St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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The Office will be closed on Monday to honor Presidents Day



VESTRY MEETING TUESDAY

The Vestry will meet on Tuesday, February,26th at 6:00pm. These meetings are opened to all members of the congregation.



The Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday, February, 21st, at 11:30. Lunch will be at Sonnys on South Florida. The Lunch Bunch is opened to everyone. If you plan to attend please contact Carol Weatherington at 863-619-2803.



"Rest eternal grant to him, and let light perpetual shine upon him"

Our favorite "Jack of all trades (in his case)and master of all", Jim Watkins died on February 9th. Jim has been a very important part of the church property functions, in fact he was our Campus Superintendent. The mold was broken after his birth. Manv of us can say we have never known a man like Jim. The funeral service for Jim will be next Saturday, February 23rd, at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. We will have reception following the service in the Parish Hall. Anyone who can help or provide food for the reception please contact Marcia Heath @646-3700. We need sandwiches, deviled eggs, salads, cookies or brownies. Thank you.

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

DID YOU KNOW

St. Stephen's has several ministries that are funded throughout the year by fundraisers, designated donations and memorials. The following are the current funds as of January 31, 2019

Richard Lithgow Memorial Building Fund (Bucks for Buildings)	\$ 904.37
Doke Memorial Library Fund	\$ 1,550.00
Community Campus Development (Gardens)	\$13,462.73
Richard Godown Memorial Garden Fund	\$ 3,248.85
Cash Management (Emergency Acct)	\$14,354.94
Youth Fund	\$ 2,426.07
Womens' Fellowship Group	\$ 1,176.83
Kairos/Prison Ministry	\$ 60.36
Beach Weekend	\$ 2,465.00
Vacation Bible School (VBS Spag Dinners & donations)	\$ 11,844.16
Talbot House	\$ 2,235.00
Diocesan Grant for building playground area	\$ 1,994.92
W.R. Peoples Jr. Renovation Fund	\$ 6,066.50
2015 Project to purchase Lawn Equipment	\$ 79.39
Diocesan Advance for placement of Fr. Rob Moses	\$ 9,647.04
All Saints Fund	\$ 1,101.00



Next Sunday, February 24th, parish member Michele Giberson is going to make a missionary trip to a 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. There will be lots to eat, door prizes and gift baskets auctioned. Breakfast will start at 8:00am See you next Sunday.

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.

Thank You to all the boys from Troop 106 and their families for the yummy Breakfast last week!

Verse of the Week - Luke 6:20

Looking at his disciples, Jesus said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

Youth Group News

March 9th we will be hosting our first ever Highland Games in the spirit of a Scottish themed field day for youth groups in our area.

If you would like to help, advise, donate or help coordinate the day's events, let us know! Please contact Lula Peoples at 954-579-1446. Thanks!

Beach Weekend 2019

This is a gentle reminder that Beach Weekend is coming up on us for May 3-5 at Perry's Resort in Daytona Beach. We still need deposits from about 40% of those that have given us a reservation. Those deposits we would like to have by first week of March. The remaining balance is not due until early April. There are still plenty of rooms available. If you wish different rooms or more rooms, please contact me, Scott or Liz Barham who together are handling reservations. If you have any questions about the kinds of rooms, costs etc. please give me a call or email me. 863-712-7889 is my cellphone. Email is sdbarham7@tampabay.rr.com. Do not call the resort to make your reservations; it must go through us to get the special group rates. The deposit is \$109 per room regardless of which room you wish to reserve. Checks are made payable to St. Stephen's and need to be marked Beach Weekend. You can put in offering plate or drop off to office. We are so very pleased that you all want to join us or are considering joining us at our first Davtona Beach Weekend.

It's such great fun and blessings for all.



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 10th, 2019 Attendance: 266 Income: \$4551.00 Bucks for our Buildings:\$57.00



The Annual Talbot House Auxiliary Rose Tea will be held on march 10th @ 2:00pm at All Saints Episcopal Church. Bring your own special tea cup and join us for a wonderful afternoon. Admission is free but donations are welcome. You may sponsor a table for eight for \$100.00. For more information call Pattie Rose @863-255-4313



February 17th: Worship @ 9 & 11, DOK Installation @ 11:00am Youth Group @6:15pm
February 19th: Vestry Meeting
February 20th: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study Holy Eucharist @Noon, 9am Choir @6:15, Book Study @7:00pm Choir Practice@6:15pm
February 21st: Choir Practice @ 7:00pm
February 23rd: Funeral Service for Jim Watkins @11:00am



The flowers on the Altar have been given in Celebration of John David Warneke's Life by the Warneke Family And

In Loving Memory of Dick Wenham and Robert Bartz by Nancy Wenham



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: Patricia Williams, (Lung Cancer)Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Jacob Leahy, Shannon Black, 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**), Gretchen and Eric, **Ginny Martin's granddaughter**

<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
17 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist DOK Installation 6:30pm Youth Group	18 Office Closed For Presidents Day	19 Vestry Meeting 6:00	20 MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	21 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	22 Office Closed	23 Funeral Service For Jim Watkins @11:00am
24 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	25 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	26	27 MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	28 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	29 Office Closed	30