

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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FYI 2020

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The First Sunday in Lent



WORSHIP in ACTION!

Today is Worship in Action Sunday as well as the first Sunday in Lent. 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. Don't worry if you were not able to sign up ahead of time we have plenty of work for folks of all ages and abilities. Whether you are young or not so young there is something for your skill level.



The St Stephen's Beach Weekend Committee will be presenting their first ever "Art Gala" on Saturday, March 7th from 5:30-8:00pm.

There will be donated works of art to sell, auction items, including a log cabin doll house, as well as refreshments to enjoy at the gala to raise money for the beach weekend scholarship program.

So dust off that party dress or swanky tie and join us Saturday for this free event. Just don't forget to bring your wallet! You will definitely want to buy some art.



Daylight Saving Time begins
Next Sunday, March 8th.
Don't forget to set your clocks
ahead 1 hour Saturday night.

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

**STAFF MEETING
MONDAY @10:30**

*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



Lunch Bunch enjoying themselves at Ruby Tuesday last Thursday.



Welcome to St. Stephen's

Avery and Leila Enriquez are happy to announce the birth of their new baby sister , Everly Elise.



The Blackwell family welcomed Raelynn Rose Blackwell on February 22nd. Raelynn made an early entrance and weighed 3 pounds and 6 ounces. Mother, Rachel and newest tiny baby are doing well.



Inquirer's class begins on March 8th during the education hour. The classes will be held in the small group room and be led by Fr. Rob.

This offering is especially helpful for anyone seeking Confirmation, Reception or a deeper knowledge of the Episcopal Church.



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

Check Your Mailbox



New church directories are in your box. The mailboxes in the Sanctuary have been alphabetized again. Please follow the arrow by your name to find your box location.



The deadline for the FYI has changed. We are now printing and emailing this all important and valuable publication on Wednesday. Please get any information you need to communicate to the office by Wednesday Morning. Thank you

Verse of the Week 2 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.

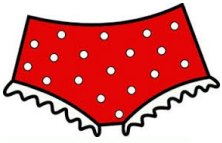


DON'T FORGET YOUR UNDERWEAR!

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 are to receive your donations.
Thank You



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 23, 2020

Attendance: 137

Income: \$4250.00

Bucks for Our Buildings:\$54.01



CORRECTION

For the first time in recent memory I made a mistake in the FYI. The Adult Fellowship group will continue to meet every Tuesday at 1:00pm. I am deeply sorry for any confusion last week's article may have caused.

The Hand and Foot card players are looking for folks to join them.



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.

Upcoming Events

March 1st: Worship in Action Sunday

**March 3rd: Adult Fellowship @1:00pm
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 Gala @5:30**

**March 8th: Daylight Savings Begins
Girl Scout Brunch**

**March 10th: Adult Fellowship @1:00pm
Talbot House@5:00pm**

**March 11th: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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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 Nancy Bailey
By her son, Michael**

March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper, Sam Jerome
- 2 Scott Sauve
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples
- 8 Marylou Taylor
- 10 Samantha Denstedt,
Evalyn Duncan,
Gloria Thomason
- 11 Mary Lou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman-Jones
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Cameron Abbey, Bill Heath
- 20 Deb Brock
- 22 Fran Auclair, Richard Eijo
Shirley Rumpel
- 23 Jerry Jerome
- 25 Joe Adams
Schuyler Denstedt
- 29 Mary Trimbath
- 30 Adyline Rae Dillon
- 31 Deborah Cole



March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 19 Ken & Anna Butler
- 21 Major & Priscilla Kight
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

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: 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>1</p> <p>Worship in Action Sunday</p> <p>Work starts @10:00</p> <p>Lunch and Eucharist @Noon</p> <p>Youth Group@6:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 1:00pm</p> <p>VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HE & Bible Study 9am</p> <p>Noon HE & Book Study</p> <p>Bible Study@ 7pm</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Virginia Marcinek's Funeral @10:30am</p> <p>Art Gala @ 5:30</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Girl Scout Brunch 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church</p> <p>Youth Group@6:30</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Adult Fellowship 1:00pm</p> <p>Talbot House 5:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>HE & Bible Study 9am</p> <p>Noon HE & Book Study</p> <p>Bible Study@ 7pm</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p>