

**St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

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# FYI 2020



**February 2nd, 2020 Volume 18 Issue 5  
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple**

**Today we will have "dueling" services at 10:00am.**  
You will be able to attend worship in the sanctuary or outside in gardens at the St. David's Altar. Each service will be the same, just in different locations. Following the services will adjourn to worship center for a yummy soup luncheon, annual meeting with Vestry election and presentation of the 2020 budget.



The Youth Group will be selling special Valentine gifts during the Soup Luncheon next Sunday. All proceeds from these gifts will go to fund the Youth Group.



**VBS SPAGHETTI  
DINNER IS THIS  
COMING TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 4th**

Eat in or take out  
from 5:30 TO 7:00  
p.m.



Next Sunday, February 9th, our Cub and Boy Scouts will be taking part in the worship service as Readers and Ushers as a way to honor Scout Sunday. After the 9am service they will have a breakfast for all of us. 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. On this special Sunday the 11:00 service will start ten minutes late.

**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



### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

We need lots of volunteers to help with food-involved events. St. Stephen's also needs a person to coordinate the committee, assigning volunteers to purchase food, set-up eating/serving area, prep food, serve food, clean up area after an event. We are trying to encourage committee members to do specific jobs they are suited for and to be able to spread the work among many members. If you would be willing to either serve on the committee or serve as coordinator of the committee, please call the office 863-646-6115, email [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) or drop a note in the collection plate.

Thank you



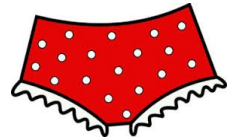
The Beach Weekend Art Show will be held on Saturday, March 7th from 5:30-8:00pm. For more information please see Melissa Getman after the service on Sunday.



The Women's Fellowship Brunch has rescheduled for February 22nd. More details next week.

Youth Group Super Bowl Party@ 6:30 today

Staff Meeting Monday @10:30am



### 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

Updated info and room rates will be available in the Worship Center on Sunday. We are asking for a \$125 deposit at this time to save the perfect room for you! If you have any questions about reservations or cost please contact Liz Barham at [lbarham@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lbarham@tampabay.rr.com) or (863) 661-7813.

Entertainment (which, hopefully won't get rained out this year!) sign up will also be available. We encourage you to put your name down if you have a group that might like to participate. We do not need specifics yet, just interest, so get your act together. Contact person is Dianne Knox at [diannedknox@gmail.com](mailto:diannedknox@gmail.com) (863) 660-5530.

### Verse of the Week Luke 2:30

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

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.

The February Workers for the Lord are available now.

Please check your box for your copy. If you are a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like a copy of "A Guide to Pronouncing Bible Names", please call the office @646-6115.



New Church Directories are coming! Please change any erroneous directory information by Sunday, February 16th to have it included in our new directory. Large print binders are available at your worship area entrance to proof your information. Remember to check birthdates and anniversary dates.

If your information is not in our June 2019 directory, please email information to Linda Toalster, church secretary, @ststlinda@gmail.com or enter information in proof directory.



*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 26th, 2020**

**Attendance: 180**

**Income: \$4905.00**

**Bucks for Our Buildings: \$188.00**

## Upcoming Events

**February 2nd: One Service@10:00  
Annual Meeting  
Soup Luncheon**

**February 3rd: Staff Meeting@10:30**

**February 4th: Adult Fellowship@1:00**

**VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30**

**February 5th: 9am HE & Bible Study**

**Noon HE& Book Study**

**7:00pm Bible Study**

**February 9th: Boy Scout Brunch**

**February 10th: Staff Meeting@10:30**

**February 11th: Adult Fellowship@1:00**

**Talbot House @5:00**

**February 12th: 9am HE & Bible Study**

**Noon HE& Book Study**

**7:00pm Bible Study**



**Church Office Hours are Monday–Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm.**

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Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.



# The Flowers on the Altar have been given To the Glory of God by Bill Baggett

## 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:** **Timmy Peoples (Broken ankle)** **Rob Dillon** (pneumonia), Mel Conrad (**Carol Reynolds sister**) **Megan Stoddard (Health Issues)**, **Susan Epan (Health Issues)**, **Debbie Bradford** for death of her niece, 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, Patricia Williams, (**Robin Adam's** Mother, Lung Cancer & Hospice Care), **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, **Pat Dupont**, back 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:** **Pedro & Janelle Enriquez**, 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 , Virginia Marcinek

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 10:00am Holy Eucharist <b>Annual Meeting &amp; Soup Cook off</b>  <b>Youth Group@6:30</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Adult Fellowship 1:00pm</b>  <b>VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00</b>	<b>5</b> <b>HE &amp; Bible Study 9am</b> <b>Noon HE &amp; Book Study</b>  <b>Bible Study@ 7pm</b>  Choir Rehearsal 6pm	<b>6</b>  <b>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>8</b>
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