



Altar Guild

December 2019

Dear Parishioner,

For many years the parishioners of St. Stephen's have provided the flowers that complement our altar each Sunday. This is done through contributions to the St. Stephen's Memorial Flower Fund. Designated by the donor as a memorial or as a thanksgiving, each contribution is acknowledged in the bulletin for the appropriate Sunday.

Now, as a new year approaches, we are setting up the calendar for 2020. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in the coming year, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the church with your **check payable to** *St. Stephen's Memorial Flower Fund*. Your gift will be scheduled for the Sunday closest to the date you specify and will be listed as you write it on the form.

Please note that there will be <u>no flowers on the altar during Lent (March 1, 2020 through March 29, 2020)</u>, and on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020.

For your guidance, **the average cost of flowers each week is \$100**, and is usually shared by more than one memorial or thanksgiving.

The Memorial Flower Fund is grateful for the support you have given us over the years. Your thoughtful donations enhance the beauty of our altar.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

Robin & Sue

Robin Schroeder & Sue Mittelstaedt St. Stephen's Memorial Flower Fund

