

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2019

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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



## Lent



Lent 2019 will begin this week on  
March 6th with Ash Wednesday.



Ash Wednesday Services, with the  
imposition of ashes, and Holy Eucharist  
will be held in the Sanctuary at Noon and  
7:00pm. Attending one of these services  
will help you prepare your heart and  
mind to observe the upcoming season  
of Lent.

There will a Staff Meeting Monday,  
March 4th @10:30am

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5th .



## SHROVE TUESDAY

The dinner will be prepared by the men of  
the Parish under the leadership of Tom  
Hiber and all men are asked to help.  
Pancakes and sausages will be served  
from 5:30pm to 7:00pm and we will have  
a basket for donations to help defray the  
cost of the meal.

## CHURCH-GOERS!



**Don't experience the  
horror of arriving to  
church as everyone  
else is leaving!**

**Set your clocks**

**AHEAD**

**1 hour before**

**going to bed March 9th!**

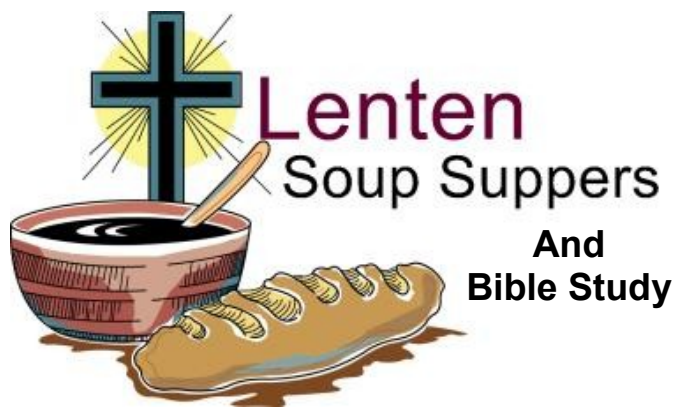
**DST begins  
March 10th!**

**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



## Lenten Soup Suppers And Bible Study

Please join us on the Wednesday nights in Lent at 6:30pm (starting on March 13th) for a soup supper and a Bible study on the Book of James. On our first meeting Fr. David will provide the soup after that we will ask folks to sign for the following Wednesday Nights. The Bible study will be led by Fr. Rob and Fr. David. Bring your Bible and study the Book of James.



Next Sunday the One Blood Bus will be here at St. Stephen's. This is a great opportunity to save a life by donation blood.

All donors will receive a Free One Blood St. Patrick's Day T-Shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Prepare to give by eating a good breakfast and drinking plenty of fluids. I hope to see you on the bus.

## Come Join Us For Fun Afternoon

Featuring an  
African Fashion  
Show and Tea

At  
St Stephens Episcopal Church  
1820 E CR 540A  
Lakeland, FL 33813



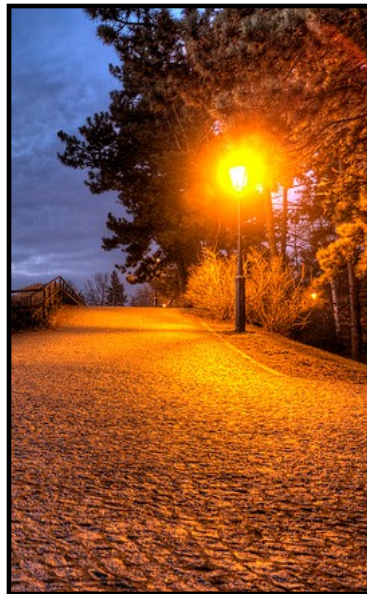
**Saturday March 16th, 2019**

**1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Door prizes, silent auction, authentic items from  
Kenya for sale.**

All proceeds will benefit various ongoing childrens projects in Kenya.

## LIGHT FOR MY PATH



Several years ago Fr. David wrote a book by book summary of the Bible and we got through the Old Testament. There are black boxes in each worship area with files of each book and folders for you to put them in. During Lent Fr. David will resume these summaries beginning with the Apocrypha. If you have any questions please see Priscilla Kight or call the office at 646-6115.

**Verse of the Week - Luke 9:35**  
**A voice came from the cloud saying. "This is my Son,  
whom I have chosen; listen to him.**





A great BIG Thank You to my church family and friends, For all the support and donations this past Sunday at the Fundraiser Breakfast. It was so much fun to have breakfast with everyone.

I am so Blessed to have a family at St. Stephens'.

Thank you,  
Michele Giberson

### **Beach Weekend 2019 Deposits Due Now**

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, Susan 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 cell phone. Email is [sdbarham7@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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 Daytona Beach Weekend. It's such great fun and blessings for all.

Blessings,  
Susan Barham



*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 24th, 2019

Attendance: 184

Income: \$6632.00

Bucks for our Buildings:\$107.00



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



**There will not be a Spaghetti Dinner this coming Tuesday Night.**

We will be having a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner instead.



March 3rd: Worship @ 9 & 11, Youth Group @6:30pm

March 4th: Staff Meeting @ 10:30

March 5th: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30-7:00

March 6th: Ash Wednesday Services @ Noon and 7:00pm

March 9th: Youth Highland Games

March 10th: Worship @ 9 & 11, Blood Mobil, Youth Group @6:30pm

March 11th: Staff Meeting@10:30am

March 12th: Talbot House@ 5:00pm



The flowers on the Altar have been given  
by the People of St. Stephen's



### March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper
- 2 Scott Sauve
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples
- 8 Pat Doyle
- 10 Samantha Denstedt  
Evalyn Duncan,  
Gloria Thomason
- 11 Mary Lou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Bill Heath
- 20 Deb Brock
- 22 Fran Auclair, Richard Eijo  
Shirley Rumpel
- 25 Joe Adams  
Schuyler Denstedt
- 30 Adyline Rae Dillon



### March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 19 Ken & Anna Butler
- 21 Major & Priscilla Kight
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

### St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer 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**)

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Roger & Pat Doyle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist  6:30pm Youth Group	<b>4</b> <b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</b>  <b>5:30-7:00</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Services @ 12&amp;7</b>	<b>7</b> Choir Rehearsal 7pm	<b>8</b> Office Closed	<b>9</b> <b>Youth Group Highland Games</b>
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