### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



# Welcome Scouts and Scout Familes

Today we welcome our Scouts and their families. These young men will be taking part in our Sunday worship at both services. Between the service there will be buffet breakfast presented to us by the Scouts as a Thank You to St Stephen's.

Please come early or stay late and enjoy this treat.













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



OUR VESTRY 2019-Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath 2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran 2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell Treasurer: Bruce Goers Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

# Staff Meeting, Monday, February 11th at 10:30

# YOUTH GROUP MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Each Sunday our St. Stephen's Youth Group meet at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. The meetings begin with a meal provided by a church member.

Please look for the sign up sheet in the worship area. Our youth will appreciate anything to care to make.

Talbot House Chili Night is this Tuesday, February 12th



If you want more information please speak to Sharon Crosdale. We will meet at Talbot House at 5:00pm



Look who Father Rob is hanging out with today at the PEACE conference!

Notes from Fr Rob:

With the Presiding Bishop,

Rt. Rev. Michael Curry,
at the annual DART Clergy Conference.

The conference is called "Reading from the Margins." The Presiding Bishop talked to us about Shifra and Puah, the midwives who defied the Pharaoh to save Moses. "I guess they loved God more than they feared the Pharaoh."

"Love God and your neighbor and love yourself while you're at it."

yourself while you're at it."
"If it's not about love, it's not about God."



Last week at the Annual Meeting Deacon Doug Jump was presented with the prestigious Service Award for 2018.
Way to go Deacon Doug.

## Verse of the Week - Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I Said, "Here am I . Send me!"



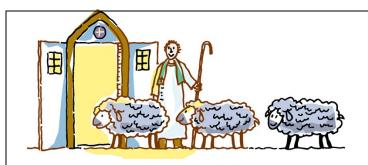
Parish member Michele Giberson is going to make a missionary trip to the Navajo Reservation on July 26th—August 3rd of this year. She will be part of a group that will be working on a church in Blue Gap, Arizona and another church in Gallup, New Mexico.

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.



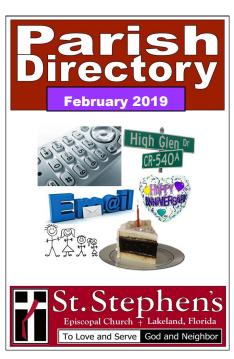
If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend please speak to Fr. David or call the office at 646-6115.

There will be a Men's Cursillo on March 8th and a Women's Cursillo on March 15.



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."

February 3rd,2019
Attendance: 158
Income: \$9237.00
Bucks for our Buildings:\$40.00



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



February 10th: Scout Sunday, Worship @ 9& 11, Breakfast between the Services,

Youth Group @6:15pm

February 12th: Talbot House@5:00pm

February 13th: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study

Holy Eucharist @Noon, 9am Choir @6:15, Book Study @7:00pm

Choir Practice@6:15pm

February 14th: Choir Practice @ 7:00pm February 17Th: DOK Installation @ 11:00am

### **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)

Prayer Needs: Patricia Williams, (Lung Cancer) 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, 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	Staff Meeting @ 10:30	Talbot House 5:00	13 MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	Choir Rehearsal 7pm	Office Closed	16
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