:00am: **Moring Prayer**

Please avail yourselves to these worship and
study opportunities.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 7th
2:00pm

Please bring any pets you may have to
the Worship Center . Pets and their
owners need not be members of St.
Stephen's to receive a blessing.
Please contain your pet with a leash
or carrier for their safety. Each
Animal will receive a certificate of
Blessing to proudly display in their
home.
For humans there will be cookies and
lemonade.

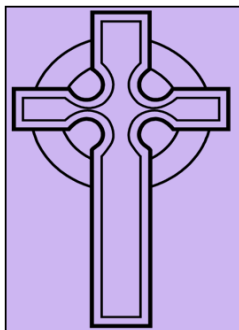
**St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor**



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

All Saints' Day at St. Stephen's



Please notice that there are 2 wooden trays on a table in each worship area. In one of those trays there is a stack of colored paper with crosses on them. Please write the name of each person you would like to have remembered on All Saints' Day and place it in the empty tray. Please put one name per sheet. On All Saints' Sunday, November 4th, Fr. David and Fr. Rob will display the crosses with the names of the faithfully departed in both worship areas.



If you are new to St. Stephen's please look for the lovely green envelopes, located in a grey cloth basket in each worship area. These envelopes contain the information forms we use in the office. When you have completed the forms you can just put them in the collection plate. If you have any questions please call the office@646-6115.

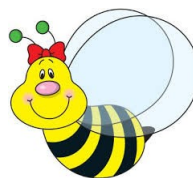


There will be a DOK meeting today at 10:15 in the Sunday School Building.



Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

September 30th
October 28th
November 11th
November 25th
December 9th
December 16th
December 23rd
December 30th

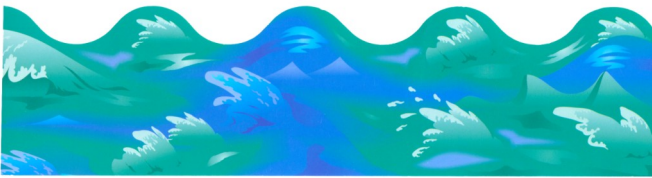


Help Wanted

Jean Warneke is looking for some help in her home. She does not need housekeeping help she needs help organizing. She needs this help on Tuesday's and Thursday's From 1-3pm the pay is \$10.00 an hour. If you are interested please call Jean at 648-2692.

Verse of the Week - Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.



Life Is Better at the Beach..

We have signed the contract to reserve our rooms at Perry's for May 3-5, 2019. We have also reserved extra rooms so if you haven't made a reservation there is time. Information is available in each worship area.

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."

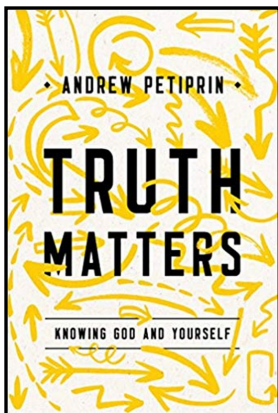
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Attendance: 270

Income: \$4202.50

Bucks for our Buildings:\$131.00

New Wednesday Noon Book Study Book



Truth Matters shows how core tenets of the Christian faith were affirmed over the centuries by faithful biblical scholars. The author, Fr. Andrew Petiprin, helps readers flourish in their faith by discovering the true answers to age-old questions like, "Who is God?" and "Who am I?" Walking readers through many important doctrines

of the Christian faith, *Truth Matters* supports those doctrines with Scripture and shows how they were developed carefully over the centuries by those who studied the Bible. As he engages with great thinkers of Christian tradition, including C. S. Lewis, T. S. Eliot, and others, Petiprin guides readers to put on the mind of Christ, leaning in to challenging questions. The books for this study will be available on Sunday, October 7th. The cost will be \$12.00. Fr. David hopes to start the book study on October 17th. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



The St. Stephen's Youth Group will be hosting their annual Craft Fair and Festival on October 27th.

We will have Woodworkers, Jewelry Artists, Glass Artwork, Natural and Handmade Products as well as a Pet Adoption drive sponsored by Polk County Animal Control.

We still have some room for Vendors for more information see Rachel Workman or email Ststyouth@gmail.com.



September 30th: DOK Meeting between the services
October 2nd: Spaghetti Dinner

October 3rd: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study
Holy Eucharist @Noon
Book Study @7:00pm

October 6th: Stedman / Jones Wedding

October 7th: Blessing of the Animals @2:00pm

October 5th: Morning Prayer @8:00am



The Flowers on the Altar today have been given
In Thanksgiving for the baptism of
Megan Stoddard
By her Parish Family



October Birthdays

- 3 Lynn Whitt
- 6 Tom Hiber
- 8 Pat Martin
- 9 Phil Wortman
Geneann Thompson
- 10 Chase Grandone
- 11 Bethellen Reinert
- 14 Allan Yeaple
- 15 Ava Naples
- 17 Lyla Peddycoart
- 25 Mary Statzer
- 26 Marion Stewart
- 28 Michele Jump
- 29 David Ling
- 30 Major Kight, Lylah Denstedt
- 31 Kai Richardi



October Anniversaries

- 1 Nelson & Shirley Rumpel
- 17 K. C. & Susan Eapen
Mike & Lynn Whitt
- 18 Buster & DeAnn Brown
- 28 Matt & Trish Grandone
- 31 Robert & Savannah Dillon

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, **Jim Watkins**, Kidney failure, **Scott Barham**, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, (**Marge Stockwell's son**), Karen Stockwell, Stroke Peggy Taylor, cancer surgery, (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), **Rick Roach**, severe vertigo, Regina Victoria, **Ernie Palmer**, prostate cancer, 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, **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, Nancy Cross, Kidney Cancer

Pregnant: Jose and Samantha Flores, Michael and Chelsea Fanelli, Tyler and Mersadee Jackimowicz

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman,

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Breakfast 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	1 Staff Meeting 10:30	2 VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:30	3 Morning Prayer/ Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm	4 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	5 Morning Prayer 8am Office Closed	6 Stedman/Jones Wedding 4:00pm
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