

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church

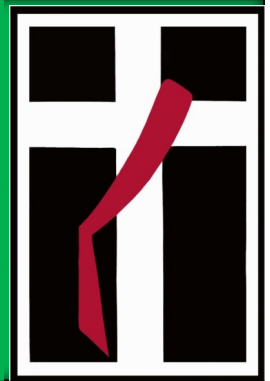
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2nd Sunday After Epiphany



Second Sunday Potluck Brunch is this Sunday, January 14th

Please join us in the Parish Hall between services as we enjoy each other's Food and Fellowship!

If you're able to bring a dish for the Buffet, that's Great! If you're not, that's just fine, please join us because remember-

It's not what's on the table that's important, it's who's in the chair!!



Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be at Lings Buffet on Thursday, January 18th at 11:30. All are welcome to join us! Please let Debbie Bradford know **today** if you want to be included, call or text to 305-304-2548 or email to ststoffice@gmail.com



Coming Up on February 4th!

Annual Meeting & Soup Cookoff

Following a Combined Worship Service at 10am

Please let one of the clergy know if you are interested in being a **candidate for one of the four vestry slots** we have to fill in 2024. We can give or send you details about this important work of the church.

Please consider bringing a **potful of your favorite homemade soup** for our Soup Cookoff. Find those old recipes or make up something new. You could be this year's soup cookoff prize winner! (If you're not making soup, we also need some bread to go with the soup.)

Vestry

»»»»»» NOMINATIONS ««««««««««

Are you called to serve?



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



2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Sr. Warden-Karen Spiller
2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers
2025-Nancy Wenham, Nancy March, Jr. Warden Major Kight

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

St. Stephen's Epiphany Pot Luck Dinner, King Cake and Bon fire for 2024



all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

Getting screened is simple!

Screenings provide *Peace of Mind* or *Early Detection...* both are a good thing.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Stephen's on January 23, 2024. We offered this earlier this year and they had an overwhelming turnout so Life Line is back! To Register call 877-792-8479.

Vestry

Vestry Meeting
this Tuesday, January 16th at 6pm
in the Parish Hall

Welcome to our Church

January 7, 2024 Attendance

Santuary	9:00am	36
Worship Center	11:00am	61
	Total	97

upcoming EVENTS



- 1/14/24 2nd Sunday Brunch
- 1/15/24 Staff Meeting
- 1/15/24 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/16/24 Vestry Meeting
- 1/28/24 Vestry Nominations

Pastoral Ministry

From time-to-time parishioners are infirmed or in need and would appreciate pastoral visits. To improve communication, I would like to propose the following:

Anyone requesting Pastoral visits should contact the office as soon as possible in one of the following ways:

- Call the office and speak to someone or leave a message at 863-645-6115**
- Email the office at stsoffice@gmail.com**
- Text or call Charlie at 305-744-8600**

So that we can track needs and communicate them to the Clergy please use only these contact methods going forward. You may still contact the Clergy directly; of course, however, please also inform the office using one of the ways listed above.

Verse of the Week: Psalm 139:1

**Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up.**



Dedication forms are available at each service to give flowers in honor of a loved one or event.

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 Lou Alers
Saint Jones
- 21 Robert Dillon
- 23 Mary Lankford
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes,
Karolyn Wagner
- 28 Katherine Leahy

January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles & Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Lou Alers, Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Bryan Biery (**Judy Elam's** Friend) Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Janet Casini**, Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Cross**, Annie Delling, **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan**, Joe Elam & Lillian Elam (**Judy Elam's** Brother & Mother) **Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Pam Grimes (**Sam Rosenberger's** daughter) **Jim Heal**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), Edith Hughes (**Tom Hiber's** friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy**, Allan MacGilvray (**Susan MacGilvray's** Brother in Law) Mary & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law), Barbara McMahan (**Judy Elam's** Cousin) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Eric Holter **Trudi Lithgow, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike & Tracey Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), **Art & Bonnie Rowbotham** Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), **Ed Silveira (David Dresser's** Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Carol Starling, Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson**, Leora Troup (**Abigail Lankford's** Mother) **Dailia Walker**, Doris Wise (homeschool group), **Lindsay Zielinski**.

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am 2nd Sunday Potluck Brunch 11:00am Worship Center	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline MLK Jr Day, Office Closed	16 8am Online Morning Prayer 6:00pm Vestry Meeting 8pm Online Compline	17 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:30am Lunch Bunch at Lings Buffet 8pm Online Compline	19 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	20
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