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The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost



The Fall Women's Fellowship Brunch will be on October 20th@9:30am. This fellowship gathering meets about three times a year. The Brunch is open to all women of the church and their friends. This month Fr Rob, Vic and Vicky Nunez and Fabiola Aybal-Mota will be sharing with us about their mission trip to Honduras. Samantha Denstedt Binnion and her family are providing food and Beth Stoddard is doing the decorations. Please plan to join us for the Food and Fellowship.

**STAFF MEETING MONDAY
@10:30am**

BEEF O'BRADY'S
Est. 1985
Family Sports Pubs

The Lunch Bunch will meet at The Lunch Bunch is an open Parish group that gets together once a month for lunch at local eateries and all members of the congregation are invited to attend. This month we will meet at Beef O Brady's in the Lake Miriam Plaza on Thursday, October 18th, at 11:30am. Please call Carol Weatherington at 863-619-2803 by Wednesday morning if you plan to attend or want more information.



Join us for fried chicken and delicious homemade sides and desserts. Donations greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the Campus Development Committee and support maintenance of our beautiful grounds. We'll once again have many wonderful raffle items. Come, be part of the fun and help us continue to make our grounds a beautiful spot for all!

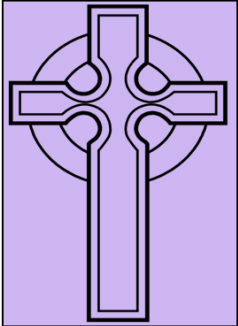
St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor



**OUR
VESTRY**

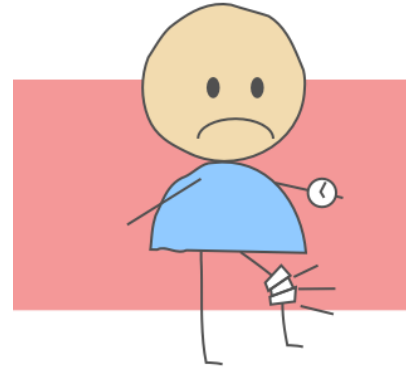
2018- Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown
2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath
2020- Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran
Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

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. 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.

New Nametags are Ready!



Many of you have seen me (Priscilla Kight) limping around for the past few months. On Sunday my right knee decided enough is enough. I have a torn meniscus and something crazy with my ACL. That means my football playing days are over. I will have surgery on the 16th and be out of the office until the 29th. Linda Toalster and volunteers will be manning the phones and helping Fr. David and Fr. Rob. Because of this yucky interruption I am behind on the Workers of the Lord schedule and a few other project. Please be patient I will be back and mean as ever soon. Thanks



There will be a Vestry Meeting on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00pm. Vestry meetings are open to the entire congregation.

Youth Group News

Our Youth Group is once again making Blessing Bags. Starting next week there will be bins in both Worship areas for donations. The bags will be given out at Talbot House in December and to those in need in Lakeland.



The items needed for this project are :
Shampoo, Conditioner, Wash Cloths, Soap, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Floss, Combs, Deodorant, Hand Lotion, Band Aids, Hard Candies or Mints, Crackers, Breakfast Bars, Razors, Chap Stick, Water, Socks, Blankets, Rain Coats

Verse of the Week - Mark 10:27

For people this is impossible, but not with God;
All things are possible with God.

TALBOT HOUSE MINISTRIES
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

TOGETHER WE CAN PLANT

Seeds of Hope

15TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

THURS
25
OCT
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TALBOT
HOUSE
MINISTRIES



Each year Talbot House has a Banquet in the fall. St. Stephen's usually reserves two tables for this event. Please see or call Sharon Crosdale at 863-797-6029 if you would like to go. Join us at the RP Funding Center on Thursday, October 25th. Auction begins at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. Dinner is free. Reservations must be made in advance. Program includes an opportunity for you to give and be part of the success story of Talbot House.



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.



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."

October 7th ,2018

Attendance: 205

Income: \$8245.04

Bucks for our Buildings:\$108.00



The St. Stephen's Youth Group will be hosting their annual Craft Fair and Festival on October 27th. The fun begins at 9am and ends at 2pm. There will be Woodworkers, Jewelry Artists, Glass Artwork, Natural and Handmade Products and many other vendors as well as a Pet Adoption drive sponsored by Polk County Animal Control. Lunch will cooking on the grill outside so come and take advantage of this fun event and do some early Christmas shopping.

October 10th:Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study

Holy Eucharist @Noon

Book Study @7:00pm

October 16th: Vestry Meeting @6:00pm

October 17th:Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study

Holy Eucharist @Noon

Book Study @7:00pm

October 18th: Lunch Bunch @ Beef O Bradys

October 20th : Women's Fellowship Brunch @9:30

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS





**The Flowers on the Altar today have been given
In Celebration
By Sandy Gibson**



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
- 21 Kit & Evalyn Duncan
- 28 Matt & Trish Grandone
- 31 Robert & Savannah Dillon

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Jacob Leahy, Shannon Black, **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**, stroke, 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, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses

Pregnant: Jose and Samantha Flores, Michael and Chelsea Fanelli,

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Breakfast 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	15 Staff Meeting 10:30	16 Vestry Meeting 6:00	17 Morning Prayer/ Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm	18 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	19 Morning Prayer 8am Office Closed	20 Women's Fellowship Brunch
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