

**St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

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# FYI 2019

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



The DOK will meet today between the services in the Sunday School wing.

## Vestry Nominations

We will be electing four new vestry members at our Annual meeting next Sunday, February 2nd. Please give serious thought and prayer to serving on the Vestry or if there is someone you would like to nominate. This is an important opportunity to participate in the life of our Parish.

More information on serving on the Vestry and Nomination forms are available in both worship areas.

Important: Please receive permission from anyone whom you would like to nominate.

**Youth Group Meets Tonight@6:30**

**Staff Meeting, Monday @ 10:30**



**Next Sunday, February 2nd our Annual Meeting will be a "SOUPER Sunday"!**

We're asking all you soup makers to help provide lunch and compete for the "Best Soup Ever" award. The more soup we have the better. Please make out a card with information on your soup, for example very spicy, vegetarian, or contains peanuts. We will also need cookies and some PB&J sandwiches (for the children). The yummy soup will be enjoyed as we have our Annual Parish Meeting. Please look for the sign up clip board in each worship area.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**ONE SERVICE TIME @10:00AM**  
**TWO LOCATIONS**

Next Sunday, Annual Meeting Sunday, Worship will be at 10:00am. You can come to the Sanctuary or meet in the garden to the right of the church at the St. David's Altar.

Following the services we will all go to the Parish Hall for a soup lunch and the Annual Meeting. Nursery will be available as well as playground supervision for children.

*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

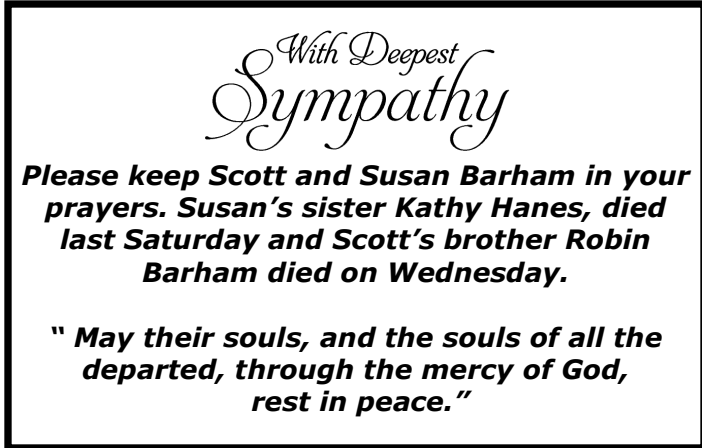


**New Church Directories are coming!**  
**Please change any erroneous directory information by Sunday, February 16th to have it included in our new directory.**  
**Large print binders are available at your worship area entrance to proof your information. Remember to check birthdates and anniversary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

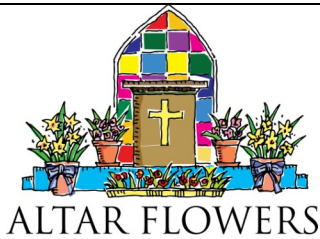


**The Youth Group will be selling special Valentine gifts during the Soup Luncheon next Sunday. All proceeds from these gifts will go to fund the Youth Group.**



*Please keep Scott and Susan Barham in your prayers. Susan's sister Kathy Hanes, died last Saturday and Scott's brother Robin Barham died on Wednesday.*

*" May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*



**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.**



**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**



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

**Verse of the Week Psalm 27:11**  
**You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face".**  
**Your face Lord will I seek.**



This is the Lunch Bunch enjoying good food and fellowship at Applebee's. Join them next month at Ruby Tuesday.



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.



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 19th, 2020

Attendance: 181

Income: \$4,676.00

Bucks for Our Buildings: \$70.00

## Upcoming Events

January 26th: DOK Meeting  
 January 27th: Staff Meeting@10:30  
 January 28th: Adult Fellowship@1:00  
 January 29th: 9am HE & Bible Study  
 Noon HE& Book Study  
 7:00pm Bible Study

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



**Church Office Hours** are Monday–Thursday, **9:00am-3:00pm.**  
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 Office email is [ststoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststoffice@gmail.com) and [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com)  
 Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.



**The Flowers on the Altar have been given  
By Walter and Eleanor Thomas  
In loving memory of Nancy Thomas Minor.**

**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:** Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Epan (Health Issues), 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, 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, 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 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
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist 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>27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adult Fellowship 1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">HE &amp; Bible Study 9am Noon HE &amp; Book Study Bible Study@ 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>Annual Meeting &amp; Soup Cook off</b></p> <p style="color: green;"><b>Youth Group@6:30</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adult Fellowship 1:00pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">HE &amp; Bible Study 9am Noon HE &amp; Book Study Bible Study@ 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>