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FYI 2019

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The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ



Our Annual Tree Burning



The twelve days of Christmas are over and today begins the Season of Epiphany.

To mark the ending of the season of Christmas we will have our annual Christmas Tree burning tonight at 5:00pm. The evening will start with a Cover Dish in the Parish Hall, please bring your favorite dish to share with your Parish family.
(Dessert will be provided) After dinner we will light the trees and return to the Parish Hall for Fr. David's famous Epiphany Kings cakes.



Talbot House Chili Night is this Tuesday, January 8th

Once every month, on the second Tuesday, St. Stephen's takes a yummy Chili dinner complete with Homemade bread to Talbot House. Talbot House provides men and women who would otherwise be on the streets a place of safe refuge and basic needs. What makes us a little different is we serve everyone. When this ministry was started we felt that this is what Christ would have us do.

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

**STAFF MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 7th
@ 10:30am**

*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



It appears that Mr. Raccoon cannot read the "No Fishing" sign

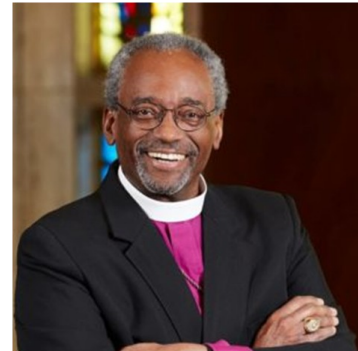


During the month of December the office hours were a little crazy. January will be more normal with Priscilla back from knee replacement surgery. The Workers for the Lord for this month is still a "work" in progress and I will have that nailed down by next week. If you normally serve on the first Sunday of the month Sunday is your day to serve.

Normal office hours are
 10:00am-4:00pm
 Monday—Thursday.
 Thank you for your patience during December.



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

It's Not To Late

2019 St. Stephen's Pledge Statement
 In thanksgiving to God and in support of His church,

I/We (Name): _____,
 seek to invest God's blessings with this pledge of

\$ _____ per Week / Month / Year
(Please circle one)

*When completed, please seal in light blue envelope
 provided and return on Sunday, November 25th*



If you haven't turned in a 2019 pledge card, there are some available on a table near the door.

Verse of the Week - Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
 and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

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.



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."

December 30th, 2018

Attendance: 144

Income: \$ 6008.00

Bucks for our Buildings:\$98.00



We've added more new boxes in the hopes that we have caught up with all of our new members. If you have a box don't forget to check it each week. If you don't have a box yet, please let the office know and we'll make one ASAP. Remember that your new box will be **UNDER** your name tag.

A New Batch of Church T-Shirts are Here!



They'll be in the Parish Hall after both services today and in the church office during the week. Men's, Women's, and Children's sizes are available. \$8



The first Women's Fellowship Brunch of the year will be on January 26th. More information will be in next week's FYI



January 6th: Epiphany Cover Dish and Tree Burning @5:00pm

January 7th: Staff Meeting @10:30am

January 8th: Talbot House Chili Night@5:00pm

**January 9th: Morning Prayer with Communion and Bible Study
Holy Eucharist @Noon , Book Study @7:00pm**

January 10th: Choir Practice@7:00pm

January 11th: Morning Prayer @ 8am

January 13th: Sunday Worship @ 9& 11, Youth Group @6:30pm



The flowers on the altar have been giving in
Thanksgiving for our many blessings by
Major and Priscilla Kight



January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Judy Elam, Betty Pratt
Ernest Palmer
- 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, Myelofibrsis) **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, 1st Lt Tyler Owens (a Platoon Leader deployed to Syria) and his Platoon, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer, Nancy Cross, Kidney Cancer, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Maria Figueroa Rodriguez, friend of Jim Heal

Pregnant: Jose and Samantha Flores, 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
6 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 5:00pm Cover dish Dinner & Tree Burning	7 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	8 Talbot House 5:00	9 MP/ Communion and Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm	10 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	11 Morning Prayer 8am Office Closed	12
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