

St Stephen's News

ST STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH · TIMONIUM, MARYLAND

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Schedule, Dec. 24th, 2018, to Jan. 6th, 2019

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24th

4.00 PM: Children's Christmas Service & Blessing of the Creche

7.00 PM: Family Candlelight Eucharist

10.30 PM: Choir sings carols

followed by

Solemn High Christmas Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25th

10.00 AM: Sung Holy Communion

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Commemoration of the Feast of St. Stephen

Sunday, December 30th

8.00 AM: Holy Communion

9.15 AM: Holy Communion

11.15 AM: Morning Prayer

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Feast of St. Sylvester

Monday, December 31st, 2018

11.15 PM: Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Feast of The Holy Name

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

10.00 AM: Holy Communion

THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, December January 6th, 2019

At 6.00 PM The Choir of Men & Boys sing:

A FESTIVAL OF

LESSONS & CAROLS FOR

THE EPIPHANY

Parish Prayer List

Our Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List and guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice. To add a name to the prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, ring the parish office at (410) 560 6776.

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FOR RECOVERY: Leona, Charlotte, Bryan, Rachel, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Sarah, Betsy, Edie, Alan, Terry, Helen, Linda, John, Judy, Neal, Stephen, Nathan, Hobie, Betty, Helen, Robert*, Jan, Bobby, Lee, Cary, Marie, Jim, Joanna, Kendall, Ian, Gloria, June, John, Adrian, Tom, Michell, Al, Kathy, Jack, Lewey, Stephen, Pamela, Judy, Elizabeth, Wade, Sifa, Theresa, Lisa, Larry, Dan & Scott

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FOR LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Bethany, Caroline, Mavis, Melba, Sam, Vinnie, Doug, Ian, Lisa, Carey, Cindy, Jacob, Casey, Beth, Erin, Aubrey & Kath

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IN MEMORIAM: Mrs. Isabel (Ditty) King, a founding member

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FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: The King family

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Lt. Col. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN; Lt Col. Harry Hughes; MSGT Michael Holter, USAF; Cpt Fiodor Strikovski US Army.

FROM JOHN DARLINGTON

Holy Cow! It was another successful Cookie Walk

Well, we can chalk up another successful Cookie Walk! Thanks to our many volunteers, everything seemed to go off without a hitch.

Although the "official" opening was set for 0900, we had many "Sooners" in line waiting to get in early resulting in a 90% fill rate in the parking lot by 0830.

What further encouraged our early comers was the break in the weather we had. The early forecast was cloudy with a 60% chance of rain, but as it turned out we had partially cloudy skies and no precipitation well after the close of our event.

Not only did this protect the "Sooners" in line, but it showed mercy to our parking attendants who were directing traffic. I will not speculate as to why this turn in the weather took place, but I think you know who we can thank!

Although final statistics have not yet been finalized, the following preliminary information is probably pretty close to what the final numbers will be:

- 1.Attendance - 196 attendees (as compared to last year's 233)
- 2.Sales - 166 boxes of cookies sold for a total amount of \$3,139.50
- 3.Total Estimated Net Receipts - \$7,550.99 (including cookies, greens, gifts etc.)

In addition to Cookies, our Greens sales seemed to go well with almost all the Wreaths and Table Arrangements purchased. A few Wreaths were left over, and they now adorn the outside wall adjacent to the side entrance to the Church. They are still for sale so if you have any last-minute decorating to do, here is your chance.

From a Cookie perspective, just about everything was sold out by 11:00. This is both good and bad. We had a heavy rush of customers from 09:00 through 10:30. However, we were fortunate, from a public relations standpoint, that we did not have another late rush of customers with nothing to buy.

We need to keep this in mind for next year. Additionally, with a lack of leftovers, our denizens of the second floor were severely short changed.

In summary, while we did not reach our highest pinnacle of attendance and revenue of immediate past years, by any measure the 2018 Cookie Walk was a great success. One factor that should be considered is this year's date being so close to Thanksgiving.

Next year our Cookie Walk will fall on December 7th which will give us another week to prepare and to improve our attendance.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention the performance of the Carmerata Música Madrigal Choir who graced our event with beautiful Christmas music. In my opinion, they were never better.

Again, a thank you to all our volunteers, especially the young ladies from St. Timothy's, for all of their hard work and dedication.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

To make a contribution towards the Church Christmas decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete this form and return it to the church office by Friday December 22nd.
Make checks payable to St Stephen's Church and note for Christmas flowers.

Name of Donor: _____

Poinsettias (will be either red or white):

6 inch pot, single (3-5 blooms @ \$10.00 (# of plants _____)

6 inch pot, single (6-8 blooms) @ \$16.00 (# of plants _____)

7 inch pot, double (9-12 blooms) @ \$20.00 (# of plants _____)

Total # of plants _____ Total amount enclosed _____

My gift is IN HONOR OF, IN MEMORY OF, IN THANKSGIVING FOR (please circle one)

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The Rev. Michael Belt, The Rev. John Novicki,

The Rev. M Wiley Hawks, The Rev. Robert Ludwig. &

The Rev. Dr. Norman Flowers

Mrs Happy Riley, *Director of Pastoral Care & Wedding Coordinator*

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am: Said Eucharist

9.15am: Sung Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)

11am: Sung Mattins (1st Sunday: Sung Eucharist)

Choral Services (as announced) – evensong.ststeve.com

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6pm: Evening Prayer

Friday, 12 noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5pm: Family Eucharist

Calendar of Events

WEEKLY

Monday, 6.30pm: Bridge Club

Thursday, 10am: Knitting Circle

Noon: Bible Study

Friday, 10.30am: Bible Study

MONTHLY & SPECIAL

The Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, January 16th at 7.00 PM.

The Ladies Who Lunch

The Bluestone Restaurant, Timonium

Wednesday, Noon, December 19th

Reservations: Joyce Perlberg (410) 252-2680

Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Sunday, January 6th at 6.00 PM.

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