

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Morning Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Harvest Inn
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast @ Panera Bread

December Ushers

No. 1 - Alan Graham
Jerry Broos
No. 2 - Matt Trail
Fred Leverett

January Ushers

No. 1 - Cameron Chisholm
Josiah Jorgensen
No. 2 - Paul Smith
Mike Snyder

December Crucifer

31 - Luke Frey

January Crucifer

December Readers

3 - Phil Moser
10 - Jared Jorgensen
17 - Ray Harmer
24 - Matt Trail
31 - Phil Moser

January Readers

7 - Jared Jorgensen
14 - Ray Harmer
21 - Matt Trail
28 - Phil Moser

December Sacristy

The Smith Family

January Sacristy

The Hammett Family

December Church Time 2-5 yr olds

3- Carla Laur
10- Carla Laur
17- Nilda Mojica
24- Nilda Mojica
31- Debbie Welsh

January Church Time 2-5 yr olds

7- Debbie Welsh
14- Nancy Weinreich and MacKenzie
21- Nancy Weinreich and MacKenzie
28- Steve and Tracy Orwig

December Church Time Cribbery

3- Tracy Orwig
10- Laura Heller
17- Katy Jorgensen
24- Michele Rowley
31- Stephanie Cox and Justin Ricketts

January Church Time Cribbery

7- Joanna Trail and Ian Hingley
14- Jill Miller and Edison Heller
21- Kathy Eareckson and Matt Cavrak
28- Lisa Williams and Alyssa Smith

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*First Sunday After Christmas
December 31st, 2017*

The Rt. Rev. David Hicks, *Bishop Ordinary*
The Rt. Rev. R Charles Gillin, *Suffragan Bishop*
The Very Rev. Eric W. Jorgensen, S.T.D., *Pastor*
The Rev. Bill Vowles, *Chancel Assistant*
Mrs. Jennifer Frey, *Music Director*
Mr. Stanley W. Frey, Jr., *Senior Warden*
Mr. Mark Hammett, *Junior Warden*
The Rev. Dcn. Ricky McCarl and Mr. Josh Devers, *Youth Leaders*
Mrs. Kimberly Devers, *Church Secretary*
St. Stephen's Classical Christian Academy
Mr. John Dykes, *Headmaster*

Please be sensitive to those preparing for worship.
Let us be reflective during the prelude and display reverence unto our Lord.

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

<i>* The Congregation Standing</i>	<i>** The Congregation Kneeling † Lifting of Holy Hands</i>	
Announcements		
Prelude	<i>"Ukrainian Bell Carol"</i>	Sheila Nevius and Jen Frey
Call to Worship		
<i>* Processional Hymn #218</i>	<i>"Angels From the Realms of Glory"</i>	
The Order for Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	85
<i>** The Collect for Purity</i>		85
<i>** THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW</i>		87
<i>** The Collect for the Day</i>		132
The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 4:1-7		
<i>* Response before the Gospel #221 "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" (vs. 1-3)</i>		
<i>* "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"</i>		89
<i>* The Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25</i>		
<i>* "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"</i>		89
<i>* Response after Gospel #221 "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" (vs. 4-5)</i>		
<i>* Nicene Creed</i>		16
<i>* Sermon Hymn #208</i>	<i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>	
The Sermon	The Rev. Dcn. Ricky McCarl	
Offertory	<i>"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"</i>	Becky Crouse
<i>*† Festival Doxology</i>		733
Welcome and Invitation		93
<i>** Prayer for Christ's Church Militant</i>		93-94
<i>* Exhortation</i>		95
<i>** Prayer of Confession, Absolution, and Comfortable Words</i>		96-97
<i>** Sanctus (overhead)</i>		
<i>** Prayer of Humble Access</i>		100
<i>** Consecration</i>		100-101
<i>Communion Hymn (overhead) "Let Us Adore"</i>		
Administration of THE HOLY COMMUNION		
<i>** The LORD'S Prayer</i>		102
<i>** Prayer of Oblation</i>		102-103
<i>* Recessional Hymn #224</i>	<i>"Go Tell It On the Mountain"</i>	
<i>* Benediction</i>		
<i>* Three-fold Amen</i>		Hymnal 740

We welcome you this morning and are grateful for your attendance. Please sign the attendance form in the red book at the end of the pew. If you are visiting, please complete your name and address in full. The ushers collect the forms after the offering.

Our Prayer List

With urgent prayer requests for the email chain, please email ststephensrec@gmail.com

Expectant Mothers: Ashley Combs, Kerry Lester, Nichole Grapes

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Bob Weinreich, Josh Devers, Edna Lander, Barb Broos, Nancy Weinreich, Madison Rowley, Steve Hingley, The Rev. Cody Godman, Marie Skirett, Edna Lander, Jack Watkins, Mike Dolan, Jim Kerr, Naomi Bowman, Wilma Collins, Mickey Campbell

Cancer Related Illness: Kim Miller, Bob Weinreich, Melissa Kemp, Lois Lebovitz, Alina Mojica, Bill Schneider, Lindsey Skogen, Dale Hess, Janet Kelly, Janelle Laur, Nancy Lu Widerner, Donna March, Cathy Jasinski, Karen Maynard

Significant Health Needs: Lucy Bentz, Bonnie and Wayne Duncan. Brittany Nicodemus, Abigail Rueger, Larry Sr., Janet Hartwell, Lou Koontz (Lou Koontz's son), Jack Watkins, Robert Skogen, Bob Breeding, Peggy Schnieder, Ray Hartman, Rochelle Pfaff, Flora Hamshey, Eleanor Amos, Walt Frank, Barb Broos, Ken Pennell, Maryann McIntyre, Dan Rossel, Felicita Loran, Clinton Moores, Chuck Bowman, Kathy Frye, Gary Miller, Marlyn Brooks, Melissa Dickens

Young Children with On-going Health Needs: Manzo Knight, Benjamin Wellington, Masha Parks, Robbie Byrd, Eiza Cole, Mary Broos, Paul Smith, Jr, Madison Rowley, Carter Orcino

Cherished Members: Penny House, Kitty Slonaker, Mary Laur

For those attending college: Christiana Jorgensen, Allison Heller, Samantha Ricketts, Summer Smith, Rachel Welsh

For those serving in our Armed Forces: Brad Cavrak, Brian Colitsas, Josh Devers, Paul Harrison

Missionaries: Jeff and Lisa Highfield, The Rev. Canon Bill and Diane Jerdan, The Rt. Rev. Gerhard and Grace Meyer, The Rev. Matt and Sora Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Ruth Moser, Reformed Episcopal Churches in Cuba under the leadership of Bishop Charles Dorrington, Bishop Milic and the Reformed Episcopal Churches in Croatia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 5 th	SSCCA Christmas Program at 6:30 pm (Rescheduled)
Jan. 6 th	North Carroll County Bible Study at 7:00 pm at the Moores' home
Jan. 8 th	Esther Circle Meeting at 1:00 pm at the home of Karen Foreman
Jan. 10 th	Escape Lunches are Due
Jan. 18 th	SSCCA Boy's Basketball Game at 4:00 pm
Jan. 19 th	SSCCA Open House at 8:30 am
Jan. 19 th	Walk for Life (All day event)
Jan. 26-28 th	Winter Camp at Rock Mountain

***** Evening Prayer and Bible Study on Tuesday Evenings and Bible Study on Wednesday mornings will take a hiatus until January 9, 2018.**

Bishop Cummins 140th Anniversary Boards

If you did not get the opportunity to enjoy the Anniversary History boards from Bishop Cummins, they will be on display in the classrooms across from the kitchen near the Gym. They will be available from December 17th-December 31st.

2018 Offering Envelopes

The 2018 Offering Envelopes are now available for pick up in the Vestibule. If you have any questions, please see Gary Miller.

Esther Circle

Please join us on Monday, January 8th at 1:00 pm at the home of Karen Foreman as we will be reading and discussing January's lesson on Sarah. Please join us for a sweet time of fellowship. Hope to see you there!

ESCAPE Lunches

Escape lunches are scheduled for January 10th. We need 12 people to make 7 lunches that contain a sandwich, chips or pretzels, cookie or cake, a fruit and a drink. They can be delivered to Karen Foreman's Tuesday evening or to the church by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Reimer at 443-340-9762.

Walk for Life – DC

Walk for Life will be on Friday, January 19th. Since this will be an all-day event, please see Pastor Eric if you would like to carpool to the event.

North Carroll area Bible Study

Over a year ago our late presiding Bishop encouraged us as a denomination to be about the business of mission in our communities. We take that encouragement very serious and will be beginning and Bible study in North Carroll County next month with the desire to see growth and maybe and R.E. Church established in that area. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, January 6th (the feast of the Epiphany) at Bill and Betty Moores home. The address is 225 Frock Dr. Apt. 245, Westminster, MD. We will start at 7:00 pm with Evening Prayer and Bible Study. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ricky at 717-825-0002.

Winter Camp

It's that time of year again! Winter Camp 2018 is scheduled for January 26-28, 2018 at Rock Mountain Bible Camp in Susquehanna, PA, near Scranton. The speaker is Mr. Steven Hoopes and the camp is open to children in grades 6th - 12th. Deacon McCarl and I are scheduled to be camp counselors and will be providing information regarding transportation to and from the camp. We anticipate this event to be a blessing to each of the campers with great fellowship, lasting memories, and fun times. The cost is \$155 per camper however, the church subsidizes and will cover 75% of the camp costs for church congregation families only. That will bring your costs down to lower than \$40 per camper. Friends of church families pay the full amount. Please let Josh or Ricky know if you have any further questions.