

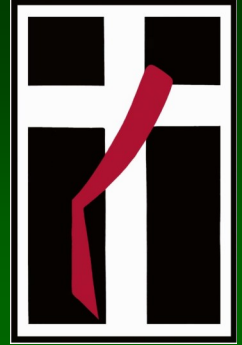
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FYI 2021

**February 7, 2021 Volume 19 Issue 5
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



**Parish Annual Meeting TODAY
February 7th at 11am**

Our Parish Annual Meeting will begin at 11am Sunday, February 7th in the Worship Center Looking ahead to this year, we will review the budget and elect new vestry members. We will have a simultaneous Zoom meeting for those who remain at home.

Our Vestry nominees this year are Karen Beasley, Richard Eijo and Carol Reynolds.

Each newly-elected vestry member will serve a three-year term from 2021 to 2023.



Following diocesan rules, there will be no soup cookoff this year and we will serve no food or drinks. Because this meeting is held at 11am, there will be **no 11am worship service on February 7th only.**

We hope you will plan to attend this meeting either in person or on the Zoom platform. If you have any questions, please call the office or speak with one of the clergy.

To join the Zoom Meeting Feb. 7th, just click on the following link or use your app and put in the Meeting ID number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8825258825>

Meeting ID: 882 5258 8825

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR TODAY ONLY

9AM WORSHIP IN WORSHIP CENTER & ONLINE
10AM WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY
10AM **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**
11AM **NO WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY**

**ATTENTION!!
SCHEDULE
CHANGE**

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



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

**Troop 106 Scouts
to Hold Mulch Sale,
Delivery Day of Sat., March 6th**



Our Troop 106 Scouts are selling mulch again this year. Proceeds will be used to help send scouts to camp this summer.

Please consider supporting this group with your pre-orders of Pine Bark or Hardwood mulch.

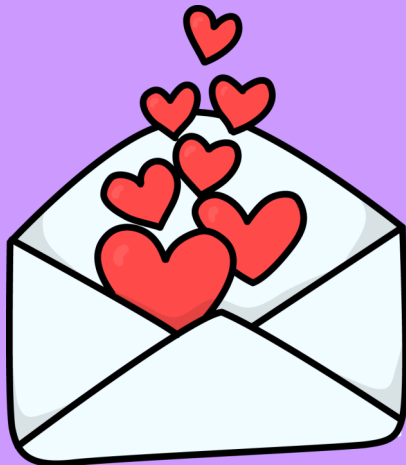
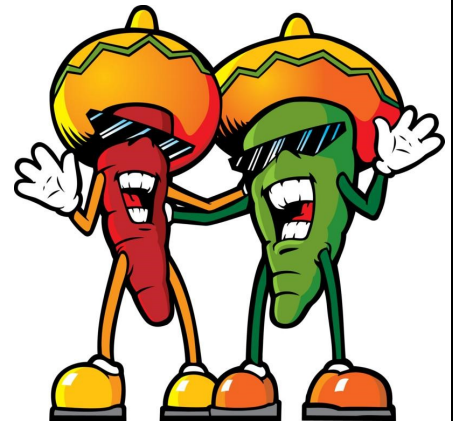
And for an extra \$1 per bag they will spread the mulch for you!

You may email orders to: troop106fundraising@gmail.com or see Missy & Jarrett Sabine or Graydon Ausmus. Our scout FYI insert can also be used as an order form.



**Talbot House
Chili Night is
This Tuesday,
Feb. 9th at
5:00pm**

**Please
speak with
Sharon
Crosdale
to volunteer**



Card Writers Wanted During the Season of Lent

During the season of Lent we will be writing cards of love and encouragement to fellow parishioners, residents of three local long-term care and rehab facilities, and your choice of other persons who need a little extra care this year. We will have 5-packs of cards available on Ash Wednesday and afterward. Packs of cards will also be available at Drive-thru Communion on February 28th.

So get yourselves ready for a season of spreading God's love to others!



Flower Guild Members Wanted

Our Flower Guild purchases seasonal flowers and arranges them each week and for special services to celebrate God's goodness to us all and to honor Him with beauty in our worship areas.

During this slower time in early 2021, there is time to teach volunteers the art of flower arranging.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please call Yoli Howes, 863-646-6955.



Verse of the Week—Isaiah 40:28

**Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.**



February 7 *Service schedule change this Sunday only*

9am Worship, W Ctr

10am Worship, Sanct.

11am Annual Parish Mtg, W Ctr. & on Zoom (no 11am worship)

February 14 **Scout Sunday**

February 15 **Presidents' Day—Church Office Closed**

February 17 **Ash Wednesday—Lent begins**



12noon Ash Wed Svc

1-1:30pm Drive-thru Ashes

6-6:30pm Drive-thru Ashes

7pm Ash Wed Svc.

February 28 **Monthly Drive-Thru Communion**



"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 31, 2021

Attendance:	9am:	19
	10am:	27
	11am:	<u>24</u>
Total:		70

Total Offerings: \$6,837.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.

Help for Those in Need

Do you know someone who is in need? We have several small boxes of shelf-stable food and a number of donated blankets in our office.

Please feel free to ask for these for yourselves or others you may know.



Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm, or speak with clergy on Sundays.



Annual Giving Statements

2020 Contributions Statements to be Sent in Early February

If you would like to help us save postage, please email Cathy Zielinski, our Bookkeeper at ststreasurer@gmail.com and let her know she can email your statement. Other statements will be sent by snail mail early in February.

Flower Donors Needed for Feb. 14th, 21st

Just email ststlinda@gmail.com to sign up or fill out a dedication form on Sunday. Thanks!





*The flowers on the altar have been
given by the Parish of St. Stephen's in memory
of members who have died during 2020*



February Birthdays

- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Chance Abbey
Everly Enriquez
Dianne Knox
Lenny Paradise
- 18 Carmen Kight
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 23 Harry Solloway
- 25 Bob Martin
- 26 David Befus
Everly Enriquez
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:

Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Stephen Calhoun, Deborah Cole, Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Bill Heath**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz**, Dorothy Jensen (**Bob Martin's** sister), Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of **Roger Doyle**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers'** sister-in-law), **Pat Martin**, Charlie Meade, **Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:

Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Rahn, Rick Roach, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 9am Worship, Wctr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Annual Parish Meeting—No Worship Service 	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 5pm Talbot House Chili Night 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	13
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