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# FYI 2019

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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany



## ACOLYTE TRAINING TODAY



Anyone interested in being an Acolyte please stay after the 9:00 service today. Deacon Doug will be training and answering any questions you might have about this ministry.



## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

We will be electing three new vestry members at our Annual meeting on February 3rd. Please give serious thought and prayer to serving on the Vestry or if there is someone you would like to nominate. This is an important opportunity to participate in the life of our Parish.

More Information on serving on the Vestry and Nomination forms are available in both worship areas.

**Important: Please receive permission from anyone whom you would like to nominate.**



### **The Women's Fellowship Brunch January 26th at 9:30.**

The theme of this brunch is "Love Your Neighbor."

Sadly, some of our neighbors - especially young teenage girls - are the victims of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Come learn more about what is happening, and how we can help. We will hear from [Created Gainesville](#), a program actively working to end this injustice.

There is no cost for the brunch. There will be an optional 50/50 raffle. Please plan to come, and bring a friend!



**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
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DAY**

OUR OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON

**01/21/19**

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

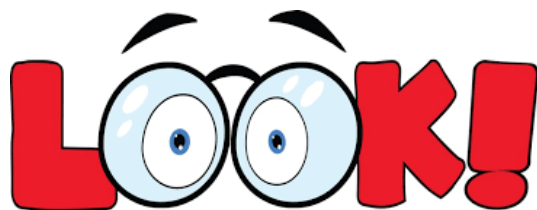


## OUR VESTRY

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



**Last Saturday Night the Youth Group attended a Winter Jam Concert featuring Christian Rock Groups in Tampa. A good time was had by all!**



**If you have been attending services here and do not have a box or name tag, please put your name on the name tag list and request a box. Thank You.**

## **Talbot House Request**



**This looks like a fairly full towel cabinet, right? What you don't see in this picture is that 160 people will be taking showers at our shelter at Talbot House tonight and every night this week. 50 towels doesn't go far! Lakeland area friends, will you help? We badly need your old towels! January is usually a great month for white sales all over town.**

**Why not pick up new towels and sheets for yourself and bring us your old ones? Please drop your used towels at 814 N Kentucky Ave, Lakeland. Donations are gladly accepted between 8-5 am Monday - Saturday.**

## **Verse of the Week - 1 Corinthians 12:4&5**

**There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.  
There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.**



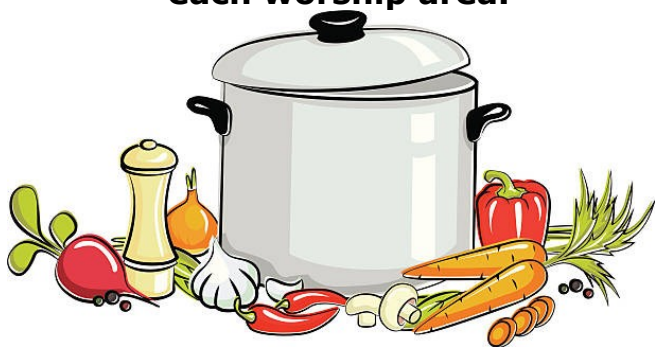
# ANNUAL MEETING



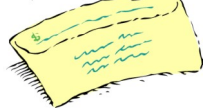
**Sunday, February 3rd**

**Our Annual Meeting will be a "SOUPER Sunday"!**

**We're asking all you soup makers to help provide lunch and compete for the "Best Soup Ever" award. The more soup we have the better. Please make out a card with information on your soup, for example very spicy, vegetarian, or contains peanuts. We will also need cookies and some PB&J sandwiches (for the children). The yummy soup will be enjoyed as we have our Annual Parish Meeting. Please look for the sign up clip board in each worship area.**



## Offering Envelopes



**If you like to use offering envelopes, monthly and weekly offering envelopes are available in the Narthex.**



***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 13th, 2019**

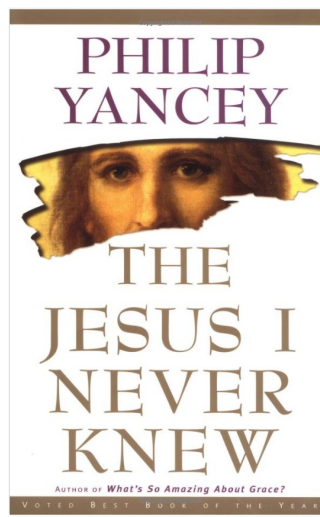
**Attendance: 202**

**Income: \$5105.00**

**Bucks for our Buildings: \$93.00**

**Wednesday Noon Book Study starting Jan 23.**

**"The Jesus I Never Knew"**



**What happens when a respected Christian journalist puts his preconceptions aside and take a long look at the Jesus described in the Gospels? From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, Phillip Yancey presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers; a Jesus who is brilliant, creative,**

**challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. "No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same," says Yancey. The book will cost and be available through the office.**



**January 20th: Sunday Worship @ 9&11, Youth Group at 6:30pm**

**January 21st: Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed**

**January 23rd: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study**

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

**January 24th: Choir Practice @ 6:30pm**

**January 26th: Women's Fellowship Brunch @ 9:30am**

**January 27th: Sunday Worship @ 9& 11, DOK Meeting between the services  
Youth Group @ 6:30pm**

## 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.



### January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Betty Pratt  
Ernest Palmer
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon  
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling  
Robert Dillon
- 25 Steve Meyer  
Yolanda Howes
- 28 Katherine Leahy



### January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charlie & Debbie Bradford  
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 29 Steven & Missy Sabine
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

### St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer Needs:** 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) **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, **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:** Michael and Chelsea Fanelli, Jerney and Colleen Gagne (**Pat Dupont's grandnephew**)

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** 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
<b>20</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist Acolyte Training 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist  6:30pm Youth Group	<b>21</b> <b>Office Closed for MLK Day</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist  Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	<b>24</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b>
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