

**St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

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# FYI 2019

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**ONE SERVICE TIME @10:00AM**  
**TWO LOCATIONS**

**Next Sunday, Annual Meeting Sunday,  
Worship will be at 10:00am.**

**You can come to the Sanctuary or  
meet in the garden to the right of the  
church at the St. David's Altar.**

**Following the services we will all go  
to the Parish Hall for a soup lunch and  
the Annual Meeting. Nursery will be  
available as well as playground  
supervision for children.**



## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

We will be electing three new vestry members at our Annual meeting next Sunday, 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.**

## ANNUAL MEETING



**Next 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.



## Vestry Meeting

**There will be a  
Vestry Meeting  
on Tuesday,  
January 29th at  
6:00 in the  
Parish Hall.**

**These meetings  
are open to the  
congregation.**

***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

# The Order of the Daughters of the King



The DOK will today between the services in the Sunday School wing.



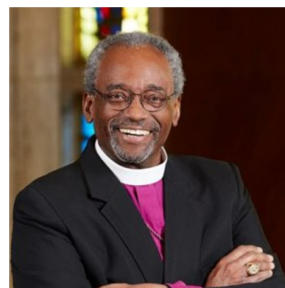
On Sunday February 10th Our Cub Scout Pack 106 will be cooking breakfast for all of us today. This is their way to say "Thank You" to St. Stephen's. The food will be served between the 9:00am and 11:00am service. This will be a great way to meet our new church family members, show the Cub Scouts our support and have some yummy food.

**Please Check your Box  
for  
the February  
Workers For the Lord**



## DIOCESAN REVIVAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.  
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.)  
FIRST BAPTIST ORLANDO,  
3000 S. JOHN YOUNG PKWY, ORLANDO



### FEATURED SPEAKER

Michael Curry,  
Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church  
and recent preacher at the royal wedding

More info here: [www.cfdiocese.org/revival](http://www.cfdiocese.org/revival)

## 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 12:13

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body— whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.



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.



### 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 20th,2019

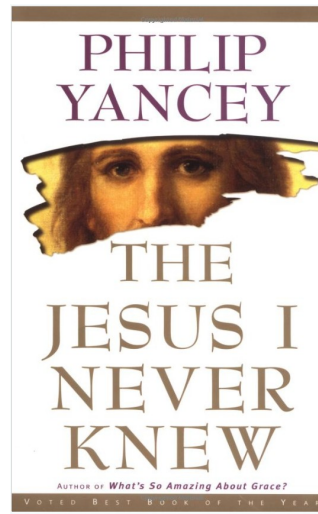
Attendance: 176

Income: \$7514.00

Bucks for our Buildings:\$61.00

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

**"The Jesus I Never Knew"**



What happens when a respected Christian journalist puts his preconceptions aside and takes 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 \$11.00 and be available through the office.



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

January 28th: Staff meeting@10:30

January 29th: Vestry Meeting @6:00pm

January 30th: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study

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

January 31st: Choir Practice@6:30pm

February 1st: Choir Practice @ 7:00pm



## 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:** 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)** **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:** 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>27</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist DOK Meeting 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist  6:30pm Youth Group	<b>28</b>  <b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Vestry Meeting @6:00</b>	<b>30</b> MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist  Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	<b>31</b>  <b>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 10:00am Holy Eucharist  <b>Annual Meeting with Soup Cook off.</b>  6:30pm Youth Group	<b>4</b>  <b>NO Staff Meeting</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> MP/Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist  Choir 6:15 Book Study 7pm	<b>7</b>  <b>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>9</b>