### ST. STEPHEN ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

To live in Grace, share the Good News of Jesus and reach out to others in love.

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# 2019 Brings Changes

On November 18, the Congregational Meeting was held and the 2019 budget was approved. As we are preparing to be good stewards for the coming year, there are some changes that were made.

We have changed the Giving Envelope format and by making them onsite, we saved money by not purchasing preprinted envelopes. You will be given 12 envelopes to cover the first quarter. For those of you who give twice a month, you'll have enough for 6 months. For those of you who give once a month, you will have enough for the year. We will also provide special holiday giving envelopes. (See page 14 for a picture of the envelope.) Please let the office know if you need more or less envelopes. We are using a new software system and your envelope number will be changed.

We are looking forward to being able to offer online giving soon, which may eliminate the need for envelopes for some of you.

We are looking forward to the coming year. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

### **Christmas Eve Services**

5:00 p.m.

Family Service

10:00 p.m.

Traditional Service

#### DECEMBER 2018

<b>Looking ahead,</b> December has many celebrations for us.			
<b>Dec I</b> 9am Decorate church			
<b>Dec I</b> 2:30pm Decorate Tree			
Dec 2 ADVENT I			
Dec 2-9 FAMILY PROMISE			
Dec 4 6:30pm JrYG			
<b>Dec 6</b> 6:30pm Matthew, Mark, Luke and (beers with) John			
Dec 9 ADVENT 2			
Dec 9 2:00pm Caroling			
Dec II 12noon JOY Luncheon			
Dec II 7:00pm Council Meeting			
Dec 15 Set-up for Luncheon			
Dec 16 ADVENT 3			
<b>Dec 16</b> 11:00am Pageant with Luncheon to follow			
Dec 16 4:00pm Trinity Trails			
Dec 18 6:30pm JrYG & SrYG			
Dec 23 ADVENT 4			
Dec 23 No Sunday School			
Dec 24 5pm & 10pm Worship			
Dec 25 Merry Christmas!			
Dec 30 10:00am ONE SERVICE			

### **Christmas Poinsettias**



By Christmas Eve, we will decorate the altar with red poinsettia plants.

If you wish to purchase a plant, please enclose an order form in the envelope provided and place it in the "Poinsettia Box" in the narthex. The cost of a plant is \$7.00. Checks should be made payable to St. Stephen.

We encourage you to take your donated plant home after the Christmas Eve worship service.



### J.O.Y. Christmas Luncheon

The J.O.Y. Christmas luncheon will be held on **Tuesday**, **December II at I2 noon** at Beau's on the River, located in the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. The lunch buffet is \$13.95 per person and a soup & salad option is \$9.95, plus gratuity.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Please see Gary Parker, if you have any questions.



### **Advent Candle Lighting**

St. Stephen families are invited to participate in the candle lighting at the beginning of each Advent Sunday worship service at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

#### Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

The reading during the lighting will be provided in advance.



### **Christmas Decorating**

#### Saturday, December I

Two separate events are scheduled on Saturday, December I to decorate the church and the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary.

#### 9:00 a.m.

Join the Fellowship Committee to decorate the church. Coffee and donuts will add to the fun. Everyone is welcome!

#### 2:30 p.m.

Help decorate the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Call Cathy Reynolds for details or questions.

### **Caroling Fun!**

#### Sunday, December 9 2:00 p.m.

Plan to celebrate the season by singing carols on Sunday, December 9. The Fellowship Committee will be meeting at Stow Glen Retirement Village, 4285 Kent Road at 2:00 p.m. Carols will continue at the next destination, Altercare of Stow, 5000 Sowul Blvd. (near Giant Eagle/Hudson) at 2:30 p.m.

If your schedule allows, plan to share some hot chocolate at Panera after caroling.



Lyrics will be provided so don't worry about missing a beat!

Sign-up on the bulletin board.

### **Combined-Gift Christmas Giving Tree**

This year we have a **combined-gift** Christmas Giving Tree:

- Lydia's Pantry Donations for a freezer for Lydia's Pantry in amounts of \$10 or \$20.
- ELCA Good Gifts. Ornaments showing what your donation can

purchase. Turn your gift into the church office (make checks payable to St. Stephen) and we will send your gift for you and it will show on your annual giving statement.

J.O.Y. Group Project for the Arbors of Stow Needed items for residents are listed, including size. <u>Wrap</u> the gift and be sure to include the original tag or #STS so your gift can go to the correct person. **Gift deadline is December 16.** 

Thank you!



# Matthew, Mark, Luke, and (Beers with) John

Thursday, Dec. 6 6:30 p.m.

**Missing Mountain** Join your St. Stephen friends and family on a Brewery Trail on the first Thursday night of each month.

You will be given a "passport" that will be stamped each time you attend one of the brewery tour nights. Locations will vary each month. You will receive the locations in advance to plan ahead.

This is an opportunity to invite friends and family who do not regularly attend church to come and meet Pr. John and find out what being Lutheran is all about.

Come and join us! Add it to your calendar and come every month or when your schedule allows.

2811 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH Menu Available, V, GF



MATTHEW MARK LUKE & beers with JOHN

### Matthew, Mark, Luke and (beers with) John 2018-2019 Schedule

The 1st Thursday of each month (except January)

Date	Brewery	Address	Menu/Food option
December 6	Missing Mountain	2811 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	Menu available, V, GF
February 7	HiHo Brewing Co.	1707 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	Limited Menu, V
March 7	Headtrip Brewery	1634 Norton Road Stow, Ohio 44224	No menu available. Bring your own food.
April 4	Ohio Brewing Do.	2250 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221	Menu available, V, GF
May 2	Wadsworth Brewing	126 Main St. Wadsworth, Ohio 44281	Menu available. Bring your own food.
June 6	Royal Docks Brewing	7162 Fulton Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44718	Menu available, F, GF



Thursday, December 27 Crossways

### **Class is CANCELED**

### **Trinity Trails**

#### Sunday, Dec. 16 4:00 p.m. Munroe Falls (Rt. 91) Meadow Loop

Trinity Trails is a ecoministry dedicated to renewing connections with God's creation through liturgical hikes. Join Val Huddleston and Pr. John on a Trinity Trail the 3rd Sunday of each a month. You will be given a passport that will be stamped each time you hike.

The passport will also provide directions and a description of each hike. Invite your family and



friends to hike and worship outdoors. (Communion will be given at each hike.)

(See page below for the annual schedule)



### Trinity Trails 2018-2019 Schedule

	4:00 p.m the 3rd Sunday of each month TRINITY TR				
Date	Location	Trail Name	Distance		
12/16	Munroe Falls (Rt. 91)	Meadow Loop	0.35		
1/20	Adell Durbin	Cliff Trail*	0.6		
		Shrub Trail*	0.8		
	* could walk 1 or both, weather p	ermitting			
2/17	Wood Hollow	Downy Loop	1.2		
3/17	Firestone Park	Redwing Trail	1.1		
4/21	(Easter) Munroe Falls (Rt. 91)	Meadow Trail	2		
5/19	Cascade Valley	Oxbow	1.2		
6/16	(Father's Day) Silver Springs	Bike Trail/park	1		
7/21	Goodyear Heights	Alder Trail	1.4		



### 2019 Flower Calendar

The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board.

If you would like to celebrate or recognize an occasion, please sign-up for your preferred date.

On the dates that are noted as holidays on the calendar, the church will supply the flowers. If you wish one of those dates, please contact the church office. Please include your name and the reason for the remembrance so the information can be included in the Sunday Announcements.

You are welcome to bring your own flowers or order from a local florist.



### AmazonSmile Donations

**St. Stephen** is now registered as a charitable organization at **AmazonSmile**. A simple and automatic way to support St. Stephen every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you, by donating a portion of the purchase price back to St. Stephen. To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to <u>https://</u> <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and select St. Stephen Lutheran Church, make sure it's the **Stow, OH** listing, from the list of

organizations. Your selection will be remembered and every eligible purchase will then result in a donation. You can use your same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.





### We Need Counters and Ushers

Are you available to devote an hour after the 11:00 a.m. service to help count the offering?

#### We also need ushers for the Christmas Eve worship services.

If you can help with either need, please contact Dave Daugherty. At 330-607-0458.



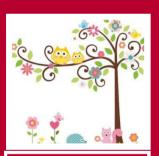
### **Ben Trettel**

In September of this year, Ben Trettel followed through on a long time calling and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. Originally thinking his enlistment would begin in February, we put off his sending.

On Monday, Nov. 26th (after some changes), he 'shipped out'. Throughout his enlistment, Ben will remain on the prayer list and there will be a display in the Narthex providing updates and information like his address and his location (once we know them.)

God Bless, Ben. We will keep him in our thoughts and prayers.





**The Nursery** will be open every Sunday from **8:30 a.m.** until the end of the second service, at **12:15 p.m.** to give parents an option to attend either service and to participate in mid-service activities.

### Family Service Looking for Volunteers

The Family Service Committee serves our St. Stephen family in many ways:

- Cards are sent to members when they are in the hospital or during an illness.
- A meal is offered to members who return home from the hospital.

Sherry Petrosky and JoAnn Schoonover lead the Funeral Team. Calls are made to the funeral volunteers for donations of food for a meal, if requested by the family.

Cards and stamps are supplied and the list of volunteers is included in a notebook as part of the Family Service bag. Members volunteer for one month.

Please sign-up for this important committee to help show God's love in our member's time of need. Consider sharing a month with a friend or family member.



R. Shea Brewing







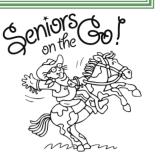


### J.O.Y. Monthly Breakfast Canceled

The J.O.Y. Group (Just Older Youth) meets for breakfast the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Stow Café.

No J.O.Y. Group Breakfast in December

See you on January 14, 2019!



### **Crocheting/Knitting Group for a Cause**



He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his hears; he gently leads those that have young.

Isaiah 40:11

#### Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 8:30-10:00 a.m.

A group has formed at St. Stephen to crochet, or knit, scarves, hats, and afghans for Harvest Home (part of Haven of Rest) that houses 52 women and children, often more, in their residence. Each woman receives an afghan or quilt when they leave the facility so there is a constant need of items. ALL ages are welcome! We will continue to meet once a month to work on projects together or you are welcome to work alone and join us when convenient.



### Men in Mission Bible Study



#### Saturdays 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Men in Mission is a faithbased study group for men of all ages that meets every Saturday from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Donuts and coffee are *always served*. Throughout the year, the path of study is chosen from books of the Bible or Christian-themed literature. The conversations each week are the best part of this group. You can attend any time. Come as you are, whenever you can.

### Lydia's Pantry Acts 16: 12-15



The Lydia's Pantry is open every Sunday morning from 8:30am-12pm and Tues-Thurs from 9am-3pm. Please spread the word that the pantry is available.

If you would like to donate items to the pantry, please check out at the list of needed items.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

# Collect in December

### <u>Items needed in the</u> <u>pantry now</u>:

- Canned Meat
- Canned Dinners
- Canned Soup



### Lydia's Pantry

#### Food Items

Hot Cereal: Oatmeal, Single Packs Cold Cereal: Boxes, Single Packs Breakfast/Cereal/Granola Bars Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup Macaroni & Cheese Boxed, Single Cups Hamburger Helper **Manwich Sauce** Pasta & Pasta Sauce Peanut Butter & Jelly Grape, Strawberry Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix **Rice, Egg Noodles** Fruit, Applesauce, Jello, Pudding Cups Crackers: Peanut Butter, Cheese Packs Salad Dressing Juice, Juice Boxes Single Chip Snack Bags, Microwave Popcorn Coffee/Filters/Tea Bags/ Hot Chocolate Packs Canned Chili, Beef Stew, Pasta **Canned Soup** Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Ham Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Beans, Tomatoes

#### **Hygiene Items**

Soap/Shower Gel, Hand Soap Shampoo Toothpaste, Toothbrushes Feminine Products Diapers & Baby Wipes

#### Paper & Cleaning Products

**Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue Dish Detergent, Clothes Detergent** 

### **December Youth News**

Sunday School classes will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary every Sunday and will then go to the scheduled area. The Classroom and Weekly Centers will continue this year. Students are picked up in their classrooms. The Sunday School schedule for December is:

- Dec. 2 Practice
- Dec. 9 Practice
- Dec. 16 9:45am Last Rehearsal
- Dec. 16 | lam
   Pageant

### Youth Group News

Youth Group <u>Jr YG (</u>7&8 grades) will be meeting the I<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. HS YG (9-12 grades) will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalm 32:8

### Christmas Pageant - Dec. 16

Christmas will be here before you know it. Plan to join the fun by being part of the Christmas Pageant scheduled on Sunday, December 16 at the I I am service. A luncheon will follow.

Contact Dawnya LaMantia with any questions.

Practice for the pageant will be held during the Sunday School hour (**9:45-10:45am**) in the sanctuary on the following Sundays:

- Dec. 2
- Dec. 9
- Dec. 16
- Dec. 16 | lam
   Pageant

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Dec. 2** Pageant practice
- Dec. 4 6:30pm JrYG
- **Dec. 9** Pageant practice
- Dec. 9 2pm Caroling
- **Dec. 12** 6:30pm SrYG

**Dec. 16** 9:45am Pageant Practice

Dec. 16 I lam Pageant

**Dec. 16** 12noon Soup, Salad & Cookie Luncheon

Dec. 18 6:30pm JrYG & SrYG Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 23 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Dec. 30 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Soup-Salad-Cookie Luncheon

### Sunday, December 16(after the pageant)

Sign-up on the bulletin board if you can bring:

- Soup
- Salad
- 2 dozen cookies

# The Sunday School of St. Stephen Present...

# ISN'T THIS WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT?

By Bernard Dougherty

Produced by special arrangement with Christian Publishers

Come and see how a mom, daughter, father, and son who through the preparations of typical Christmas stuff discover by accident what Christmas is really all about.

Sunday, December 16, 2018 During the 11am Service

Followed by a Soup and Salad Lunch Bring a Soup or Salad to share! Pre-K thru 4th Grade Students will be Angels and Shepherds singing.

Older kids and some adults will be acting out parts and narrating.

Students will be practicing parts and songs in Sunday School.

SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD IF YOU ARE BRINGING A SOUP or SALAD or email office.ststephenstow@gmail.com.

Questions, contact Dawnya LaMantia at Dawnyad@yahoo.com or 216-849-9327

### **3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

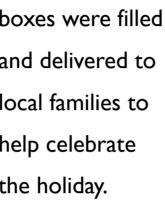


Eliza Goosby, Abigail O'Connell, Brady Lyons and Olivia Slater Not pictured: Blake Miller



### **Thanksgiving Boxes**

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Lydia's Apron	help cele
Thanksgiving	the holid







Dear St. Stephen family,

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and called after my surgery. Your thoughtfulness meant so much.

God Bless you all, Gínny Dorsey

St. Stephe Lutheran (	n Church	
	Today's Date:	001
	Current: \$	
	Mission Support \$	
	TOTAL: \$	

2019 Giving Envelopes will be available in late December.

## NEO Synod Interim Pastor Training

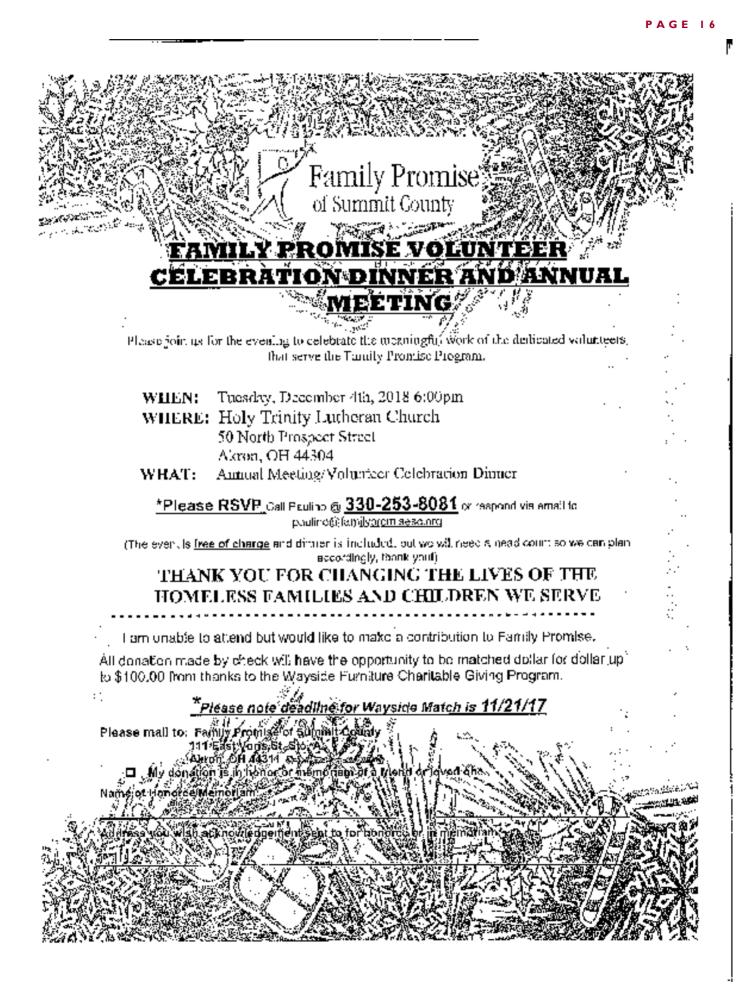




Thank you for your help! Barbara Miller Jane Koch Sherry Petrosky Patty Hardwick Audrey Tucker









Erich and Kendall Biermann ringing the Salvation Army bells at Acme





Fun at Sunday School!

New Address from the Gress Family:

Alex & Stephanie Gress

1807 Hobbs Road

Greensboro, NC 27410

#### St. Stephen Lutheran Church Council Meeting November 13, 2018

Michelle Amato	
Ray Rousseau	
Sherry Petrosky	
Gary Reynolds	
Sandee Davis	Absent: Jane Koch, Don Brooker & Pastor John Corsi

#### **Opening:**

Michelle Amato opened the meeting with prayer.

#### **Minutes:**

The October meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Sandee Davis made a motion to accept the minutes and Gary Reynolds seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Financial Report:**

Sherry Petrosky asked about the line item Mission Support on the designated report and its use.

It was suggested that the Community Benevolence line item be used for Family Promise.

Jane Koch sent all the financial reports electronically to be reviewed. It was mentioned that the Contribution Summary report headings should be changed to read Monthly Total (MTTD) not Year to Date. (YTD Total) Sherry Petrosky made the motion to accept the October Financial Report and Gary Reynolds seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Pastor's Report:**

Pastor John sent his monthly report electronically for review the day before the meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

Ray Rousseau reported that a new Music Committee was created by Pastor John as a result of Pam Hickey's resignation. We are in need an organist. The committee members are: Dawn Horner, Ellen Wingate, Connie Wilson, Georgia Brooker, Pastor John and Ray Rousseau. The committee discussed changes in the music, which should appeal to all generations in the church. Compensation for the organist will be discussed at a later date.

#### **New Business:**

The final review of the 2019 budget presented and approved by all. The Congregational Meeting is November 18<sup>th</sup> with luncheon before the meeting. Michelle Amato and Jane Koch will present the budget.

A motion was made to adjourn. Sandee Davis made the motion to accept and Ray Rousseau seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Petrosky

#### St. Stephen Lutheran Church

#### **Congregational Meeting**

#### November 18, 2018

Opening Prayer: Michelle Amato, Council Chairperson

Michelle Amato opened the meeting and introduced Bill Choler, Finance Committee spokesperson, to explain how the 2019 Budget was determined. He presented the current Finance Committee: Jane Hecht, Anjalee Wagers, Dani Schlea and Mike Yaquinto (absent).

Bill reported that all the expenses over the last few years were reviewed and the fixed expenses were evaluated. Benevolence seemed to be misunderstood and many questions were asked. The Mission Support appropriation for 2019 is \$23,000, with \$20,000 going to Synod and \$2,300 to St Stephen Mission Support. Council has the authority to decide where the Mission Support money should be used in our church.

Discussion followed regarding giving to the Synod and not to the church. Synod giving would be honored. There were comments about the Memorial Funds and how they would be handled. Bill explained the money would be placed in the designated memorial account and be held for a certain time period. The family would then be contacted, and if the money wasn't designated, the Council would decide which account to deposit it. Designated accounts are tracked monthly and will be part of future budget discussion.

The amount of \$290,000 estimated giving was questioned since only \$156,000 was pledged. Bill explained that in past years, members who have not pledged have usually given a substantial amount.

A question was asked if the church Bylaws required 10% giving to the Synod. Jane Koch, Council Financial Liaison, said she would check. If more money was collected for Synod appropriation, who was going to decide what to do with the money? Bill stated that the Council would look at the account and make the decision. The Synod receives an estimated amount for 2019 giving from St. Stephen to plan their budget.

Kim Clark thanked everyone for all their hard work. Bob Dieter asked about the increase in Jane Hecht's salary, if more hours were required, and why the cut in the Witness and Service salary. Jane Koch explained that Jane Hecht will have more responsibility and will work the necessary hours to complete the work. The position of Witness and Service will now be a part-time position.

A motion was made to accept the 2019 Budget, with the heading change Synod Appropriation to Synod Support, and was approved by majority. The 2019 Budget was approved.

A motion was made by Bob Dieter to adjourn and Scott Schlea seconded. Motion approved.

Michelle Amato closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Petrosky



Acme Community Cash Back

Acme Community Cash Back program will run from **August 9 through December 29, 2018**. Please start collecting your Acme receipts. For questions, contact Mary Appleby.

Please remember to turn in the **ENTIRE** receipt. Do not cut anything off, or it will be invalid. Please place them in the collection box in the narthex.

All money will go toward the Mission Support.

Let then give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy. Psalm 107:21-22

### Save Your Box Tops

Please remember to clip and bring your box tops to church to help Stow- Munroe Falls schools.

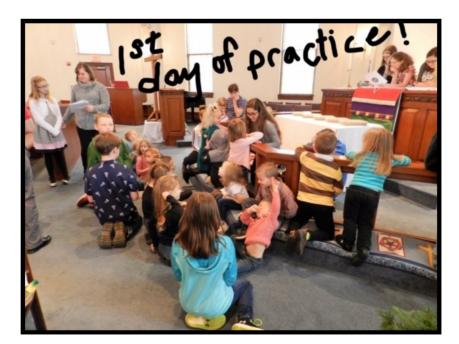
Mary Appleby is collecting box tops for

Echo Hills, but will get the box tops to any elementary or middle school that you prefer. A collection box is in the narthex.





MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!



Getting ready for the Pageant

STEEPLE VIEWS

## **Adult Forum on Sunday Mornings**

### ADULT FORUM Relevant | Challenging | Biblical

### Sunday Mornings 9:45 a.m.

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The Adult Forum (Adult Sunday School) will be held every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Lounge. The new format will provide short studies on various topics by different leaders. The content will be relevant, challenging and Biblical. Come to learn and participate. Your questions and input are welcome Please see the schedule below for 2018.



Bring your coffee and learn about various topics and short studies.

### Adult Forum 2018

December 2 - NEO Synod
December 9 - Continuing Education Trip
December 16 - Continuing Education Trip
December 23 - 2018 Wrap-up/Christmas

Fran Dieter & Patty Hardwick Pr. John Corsi Pr. John Corsi Mike Yaquinto

### A Note of Thanks

Words joined together on a page cannot and will not begin to express the gratitude for the generosity extended to me for the past several weeks. The phone calls and cards were so meaningful and the meals delicious and appreciated.

Sincerely, JoAnn Schoonover

## Ladies Night Out at Lager & Vine













### December



### Happy Anniversary

- 12/1 Mike & Carol Yaquinto
- 12/13 David & Susan Lehrer
- 12/20 Zlatko & Zelka Turan
- 12/28 Dan & Mary Gleghorn



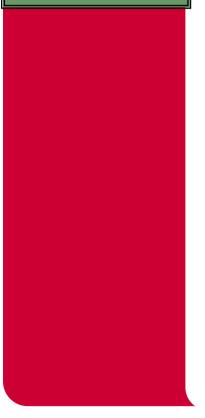
Merry Christmas from the St. Stephen Staff

	12/2	Nancy Moser
ì	12/3	Ethel Kuklica
	12/4	Doug Berkey
	12/5	Ryan Corsi
ì	12/5	Barbara Schloman
	12/5	Debra Thomas
	12/7	Jim Benne
Ì	12/7	Susan Lehrer
	12/8	Jeff Carlson
	12/10	Steve Finley
	12/10	Zach Finley
ļ	12/12	Jacob Dwenger
	12/14	Dave Daugherty
j		Lindsay Slater
ļ	12/16	Luke Stultz
	12/19	Landon Conley
	12/19	Mark Lyons
1	12/20	Jaxx Cheline
	12/20	Samantha Conley
Ì	12/21	Kayla Benne
	12/22	Tim Johnson
	12/22	Olivia Kolczynski
	12/22	Jim McNutt
1		Jill Kolczynski
	12/26	Doris Dickman
	12/29	Kayla Collins
	12/30	Amy Johnson
	12/31	Mark Bentz
1	12/21	Tom Marttala

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### **December Volunteers**

	8:30 a.m. Worshi	p			
Date	Asst. Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Greeter	Usher
2	Dawn Zinsmeister	Chloe Brooker	Bob Dieter	Bob & Elaine Hedrick	Ted Edmond, Gary Reynolds
9	Jane Koch	Mackenzie Kolczynski	Renna Knotek	Sherry Petrosky & Doug Henderson	<u>Brian Clark</u> , Fred Ohnmeiss, Renna Knotek, Doug Henderson
16	Bob Dieter	Connor McNutt	Fran Dieter	Cathy & Gary Reynolds	Jim Karlson, Emma, Andrew and Caroline Karlson
23	Fran Dieter	Rachel Ott	Dawn Zinsmeister	Renna Knotek	<u>Dave Daugherty</u> , Barb Reid, Ron Lombardo, Mary & Ray Appleby
	5:00 p.m. Worship				
24	Doug Berkey		Wendy Raymaley-Hoffman		
	10:00 a.m. ONE SERVICE				
30	Steve Hodges	Trevor Hodges	Larry Tucker	Joan & Tom Marttala	<u>Rick Vaudt</u> , John Huddleston, Don Brooker, Chris Collins

	11:00 p.m. Worsl	hip			
2	Bernie Dougherty	Logan Slater	Val Huddleston	Rachel Ott	<u>Ed Holland,</u> Rhonda Holland, Kevin Dwenger
9	Dave Renninger	Connor McNutt	Jane Hecht	Audrey & Larry Tucker	<u>Dan &amp; Mary Gleghorn,</u> Dan & Nancy Camburn
16	Nancy Brown	Emma LaMantia	Dave Renninger	Jim & Alice Jackson	<u>Steve Finley</u> , Zack & Jacob, Peyton Johnson
23	Jane Hecht	Laney Handschumacher	Dave Lang	Sandee Davis	<u>Anjalee Wagers</u> , Janet Koch, Jane Hecht
	10:00 p.m. Worship				
24	Dave Lang		Connie Wilson	Gary Parker and Virginia Dorsey	

Altar Guild	Dec 2 Dec 9 Dec 16 Dec 23 Dec 24 Dec 30	Renna & Jane H Barbara Miller Sherry & Nancy Anjalee Wagers Deb B & Jane H No Communion
Family Service	Jane Hecht	

Date	CPOD	Counters
2	Ray Rousseau	Gary & Scott Parker
9	Gary Reynolds	Pam Collins
16	Sherry Petrosky	Pam Collins
23	Michelle Amato	Jim & Janet Erickson
24	5pm Ray Rousseau	Jim & Janet Erickson
30	Don Brooker	Jim & Janet Erickson

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Advent 1	3	4	5	6 6:30 MATTHEW MARKLUKE	7	18amMEN in Mission9am Decorating 2:30pm2:30pm8
8:30 Carnahan 9:45a SS Practice		т 6:30p JrYG Movie Night	7pm Bells	10am Womens 7pm Crossways	ſ	8am MEN in 8:30am Crochet
		Family I	Promise Host Wee	ek #3		Y
<ul><li>9 Advent 2</li><li>9:45a SS Practice</li><li>2pm Caroling</li></ul>	10 7pm Scouts	11 Cristmas 12n Joy Beau's 6:30 Cubs Charch 7pm	12 6pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm SrYG 7pm Bells	13 10am Womens 6pm District Mtg 7pm Crossways	149/9:453-8pm EricksonChristmas Party	158amMEN in MissionSet-up Fellowship Hall
16Advent 311am Pageant &Luncheon4pm	17 7pm Scouts	18 6:30pm Cubs 6:30pm JrYG & SrYG Gingerbread	19 7pm Bells	20 10am Womens 7pm Crossways	21	22 8am MEN in Mission
23 Advent 4 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	24 Christmas Exer 5pm & 10pm Worship Services	25 Christmas	26 6:30pm SrYG 7pm Bells	27 10am Womens Bible Study	28	29 8am MEN in Mission
30 10am ONE SERVICE	31 New Year's Eve					

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