

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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VESTRY MEETING TUESDAY

The Vestry will meet
on Tuesday,
May 21st at 6:00pm.
These meetings are
opened to all members
of the congregation.

Calling All Graduates!

If you or someone you know is
graduating (from college, high school,
middle school, elementary, or preschool),
please let the office know. We would like
to honor our graduates during our June
6th Pentecost Service.



St. Stephens Got Talent? ??

Please make plans to stay after church on
June 2nd and see "The Mighty Stephen's Art
Players" in all their glory! Our Beach
weekend production was rained out because
God wanted the entire congregation to see
this fabulous production. We will have
refreshments and plenty of eye popping
entertainment.



Staff Meeting Monday @ 10:30

*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

Women's FELLOWSHIP



Next Saturday, May 25th at 10:00am
There will be Beach Themed Women's
Fellowship Brunch. Wear your beach
attire, adorn your beach hats and join
us for this fun and exciting Women's
Ministry Cold Tea Brunch in the Worship
Center. Our program for the day is
entitled "Unlimited Potential"
This will be our last Brunch until fall so
please try and attend and
bring a friend, your daughters and
granddaughters.



It is great sadness
that I am sharing
about the death of Pat
Doyle. Pat has been
suffering for several
years with dementia.
Her funeral will be on
May 25th at 1pm here
at St. Stephen's

*"Rest eternal grant
to her, O Lord, and
let light perpetual
shine upon her,
Amen."*

Church Directory

UPDATE



Once again the office is updating the Church directory. In each worship area you will see a blue paper binder with a red pen attached. Please check and make sure your information is correct and we have your birthdays and anniversaries too. We ask that you use the red pen so we can see the corrections.



Calling all cooks. The cook off has been an annual event on Pentecost Sunday. Break out your favorite recipe or try something new. The Youth Group will be sponsoring this event as a fundraiser for their activity scholarship fund. They, along with their parents, will be serving and cleaning up our chili lunch. All the chili will be judged and a priceless award will be presented to the best pot. Please let the office know or sign up on the Chili Clip Board in each worship area.

Adopt a Senior Project



The Sunshine Committee, Polk County Schools, Learning Support Division is trying to collect items to put into a rolling duffle bag a basic set of the recommended daily living items. St. Stephen's Daughters of the King (DOK) would like for St. Stephen's to help us help them. We will place a tub in the Sanctuary and one in the Worship Center to collect these items to be included in the duffle bags. The DOK will be responsible for getting them to the Learning Support Division. We would like for this to be an ongoing part of our service to our community. Therefore, we would like for it to be something we continue to bring to your attention.

The following items are requested:

- Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste
- New twin sheet sets, preferably solid colors
- Washcloths & Towels
- Pocket size first aid kit
- Pocket size sewing kit
- Small pocket size flashlight w/ batteries
- Poncho
- Pod Laundry detergent (Pod only, please)
- Food/Restaurant gift cards in low denominations (\$5, \$10, \$15)
- Monetary donations: Checks payable to Polk County Schools (\$125 provides everything, including the rolling duffle bag) These can be given to Karen Beasley to give to the Learning Support Division of Polk County Schools.

Please consider this valuable service opportunity.

Sincerely,

St. Monica Chapter of the Daughters of the King

Verse of the Week Revelation 21:3

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
 "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.
 They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."



**2019 VBS
June 24-28
5:30pm-8:30pm**

At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Be sure to register online
<http://centralfloridachurch.com/vbsregister/>

ULTREYA

There will be a Deanery wide Ultreya today @4:00pm at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Winter Haven. A pot luck will follow the Ultreya. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in attending a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend.



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."

**May 12th, 2019
Attendance: 180
Income: Not available at this time
Bucks for our Buildings: \$78.00**



Our Summer Worship Schedule will begin in June. Keep watching the FYI for more information.



Bible Book Summary for this week is "ROMANS"

The Epistle to the Romans or Letter to the Romans, often shortened to Romans, is the sixth book in the New Testament.

Biblical scholars agree that it was composed by the Apostle Paul to explain that salvation is offered through the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is the longest of the Pauline epistles.

Copies of the Bible Summaries are in each worship Area.



The Mothers Day flowers were given last Sunday in Loving Memory
of Evelyn Morrison Coachman and Maxine Amanda Hightower
By Hugh Coachman



The Flowers on the Altar today have been given in Loving Memory
of Streamline and Bonnie Sale
By Robert and Brittany Sale

May Birthdays

- 1 Pat Dayton
- 2 Isabella Goding,
Megan Stoddard
- 4 Nancy Bailey, Alicia Weber
- 5 Melissa Eijo, Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charles Bradford, Althea Nye
- 8 Brian Brink, Jean Warneke
- 13 Joanie Boyd, Michael Platt
- 14 K.C. Eapen, Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Gene Dumaresq, Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox, Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath, Sierra Steadman
- 23 Bruce Goers
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca



May Anniversaries

- 3 Benny & Samantha Binnion
- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Genean Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
Bob & Pat Martin
- 25 Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Bill Warneke, (vision issues) , Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), **Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle**, Pam Pflam, (Tongue cancer), 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 (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, Bone marrow transplant for Myelofibrosis) **Sally Templeton**, (heart),**Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer)**Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **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, Cindy and Family, George and Alice

Pregnant: Gretchen and Eric, (**GINNY Martin's granddaughter**), Sam & Donna (**Bob & Pat Martin's grandson**), **Robert and Savannah Dillon**, **Benny and Samantha Binnion**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 9:00am Holy Eucharist Brunch 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist Brunch	20 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	21 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	22 MP/Communion & Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist 7:00pm Book Study	23 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	24 Office Closed	25 Women's Fellowship Tea 10:00am Funeral Service for Pat Doyle@1pm
26 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist -	27 Office Closed for Memorial Day	28	29 MP/Communion & Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist 7:00pm Book Study	30 Choir Rehearsal 7pm Last Day of Public School	31 Office Closed	1