

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2020

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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



**Our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be this Tuesday, February 25th.** 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.

### What is Shrove Tuesday???

Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.



**Ash Wednesday Services will be held in the church Wednesday, February 26th at Noon and 7:00pm.**

Ash Wednesday, occurs 46 days (40 fasting days, if the six Sundays, which are not days of fast, are excluded) before Easter and can fall as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. Attending one of these services will help you prepare your heart and mind to observe the upcoming season of Lent



**The DOK will meet today in the Sunday School area at 10:15.**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING  
@6:30pm**

**STAFF MEETING  
MONDAY @10:30**

## WORSHIP in ACTION!

Next Sunday, March 1st, instead of having our regular Sunday services we will be working on various projects starting at 8:00am. At noon we will gather for lunch and Eucharist. There are sign up sheets in each worship area for these projects. Please take time to check out the "Actions" and choose one. We have plenty of work for folks of all ages and abilities. Weather you are young or not so young there is something for your skill level.

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



**OUR  
VESTRY**

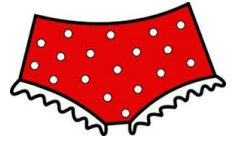
2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds  
2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell  
2022- Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine  
Treasurer: Bruce Goers  
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

# IN LOVING MEMORY



Many of you know Virginia Marcinek died on Saturday February 15th. She had a wonderful 100th Birthday Party the week before and was able to celebrate with her family and friends. The memorial service for Virginia will be here on March 7th @ 10:30

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



## **DON'T FORGET YOUR UNDERWEAR!**

The Daughters of the King are collecting men and women's underwear and socks for next four weeks for Talbot House. Please be a part of this project. There will be boxes in each worship area to receive your donations.  
Thank You

## **Beach Weekend 2020 May 1-3**

**The Enriquez family are happy to welcome a new baby girl.**



**Mother and Baby are doing well and we will have more information next week.**



The Adult Fellowship Card Group has decided to meet once a month on the 4th Tuesday @1:00. This active group found that most folks that meeting every week was too hard.  
See you on March 24th.



**We need to update our prayer list. Please let the office know if we need to delete or add any names to this list. You may drop a note in the collection plate, call the office@ 863-646-6115 or email us @stsoffice@gmail.com  
Thanks**

## **Verse of the Week 1 Peter 1:19**

**You will do well to pay attention to the prophetic message, as to a light shining in a dark , until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.**



Please take time to visit the 2020 Flower Chart and sign up for your special day. Flower donations are \$20.00. Your sponsorship of a Sunday enhances our worship services and allows us to share in your special commemorations.



Bishop Brewer will be here for his Episcopal Visitation on June 7th. At that time he will offer confirmations. If you are interest in being confirmed or just want to know more about Episcopal Church please call or email the office.



**Talbot House Ministries Auxiliary  
Rose Tea**

Come dressed in your high tea best, bring your own special tea cup and join the hat parade at the Talbot House Auxiliary Rose Tea on March 15th @ 2:00.

A Scout family member has purchased a table for 8 for this event. If you would be interested in attending this event please call the office @863-646-6115. We would like to fill this table and support Talbot House.



*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 16, 2020  
Attendance: 175  
Income: \$8734.20  
Bucks for Our Buildings:\$82.00**

# Upcoming Events

- February 23rd: DOK Meeting  
Justice Network Meeting @ 12:30
- February 25th: Shrove Tuesday  
Rite for the Burning of Palms  
Pancake Dinner@5:30
- February 26th: Ash Wednesday Services  
Noon & 7:00
- February 29th: Nancy Bailey's Funeral @3:30

- March 1st: Worship in Action Sunday
- March 3rd: Spaghetti Dinner
- March 4th:9am HE & Bible Study  
Noon HE& Book Study  
7:00pm Bible Study

- March 7th: Virginia Marcinek funeral@10:30  
Beach Weekend Art Show @5:30



**Church Office Hours** are Monday–Thursday, **9:00am-3:00pm.**  
Office phone number is 863-646-6115  
Office email is ststoffice@gmail.com and ststlinda@gmail.com  
Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.

**The Flowers on the Altar have been given  
In memory of her loving husband, Bob Stockwell  
By Marge Stockwell.**

**February Birthdays**

- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers, Virginia Marcinek
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Chance Abbey, Dianne Knox  
Lenny Paradise
- 18 Carmen Kight
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 25 Bob Martin
- 26 Lula Peoples, Peyton Sale  
Glen Zielinski
- 28 Robert Sale



**February Anniversaries**

- 5 Scott Dickie & Jami Beasley
- 11 Dale & Amy Ling
- 14 Tim & Ellen Irwin
- 27 Bill & Marcia Heath
- 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer Needs:** Alicia Weber (Broken Pelvis), Pat Dupont (Bell's Palsy), Timmy Peoples (Broken ankle) Rob Dillon, Mel Conrad (Carol Reynolds sister) Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Epan (Heath Issues), Lung Cancer), Anna Butler (Cancer), Russ Smith (stroke and Heart attack), Evie McCormick, Stephen Calhoun, Laurie Dresser, stroke, (David Dresser's sister) Jackie Monts de Oca (Knee Surgery), Richard Welch, (Marge Stockwell's brother, lung cancer), Evalyn Duncan (various health issues), Bill Warneke, Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle, (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, 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), Rick Rahn (prostate cancer) Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds, heart problems, Ken Horne, Michele Giberson, autoimmune disorder, Carol Kahlenberg, mental illness (Evie McCormick's friend), 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, Lindsay Zielinski, autoimmune disorder, Heather Presley, Death of JC, Mavis Walker, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, stroke, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Mr. Havlett, Cindy and Family, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, lung cancer, Nancy Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, breast cancer

**Pregnant:** Kyle and Rachel Blackwell (Karen Spiller's son & daughter in law) Amanda and Joseph Nolette (Ed & Diane Knox's grand daughter), Matt and Autumn Gulley (Tom & Marion Stewart's granddaughter) Kevin and Samantha Leahy (David and Katherine Leahy's son and daughter in law)

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Alicia Weber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>23</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am DOK Meeting 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church</p> <p style="color: green;"><b>Youth Group@6:30</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Ash Burning Rite@ 5:15  Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @5:30</p>	<p><b>26</b> Ash Wednesday Noon &amp; 7:00  Choir Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Bailey's Funeral @3:30pm</p>
<p><b>1</b> <b>Worship in Action Sunday</b>  Work starts @10:00 Lunch and Eucharist @Noon  Youth Group@6:30</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> HE &amp; Bible Study 9am Noon HE &amp; Book Study  Bible Study@ 7pm  Choir Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>