

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany



LECTOR TRAINING



Fr. Rob will be training Lectors today after the 9:00 service in the Sanctuary.

This training session is important and we ask that everyone involved in these ministry attend. Fr. Rob and Deacon Doug will be explaining some new directions for Lectors.



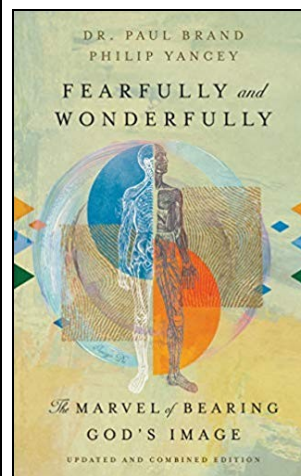
This Tuesday, January 14th, is Talbot House Chili Night. We always need help serving chili, drinks and bread. If you are interested in helping out with ministry please call the church office or speak to Sharon Crosdale.

Tuesday Afternoon Adult Fellowship Group



The Tuesday Afternoon Adult Fellowship Group will meet this week @ 1:00pm. Come join us for cards, dominoes or coloring.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist and Book Study



Copies of the new Wednesday Noon Book study, "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" will be available after the service on Wednesday.

"Join renowned leprosy surgeon Dr. Paul Brand and bestselling writer Philip Yancey on a remarkable journey through inner space—a spellbinding account of medical intervention, pain and healing, and the courage of humanity.

Discover here the eternal truths revealed by our seemingly ordinary existence. The human body is a window into the very structure of God's creation and a testament to God's glory.

**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



Epiphany Picadillo Dinner and Tree Burning



Waves are breaking in Daytona and so is news about BEACH WEEKEND 2020. Updated info and room rates will be available in the Worship Center on Sunday 1/19 after both services. We have reserved 55 rooms, including 20 in the popular North Tower which will likely go fast, and are asking for a \$125 deposit at this time to save the perfect one for you! If you have any questions about reservations or cost please contact Liz Barham at 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. (863) 660-5530.

Church Directory

UPDATE



Once again the office is updating the Church directory. In each worship area you will see a binder with a pen attached. Please check and make sure your information is correct and we have your birthdays and anniversaries too.

Verse of the Week Psalm 29:2

Ascribe to the Lord due his Name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness



Are you a painter? Do you like to take pictures? Are you a sculptor or like to make unique items with your hands? Or maybe you are always on the lookout for just the right piece of art for your home or someone you love.

Well, here's your chance!

The St Stephen's Beach Weekend Committee wants you for their first ever St Stephen's Beach Weekend Art Gala!

We are looking for artists to donate some of their works of art to be put on show to sell at the gala to raise money for beach weekend.

This is your time to shine and help some of our church family.

If you would like to take part as an artist, please fill out the registration form and hand it to Renda, Karen, Susan, Scott, Mary Lou or Melissa by 1/19/2020. We will then contact you by phone or email with a time and place to meet at the beginning of the year to discuss details of the gala.

So dust off that party dress or swanky tie and join us on March 7th at 5:30p-8p for this free event. Just don't forget to bring your wallet! You will definitely want to buy some art.



Pick up your new Offering Envelopes today. They are available in each Worship Area.



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 5th, 2020

Attendance: 188

Income: \$4217.00

Bucks for Our Buildings: \$67.00

Upcoming Events

January 12th: Lector Training@10:00am

January 14th: Adult Fellowship @1:00pm

Talbot House@5:00pm

January 15th: 9am HE & Bible Study

Noon HE

7:00pm Bible Study

January 16th: Lunch Bunch @11:30

@Applebee's

January 20th: Office Closed

January 21st: Adult Fellowship@1:00pm

Vestry Meeting@6:00pm

January 22nd: 9am HE & Bible Study

Noon HE& Book Study

Justice Ministry Meeting@2pm

7:00pm Bible Study

January 25th: **Women's Fellowship Brunch**

Church Office Hours are Monday—Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm.

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Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.



The Flowers on the Altar have been given in Loving Memory of Virginia Blume

January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer, Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon, Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale, Gabby Tobgui
- 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 Charles & 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: Donna Davidson (Debbie Bradford's 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, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption (**Marge Stockwell's grand daughter**), 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, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, stroke, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Cindy and Family, George and Alice, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, lung cancer, Tony Munar, 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 Gullely (Tom & Marion Stewart's granddaughter)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church No Youth Group	13 Staff Meeting 10:30	14 Adult Fellowship 1:00pm Talbot House 5:00pm	15 Alice Mason Funeral@ 9am Noon HE Bible Study@ 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm	16 Lunch Bunch @11:30 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	17 Office Closed	18
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