St. Stephen's **Episcopal Church**

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FYI 2019

February 3rd , 2019 Volume 17 Issue 5 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



Today we will have "dueling" services at 10:00am. You will be able to attend worship in the sanctuary or outside in gardens at the

St. David's Altar. Each service will be the same, just in different locations. Following the services will adjourn to worship center for a yummy soup luncheon, annual meeting with Vestry election and presentation of the 2019 budget.









Next Sunday, February 10th, our Cub and Boy Scouts will be taking part in the worship service as Readers and Ushers as a way to honor Scout Sunday. After the 9am service they will have a breakfast for all of us . This is their way to say "Thank You" to St. Stephen's.

The food will be served between the 9:00am and 11:00am service.

On this special Sunday the 11:00 service will start ten minutes late.

VBS SPAGHETTI DINNER IS THIS COMING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

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 School Program. We always need help in the kitchen on Spaghetti night. Please call the office, 646-6115, if you can lend a hand.

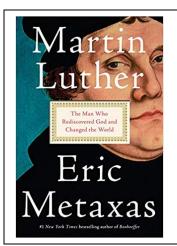
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St. Stephen's ... To Love and Serve God and Neighbor



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



Wednesday Night Book Group New Book The Wednesday Night Book will be reading "Martin Luther" by Eric Metaxas. This new study will begin on February 6th at 7:00pm in the small group room. The book is available online from Amazon and we have several copies in the office for \$12.00. We will discuss the introduction and chapter 1 at our first meeting. If you have any questions please call the office, 646-6115, and speak to Priscilla.

"Metaxas knows how to tell a story and how to develop characters, and this talent makes his narrative at once gripping and accessible . . . an excellent glimpse of the whole of Luther's life."



Cursillo is patterned on Jesus' own example. He searched out and called a small group of potential leaders. He trained them by word and example and inspired them with a vision. He linked them together and sent them out in the world to bring the world to him. Are you grounded in your faith and have been seeking to grow your knowledge, awareness & love of God in the world?

This is the beginning of Christian leadership and the Diocese of Central Florida Cursillo movement encourages

you to take the next step. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend please speak to Fr. David or call the office at 646-6115.



Parish member Michele Giberson is going to make a missionary trip to the Navajo Reservation on July 26th—August 3rd of this year. She will be part of a group that will be working on a church in Blue Gap, Arizona and another church in Gallup, New Mexico.

In order to fund her trip Michele will be providing breakfast and asking for donations on the last Sunday in February. The trip Michele is making this year is full. If you want more information about the work on the Navajo Reservations please ask Michele.

There will be <u>no</u> Staff Meeting On Monday

Verse of the Week - 1 Corinthians 13:7 Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

ST STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018 YEAR END (INCOME & EXPENSE)

INCOME

Offerings (plate, pledge, giver of record)	286,861.00				
Bucks for Building offerings	4,200.00				
Room donations from users	9,578.00				
Flowers	1,800.00				
VBS – Spag dinners	6,000.00				
VBS – Summer camp donations	1,600.00				
Savings (designated donations trnsfrd.to (nations trnsfrd.to Operating)				
	26,000.00				

TOTAL INCOME

\$336,039.00

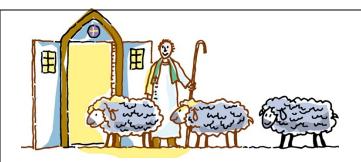
EXPENSES

Worship (bread, wine, candles devotional brochures)	1,600.00
Flowers	700.00
Diocesan Pledge	23,000.00
Christian Education (Adult Ed;Sunday School)	632.00
VBS summer camp & spaghetti dinner costs	6,500.00
Outreach - Talbot House & Other	3,200.00
Misc STST t-shirts; gift ministry(grad gifts e	tc.) 260.00
Hospitality (coffee hour; receptions)	3,000.00
Office (paper, ink etc.; bank charges; office copier; proper	ty tax)
	14,000.00
Property & Liability Insurance	16,298.00
Equipment repairs	8,200.00
(golf cart, new a/c unit in office)	
Buildings upkeep	11,500.00
Buildings - renovations & additions	6,500.00
(repaving of path fr. Office to lower buildings; upgrades to	
Grounds maintenance	4,800.00
Community Campus Development	3,500.00
Utilities(elec;water;tel;internet;cable;garb;pest;propane	25,000.00
Staff (office;musicians;cleaning) (Payroll liabilities)	39,400.00
Clergy costs	
- Assistant Priest (Fr. Rob)(Sept.23-Dec.31)	19,665.00
-Rector (Fr. David)	124,018.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

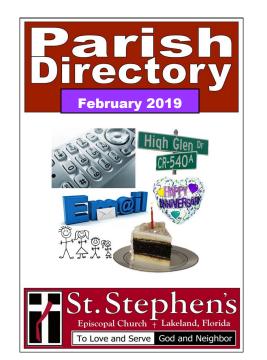
\$311,773.00

Thank you for your faithful giving.



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."

> January 27th,2019 Attendance: 183 Income: \$5691.00 Bucks for our Buildings:\$61.00



There are updated copies of the Parish Directory available in the worship center. Pick up your new copy today.



February 5th: VBS Spaghetti Dinner@5:30pm February 6th: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study Holy Eucharist @Noon, 9am Choir @6:15, Book Study @7:00pm Choir Practice@6:15pm February 7th: Choir Practice @ 7:00pm February 10th: Scout Sunday, Worship @ 9& 11, Breakfast between the Services, Youth Group @6:15pm



2019 Flower Chart

Please take time to visit the 2019 Flower Chart and sign up for your special day. Flowers are \$20. Your sponsorship of a Sunday enhances our worship services and allows us to share in your special commemorations.



February Birthdays

- 3 Sylvia Farina
- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers Virginia Marcinek
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Dianne Knox Carrie McNeill Lenny Paradise
- 18 Carmen Kight
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 25 Bob Martin
- 26 Lula Peoples, Peyton Sale Glen Zielinski
- 28 Robert Sale



February Anniversaries

- 11 Dale & Amy Ling
- 14 Tim & Ellen Irwin
- 27 Bill & Marcia Heath
- 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Praver Needs: Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Jacob Leahy, Shannon Black, Jim Watkins, 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, 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) 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, Mavis Walker, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Maria Figueroa Rodriguez, friend of Jim Heal, Cindy and Family, George and Alice

Pregnant: Jerney and Colleen Gagne (Pat Dupont's grandnephew)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 10:00am Holy Eucharist Annual Meeting with Soup Cook off. 6:30pm Youth Group	4 NO Staff Meeting	5 VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00	6 MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	7 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	8 Office Closed	9 Scout's Pinewood Derby
10 Scout Sunday 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	11 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	12 Talbot House 5:00	13 MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	14 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	15 Office Closed	16