

ST. STEPHEN SCROLL

St. Stephen Lutheran Church is a community of believers, saved by the grace of God, who are called to:

- *share his love through words and actions;*
- *welcome others into the family of Christ.*

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." – Psalm 145:18

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Easter is early in 2016 (March 27th). So, this year Lent begins on February 10th with Ash Wednesday. As a part of our Ash Wednesday worship we will join with Christians from all over the world in having our foreheads marked with ashes. The ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday will be made by burning the palms we carried in our Palm Sunday celebrations last year. You are invited to join us on Sunday, February 7th at 9:15 am (in section of the parking lot closest to the sanctuary doors) when we will burn last year's palms to make the ashes we will use this Ash Wednesday.

We will gather in the sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service with Holy Communion on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm.

Beginning on Wednesday, February 17th and continuing through Wednesday, March 16th, we will be having a prayer vigil in the church library (the old narthex) each Wednesday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Please sign-up for a time slot on the poster in the narthex or to simply drop in as your schedule permits.

As a result of security concerns, we must keep the church locked. If you wish to participate in the prayer vigil, but do not have a key to the church please let me know so I can make sure someone is here to let you into the church.

This can be time for prayer, reflection, repentance, thanksgiving, or simply a quiet time to be with your loving Lord.

On Maundy Thursday, March 24th we will continue our Lenten journey with worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm. On Good Friday, March 25th we will gather for worship in the fellowship hall at 7:00 pm.

Please plan on joining us for these times of worship, fellowship, and prayer.

May God bless you and keep today and always.

In Christ –

Pastor Kerri



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McFarland
Pastor Emeritus,
Thomas D. Swasko**

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2015 Council Members

Brenda Firquin,
President
Buddy Zimmerman,
Vice President
Cheryl Markley,
Council Secretary
Rod Firquin,
Rec. Secretary (non-voting)
Larry Faue,
Andrea Goebel,
Paul Kiser
Connie Miller
Michelle Sarson
Duane Steines
Kenna Markley,
(youth rep, non-voting)
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Lenten Worship Schedule

Palm Burning,
Ash Wednesday Worship,
Prayer Vigil (Wednesdays),
Maundy Thursday Worship,
Good Friday Worship,
Easter Sunday,

February 7th at 9:15 am
February 10th at 7:00 pm
February 17th - March 16th, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
March 24th at 7:00 pm
March 25th at 7:00 pm
March 27th at 8 am and 10 am



Mardi Gras Celebration

Please join us on Saturday, February 6th from 6:30 – 9:00 pm for a marvelous Mardi Gras Celebration at St. Stephen in the fellowship hall.

Hank Evans and his talented friends will be delighting us with an evening of Big Band Music and Bourbon Street Jazz.

There will be magnificent music, delightful dancing, fantastic food, fabulous fun, and friendly fellowship.

The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person through Sunday, January 31st (\$12.00 at the door) to help defray the cost of our festivities.

Please see Brenda Firquin to purchase your tickets.

We will also ask for contributions to help pay for the king cakes, and we will ask for volunteers to bring desserts. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

BYOAB (Bring your own adult beverages.)



St. Stephen Mortgage Recommitment Day

St. Stephen Mortgage Recommitment Day is now on February 21st. Please plan to worship with us on that Sunday as we celebrate the history of St. Stephen Lutheran Church and commit ourselves to our future.



Annual Meeting & Chili Cook-off

St. Stephen's annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 21st following the 10:00 am worship service and the annual chili cook-off.** Please plan to attend, and bring your muffin pans so that you can try every chili recipe! The 2016 Chili Champ will be announced after the annual meeting. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex to provide chili and/or desserts.



Easter Lily Donors

Easter lilies will be placed around the altar on Easter to enhance the worship space. If you wish to honor or memorialize your loved ones with donations of Easter lilies, there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex soon. We do not yet have a price for the lilies, but they were \$14 last year. The price will be printed in the bulletin announcements as soon as we have it. We need to have your requests **no later than Sunday, March 20th**. You may take the lilies home after the 10am Easter worship service.

Golden Sneakers Will Dine at Applebee's

The Golden Sneakers are going to dine together at **Applebee's Restaurant at 10006 Will Way in Fern Creek near I-265 and WalMart on Wednesday, February 17th** for a late Valentine celebration. **Meet at the church to carpool at 11:15 am**. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex to help us know how many people are coming. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, please call Jan Wilkins, 709-4706, or Ellen Ullom, 231-4327.



Youth to Visit the Slugger Museum

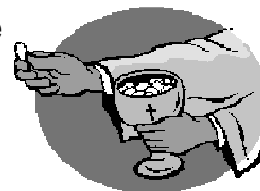
St. Stephen youth, 4th grade and up, are invited to go to the **Louisville Slugger Museum on Sunday, February 28th**. We will eat a sack lunch after church and then head to the museum. **Admission is \$8 for kids ages 6-12 and \$14 for ages 13 & up**. Parents should plan to pick kids up at church sometime between 2:30-3:00 pm. Jennifer Summers, 541-1957, will be hosting this event and will have the kids call their parents when they are on their way back to church. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you plan to attend, and indicate if your parent can drive, if needed.

ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Response Campaign

The ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Disaster Response Campaign at St. Stephen will **start on February 7th**. During Sunday school on the 7th as we burn palms from Palm Sunday last year, we will distribute pig-shaped coin collection boxes for the ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Campaign. **The Campaign will continue at St. Stephen from the 7th through Easter Sunday**. After the boxes are distributed during Sunday school, they will be available in the narthex for the rest of the congregation on Sunday, February 14th. If you prefer, there will also be envelopes in the pews for you to donate in that way and place in the offering plate. Each week the bulletin inserts will have stories about people who have benefitted from past campaigns and how you can help even more people. Let them inspire you! Thank you in advance for your participation.

First Communion Classes

Pastor Kerri will be offering First Communion classes soon. If you would like for your child to participate, please see Pastor Kerri so that she can arrange times. We would love to celebrate their First Communion sometime in May.



Help Us Buy Ronald McDonald House Food

For a number of years, a small group of people from St. Stephen have prepared a meal for Ronald McDonald House on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Most of the time, this small group of people pays for the food for these meals themselves. We would like to help them with this. Every 3rd Sunday of month, we will take a collection to help pay for the food. If you wish to make a donation at other times of the month, there will be a yellow bucket in the narthex for this purpose. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Souper Bowl of Caring

It is football play-off time which means our annual "Souper" Bowl Sunday is quickly approaching on **February 7th**. Help us score big in our collection of canned soup and pasta for the Fern Creek – Highview United Ministries Food Shelf. Every can counts and means one more hungry person will have a nutritious meal. Look for the table full of can contributions in the narthex.

First Quarter Special Ministries Collection

On **March 6th & 13th**, our first quarter special collections will be taken at the worship services. 50% of the collection will be sent to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries, and 50% will be kept for other social ministry needs. Thanks in advance!

Groceries Pay Us!

10 St. Stephen families are participating in the Krogers Rewards Program so far. In the **fourth quarter of 2015**, our church was awarded **\$224.44** for their participation and purchases. Just think about how much our church could benefit if everyone participated in this program in which you buy what you already need anyway! There are flyers on the table in the narthex if you are interested in knowing more.

Donations for FCHUM from St. Stephen

In the month of December, the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries (FCHUM) collected **132 pounds of food** from donations through St. Stephen. Thanks to all who donated!

If you have **clothing** that you would like to donate, please take the clothing to the Fern Creek Goodwill and tell them the weight. Ask for a tax receipt for yourself, and tell them that you want the weight credited to FCHUM. Get the voucher for that from them and send the voucher to Renee Bryant at FCHUM. FCHUM receives credits from which they can provide shopping vouchers to clients in need. If you have questions, please contact Renee Bryant at 762-9611.

Send A Valentine Card to Our Shut-Ins

Our St. Stephen shut-ins would love to receive a note or a Valentine card from any of you. Please take a moment to send a hello to

Liz Chapman
Nancy Davidson
Lucile Duke
Andrea Eshenaur
Marie Pfau

Norma Steiner
Tom & Maxine Swasko
Catherine Thonen
Rueben Zander

Their addresses can be found in the latest directory in the box in the narthex.

Youth Quake Joy!

Six St. Stephen youth enjoyed Youth Quake in Cincinnati in January. They shared a presentation about their experience during the worship services on January 17th. Special thanks to Jennifer Kiser for serving as their chaperone.





Individual & Family Assistance Center

9300 Beulah Church Road, Louisville, KY 40291 phone:502-762-9611 fax:502-762-9609

January 6, 2016

Dear Friends,

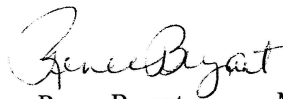
I wanted to take this opportunity and thank everyone for all the generous gifts this holiday season of food, toiletries, gifts, new toys, baby items, time and many other donations. All these items were used for families who were in crisis this holiday season. Our numbers are higher than we have ever seen them. In November of 2015 we served 385 families (1349 people) and in December 2015 we served 345 families (1396 people). Many of the families we are seeing are new families.

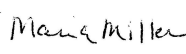
This holiday season, we were able to assist 200 families with Thanksgiving food baskets and 863 children received Christmas gifts through the adoption portion as well as the Santa's workshop. Additionally, 110 families were assisted with Christmas food baskets.


There are many stories I could tell you of their gratitude. This is a note I received from one woman and her family who came to our office. "Words cannot express our appreciation for the heart felt generosity your agency blessed our family with over Christmas. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the family who adopted our family. We received food as well as gifts for the children and they even remembered me and my husband. Saying thanks just does not seem like enough for all you have done. Our deepest gratitude, Ms. H."

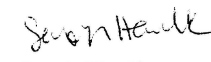
God's love has truly been seen your actions this holiday season!

Your Partner in Ministry,


Renee Bryant
Director


Maria Miller
Caseworker


Alice Braasch
Caseworker


Sarah Haulk
Intern

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Congregation Council Minutes
December 13, 2015

The regular meeting of the council was called to order by council president Brenda Firquin. Prayer was offered by Pr. McFarland. Members present: B. Firquin, C. Markley, C. Miller, A. Goebel, B. Zimmerman, D. Steines, M. Sarson, Pr. McFarland, R. Firquin (recording secretary). Members absent: L. Faue, K. Markley, P. Kiser. A quorum was established.

Secretary's Report: R. Firquin

The minutes of the November meeting were printed in the December newsletter. M/S- A. Goebel/C. Markley to accept the minutes as printed. Carried.

Pastor's Report: Pr. McFarland

1. The Christmas Eve services are planned for 5:00 and 11:00 p.m. Both will be candle light services.
2. Plans for Lent are moving forward. Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 10, 2016. Easter is March 27, 2016. Prayer vigils are planned for the Wednesday services. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

President's Report: B. Firquin

1. Through November, the average weekend attendance was 112. Reported attendance for the morning service on 12/13/15 was 120 in support of the annual children's Christmas play.

Financial Reports: B. Zimmerman

M/S accept the Treasurer's report, (printed at the end of the minutes). D. Steines/C. Markley. Carried.

Old Business:

1. The financial committee presented the proposed 2016 budget for council discussion. This is the second presentation to the council. Individual line items were discussed and questions answered by committee members present. The final budget proposal will be presented to the council at the January meeting. At that time the council can approve or send budget back to committee. The approved proposed budget will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting in February.

New Business:

1. Discussion of the new Advent banners: HOPE, JOY, LOVE, and PEACE. M/S – C. Miller/B. Zimmerman to pay for banners from the memorial account. Carried.
2. Committee chairpersons are reminded to provide annual reports to C. Markley ASAP for inclusion in the annual meeting packet.
3. The council discussed the job descriptions and work week for the church secretary and custodian. The job descriptions and related responsibilities are being defined as well as a process for annual reviews by council president, Pr. McFarland, and council members. The council believes these job descriptions and reviews are necessary to keep our church running in good order as well as to address any current or future issues or hiring necessities. The council approved the weekly hourly guidelines for the custodian at 20 hours and the secretary at 15 hours. M/S-B. Zimmerman/M. Sarson.
4. The council discussed the current cleaning fee for use of the building space by members as well issues at past meetings. After much discussion, a motion and second (C. Miller/D. Steines) was made to eliminate the fees for building usage for congregation members and to charge non-members the current usage fees, which would be paid directly to the church not the custodian. Carried.

Church Committee Reports:

Finance: C. Markley - see reports at the end of the meeting minutes

1. B. Zimmerman reported as a follow up to the presentation by P. Markley to the congregation, the 2015 budget, giving compared to expenses, is in very good shape as we close out the fiscal year. It looks like giving will be more than was budgeted, meaning we will close the year with a good ending balance in all church accounts. Many council members, who have served on previous councils, cannot recall a more successful year in congregational giving compared to spending. While many items in the budget are below the budgeted amount, it is comforting to the finance committee and council that members responded to the financial concerns in the first quarter of 2015. It was noted the normal summer drop off in giving was not as drastic as in the past. It was noted though, that mortgage fund giving has decreased. Currently, there is a 3 month cushion in that account. It does not look like an approved proposal to make a direct principle payment from this account will be possible. But, the property annex account

is currently over the required balance, so some amount will be transferred to make a principle payment to the mortgage. Overall, it has been a very successful financial year for the church. Council members wish to thank all congregation members for their response to God's will and call to support His work through the church.

Evangelism: R. Sarson

1. Michelle Sarson reported that Rita will be resigning as the chair of this committee. She will remain involved, but wishes to hand over the responsibility to another member. If anyone is interested, please contact Rita or Pr. McFarland. The council wishes to thank Rita for her committed and devoted service, many times acting as the only member active in the committee work, throughout the years.

Fellowship: C. Miller

1. Deb Steines reported that more than \$260.00 was raised through the sale of the handmade Christmas ornaments. The proceeds will support the sewing group's work for supplies to continue the "T-Shirt Dress" outreach mission.

Worship and Music: B. Firquin

1. Decorating for Christmas will be on Sunday, December 20 following the 10:00 am service. Poinsettia delivery will be December 18.

Property and Grounds: R. Firquin

1. So far, the weather has co-operated, but soon the snow will fall. The tractor snow blade will be installed as the calendar flips to January. Hopefully, we will not have a lot of snow to move around this winter.

Christian Education: A. Goebel

1. VBS planning will begin next month. The Sunday night through Thursday night schedule will continue. It seemed to work very well last year. VBS will be July 10th – July 14th in 2016.

Social Ministry: R. Firquin/Pr. McFarland

1. The final quarter FCHUM/social ministry collection will take place in December. Through the 3rd quarter, \$777.00 has been donated to FCHUM through the special collections.

Youth: K. Markley

1. The annual Youth Quake will take place in January. Currently, 5-7 of our youth will attend. The council discussed the fundraising events held to support this trip. The "Octoberfest" as well as the Christmas poinsettia sale helped fund this youth activity.

Other items:

Pr. McFarland informed the council the usage fee for a recent event held in the sanctuary was negotiated at \$75.00. A local day care, where Will McFarland attends and Rita and Michelle Sarson work, used the sanctuary for their annual Christmas program. The Sarsons took care of all preparation for the program as well as putting the sanctuary back in worship order. The day care staff was very appreciative of our hospitality and willingness to welcome them into the church.

M/S- to adjourn. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

November 2015	Republic Checking	memorial acct.	social min	mortgage	mission invest	property annex
Beginning Balance	8,146.49	2,154.77	651.72	3,636.27	11,317.10	13,685.04
Deposits	13,381.36	0	30.00	350.00	0	0
Disbursements	11,470.65	0	269.14	1,076.00	0	0
Interest	0	0	0	0	3.84	0
Ending balance	10,057.20	2,154.77	412.58	2,910.27	11,320.94	13,685.04

*Notes: 2015 budgeted expenses= \$153,000
 2015 giving to date = \$155,000
 Building fund decreased 3 monthly payments when compared to end of 2014 budget.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church Congregation Council Minutes January 17, 2015

The regular meeting of the council was called to order by council president Brenda Firquin. Prayer was offered by Pr. Kerri. Members present: B. Firquin, C. Markley, C. Miller, A. Goebel, B. Zimmerman, D. Steines, M. Sarson, Paul Kiser, and Pr. Kerri. Members absent: L. Faue, K. Markley, R. Firquin (non-voting). A quorum was established. Cheryl Markley served as recording secretary.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the December meeting were distributed and reviewed. M/S- M.Sarson/D.Steines to accept minutes as printed. Carried.

Pastor's Report: Pr. Kerri

1. There was a suggestion from a member to ask for donations on one Sunday each month to help pay for food and supplies for the Ronald McDonald House visits. The collection will be taken every 3rd Sunday of the month starting in February. If you wish to make a donation at any time, the bucket will be left in the narthex. It will be a different color than the blue FCHUM bucket already in the narthex.
2. New member Sunday is scheduled for January 31st, 2016. Jim and Darlene Clark as well as Hailey and Randy Thompson will be joining St. Stephen. Though they have been worshipping with us for a while, we now welcome them as members.
3. Pastor Kerri will officiate weddings for Cassie Newman on June 18th and Malissia Milburn on August 20th.
4. On Wednesday evenings during Lent, (February 17th – March 16th), there will be prayer vigils in the church library from 5 to 9:00 pm.
5. A sabbatical committee is being formed to handle the business of the church during a potential summer sabbatical for which Pastor Kerri is applying. This sabbatical is sponsored by the Eli Lilly Corporation at no cost to the church. The application is due on April 15th, 2016, and the theme is "Slowing down and being mindful of God's presence in our daily lives." Please let Pastor Kerri or a council member know if you are interested in serving on this committee if her application is accepted.

President's Report: B. Firquin

1. During December, the average weekend attendance was 105. This number was helped by the 3-church hymn sing on the evening of December 6th and by the children's Christmas program during the worship service on December 13th.
2. The attendance at the Christmas Eve worship services was 100 at the 5:00 pm service and 53 at the 11:00 pm service. This shift toward the early service at 5:00 pm may be due to the growing number of families with young children. The pleasant weather may have been a factor as well.

Financial Reports: B. Zimmerman

M/S accept the Treasurer's report, (printed at the end of the minutes). D. Steines/A. Goebel. Carried.

M/S accept the Finance Chairman's report for 2015, (will be printed in 2015 Annual Report). P. Kiser/A. Goebel. Carried.

Old Business:

1. A form has been created for items donated to the church. On this form, donors are to provide a fair market estimate of the value of the donated item(s). There is a note on the form that "Per IRS regulations, St. Stephen Lutheran Church is not able to value your donation for you". Also, there is a note that states "It is also understood that all donations to St. Stephen Lutheran Church will become the property of the church to do with as deemed appropriate". The original completed form will be filed at the church, and a copy will be given to the donor. If you need a form, please contact the church office, 239-7778, or the church treasurer. If you are interested in making a donation to the church, please notify Pastor Kerri or the Church Council President prior to bringing your item(s) to the church.
2. St. Stephen annual employee performance reviews have begun and will be completed soon.
3. There will be 2 open positions on the congregation council at the annual meeting this year. Each of these positions will be to serve for a 3-year term. Brenda Firquin and Andrea Goebel will be leaving the council and have served our church well. We thank them for all that they have done. So far, Julia Davis and Rod Firquin have been nominated for the positions. If you are interested in serving, please let Pastor Kerri, Brenda Firquin, or another council member know. We will also take nominations from the floor at the annual meeting.

New business:

1. Buddy Zimmerman presented a draft of the 2016 budget to the council. He noted questions and comments from the council and will take them to the January Finance Committee meeting. The updated budget will be presented at the February council meeting for Council approval for presentation at the Annual Meeting. The 2016 Budget will then be presented at the Annual meeting for review and final approval by the congregation.

Church Committee Reports:

Finance: C. Markley- See treasurer's report at the end of the meeting minutes.

Evangelism: M. Sarson

1. Rita Sarson has resigned as Evangelism Committee Chair. We are still looking for a replacement. If you are interested in serving in this position or would be willing to co-chair with another member, please contact Pastor Kerri or anyone on council. We will discuss at the annual meeting what the position entails. You do not have to be a council member to serve as Evangelism chair or co-chair.

Fellowship: C. Miller

The Fellowship Committee will be helping with the Annual St. Stephen Chili Cook-off in conjunction with the annual meeting on February 21st, 2016.

Worship and Music: B. Firquin

1. On Wednesday evenings during Lent, (February 17th – March 16th), there will be prayer vigils in the church library from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.
2. Response was very positive regarding the 3-church carol sing event on December 6th with Messiah-Trinity and St. Alban's. We plan to make this an annual event hosted by St. Stephen.
3. The Mardi Gras Celebration at St. Stephen will be on February 6th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. We will ask for contributions to help pay for the king cakes, and we will ask for volunteers to bring desserts. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. Tickets will be \$10.00 through January 31 and \$12.00 at the door. As with past events, you are welcome to bring your own beverage of choice.
4. The Chrismon tree will be put up one week earlier in 2016 due to Christmas falling on Sunday. This will allow everyone the opportunity to enjoy the tree. There are also plans to explain the significance of the Chrismons during December worship.
5. The committee is in the early stages of planning to make additional Chrismons during 2016. If you are interested in helping, please let Brenda Firquin know.
6. The Mortgage Recommitment Day has been rescheduled for February 21 to coincide with the Annual Meeting.
7. Hank Evans is inviting everyone to his recital at University of Louisville School of Music on March 28th at 5pm. Let's support him in appreciation for all that he does at St. Stephen!
8. There will be no worship service on Sunday, December 25th, 2016.

Property and Grounds: R. Firquin

1. De-icer has been purchased, and the snow blade has been installed on the tractor.
2. The filters in the church furnaces have been replaced except in the two furnaces that require 24 x 24 x 1 filters. They have been difficult to locate. The search continues.

Christian Education: A. Goebel

1. The VBS package has been ordered. It has a barnyard theme. VBS in 2016 will be July 10th – July 14th. We are continuing the Sunday through Thursday schedule, since it had a positive response last year.

Social Ministry: R. Firquin No report.**Youth: K. Markley**

1. Some of the participants in the 2016 Youth Quake shared their experience during the worship services on January 17th with the help of a video that they made with pictures from the event. We wish to thank these youth for their wonderful and enlightening presentation.

Special Committees & Organizations:

The Creative Hands Sewing Club at St. Stephen wants to open a no fee bank account in the name "St. Stephen's Creative Hands Sewing Club". The money in this account will be used to purchase materials for the club's sewing projects for the needy. M/S to open the account in the name above, D. Steines/P. Kiser. Carried.

The next council meeting will be on February 14th, following the 10:00 service.

The Annual All-congregational Meeting and Mortgage Recommitment Day will be on February 21st.

M/S to adjourn, P. Kiser/A. Goebel. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

December 2015	Republic Checking	memorial acct.	social min	mortgage	mission invest	property annex
Beginning Balance	10,057.20	2,154.77	412.58	2,910.27	11,320.94	13,685.04
Deposits	16,043.90	125.00	240.23	1,810.00	0	1,200.00
Disbursements	11,731.06	342.00	310.00	1,076.00	0	5,243.92
Interest	0	0	0	0	7.57	0
Ending balance	14,370.04	1,937.77	342.81	3,644.27	11,328.51	9,641.12

*Notes: # months designated for mortgage = 3. Current mortgage = \$138,590.42.

Interest on mission investment is for November and December, and property annex info is for November and December.

February 2016 Servants of the Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.	2/07/16	2/14/16	2/21/16	2/28/16	3/06/16
Lector	Bob Meyer	Cathy Meyer	Kenna Markley	Reagan Morris	Chuck Ullom
Ushers	Kenna Markley Buddy Zimmerman	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson	Marcus Utley Barry Mills	Pat Markley Jim Clark	Glenn Eisenbrey Carolyn Graham
Acolyte	Brennan Summers	Ella Markley	Lucy Zimmerman	Rachel Utecht	Kayleigh Kiser
Communion Table	Marilyn Mills Andrea Goebel	Paul Kiser Kayleigh Kiser	Charlie Boston Phyllis Boston	Madeline Allen Buddy Zimmerman	Peggy Zimmerman Nicole Legg
Commun. Deacon	Bob Meyer	Cheryl Markley	Rod Firquin	Tammy Utley	Steven Sarson
Nursery	Carol Ochs	Connie Miller	Elaine Peterson	Cheryl Markley	Elizabeth Seifert
Cantor	Bob Meyer	Paul Kiser	Karen Eisenbrey	Hank Evans	Fred McBride
Worship Coord.	Rita Sarson	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Pat Markley
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Graham	Ellen & Chuck Ullom	Marilyn Mills	Jan Wilkins	Darlene Clark
Coffee Hr Host(s)	McFarland	Thompson/Kahn	Chili Cook-off!	Sarson	Zimmerman

God's Blessings to these February birthdays:

Katelynn Clark 1
 Karen Davis 2
 Kim Thonen 2
 Jim Brotzge 4
 Everett Seifert 5
 Phyllis Boston 6
 Andrea Goebel 7
 Mallory Allen 9
 Lora Farmer 11
 Jessica Allen 12
 Carolyn Graham 12



Mark Sprowl 12
 Don Wells 12
 Fred McBride 14
 Lincoln Fajardo 15
 Kylie Miller 16
 Olivia Utley 16
 Julie Zimmerman 16
 Judy McBride 19
 Candace Thonen 19
 Emma Morris 20
 Sarah Morris 26

We celebrate with these couples having February anniversaries:

Toni & Don Wells (11th/2012)
 Gary & Patricia Reynolds (12th/1972)
 Herb & Regina Warren (29th/1988)



January Sanctuary Flower and Candle Donors

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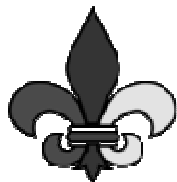
3rd - the Firquin family in honor of Rylee Firquin's 4th birthday
10th - Gary & Suzanne Hansen in memory of Joyce Miller
17th - the Markley family in honor of Pat Markley's birthday
24th - Rod & Brenda Firquin in honor of their anniversary
31st - Connie Clark in honor of Katie Clark's 3rd birthday

*The cost to provide altar flowers is \$20.00.

January Sanctuary Candle Donors

3rd - Kim Thonen in honor of Ashley Thonen's birthday
10th - the McFarland family for the Glory of God
17th - Elaine Peterson in honor of her mother's birthday
24th - Diane Post in memory of John H. Post
31st - Connie Clark in honor of Katie Clark's 3rd birthday

*The cost to provide the sanctuary candle is \$2.00.



February 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers 12:30—Prayer Shawl Group 6:30—Worship & Music Committee, 6:30—Christian Education Committee	<i>3</i> 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 8:30—Weight Watchers 6:30 - 9:00— Mardi Gras Celebration
<i>7</i> Souper Bowl of Caring 9:00—Education Hr, Palm Burning 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30—Fellowship Committee Meeting 5:00—Holy Communion	<i>8</i> 6:00— Creative Hands Sew Group	<i>9</i> 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers	<i>10</i> 7:00—Ash Wednesday Worship	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 8:30—Weight Watchers
<i>14</i> 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30—Council 5:00—Holy Communion	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers 6:00—Finance Committee	<i>17</i> 11:15—Golden Sneakers Carpool to Applebee's 5:00 - 9:00— Lenten Prayer Vigil 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 8:30—Weight Watchers
<i>21</i> St. Stephen Mortgage Recommitment Day 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Annual Meeting & Chili Cook-off 5:00—Holy Communion	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 9:00 - 2:00— Fairview Homemakers 4:30—Ronald McDonald House Visit	<i>24</i> 5:00 - 9:00— Lenten Prayer Vigil 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 8:30—Weight Watchers
<i>28</i> 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30—Youth Sack Lunch & Slugger Museum 5:00—Holy Communion	<i>29</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Upcoming Events: March 13th—Daylight Saving Time Begins March 20th—Palm Sunday March 27th—Easter</p> </div>				

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
 5903 Bardstown Road
 Fern Creek, Kentucky 40291



Worship Services:
Education Hr (during school yr) 9:00 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Sunday 5:00 PM

Due date for next month's newsletter articles is always the 17th of the month before. Send to:
 secretary.ststephen@gmail.com

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March 2016 Servants of the Church					
Sunday - 10 a.m.	3/06/16	3/13/16	3/20/16	3/27/16	4/03/16
Lector	Chuck Ullom	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Tammy Utley	Marilyn Mills
Ushers	Glenn Eisenbrey Carolyn Graham	Andy Morris Fred McBride	Bill Wise Vivian Wise	Rod Firquin Kenna Markley	Adolphus Kahn Teta Thompson
Acolyte	Kayleigh Kiser	Ellerie Seifert	Peace Kahn	Jacob Curtis	Emma Morris
Communion Table	Peggy Zimmerman Nicole Legg	Marcia Peterson Sarah Giles	Cole Summers Jennifer Summers	Sean Morris Kaitlyn Kiser	Wendi Morris Reagan Morris
Commun. Deacon	Steven Sarson	Kenna Markley	Bob Meyer	Bailey Goebel	Rod Firquin
Nursery	Elizabeth Seifert	Teta Thompson	Jessica Allen	Julie Zimmerman	Morgan McCauley
Cantor	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser	Bob Meyer	Karen Eisenbrey
Worship Coord.	Pat Markley	Rita Sarson	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser
Greeter(s)	Darlene Clark	Bill & Vivian Wise	Teta Thompson	Carolyn Graham	Ellen & Chuck Ullom
Coffee Hr Host(s)	Zimmerman	Needed	Needed	Easter Breakfast	Needed