

**St. Stephen's
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The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia.

St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine.

Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

(Now you know "The Rest of the Story")

Calling All Graduates!

Each year at this time we like honor the milestone of graduation. If you or someone you know is graduating (from college, high school, middle school, elementary, or preschool), please let the office know . You can call and leave a message at 646-6115 or email us at ststoffice@gmail.com.

We would like to honor our graduates with a small gift on Pentecost, May 31st.

*St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor*



OUR VESTRY

2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds
2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell
2022- Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine
Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

Drive Thru Communion

Last Sunday 100 people came and received Communion after the live streamed Holy Eucharist Service. If you haven't had a chance to experience communion this way you will have another chance on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. We will celebrate Pentecost in a new way this year. Make your plans now.



From the Editor

Dear FYI Readers,

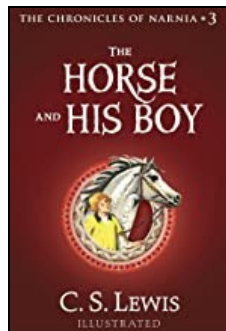
The past six weeks have been interesting here in the church office. In order to keep social distancing in place the staff have tried to scatter our work days. Fr. David, Fr. Rob and Deacon Doug have been having "on the job training" with their streaming services and drive thru communion. Sharon had two weeks of professional cleaning help to disinfect all the buildings on the property. Before we begin "live" church we will have the our buildings disinfected again. We are all anxious to see everyone.

Priscilla

Check out St. Stephen's weekday offerings on Facebook @St Stephen's Church Lakeland



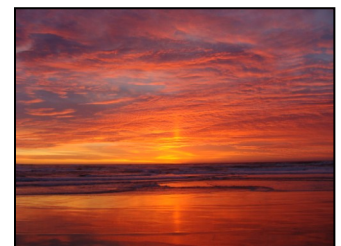
Morning Prayer with Fr. Rob @ 8am



Chapter readings of the C.S. Lewis Narnia Series With Fr. David @ 10am



90- Second Sermon with Fr. Rob



Compline with Fr. David @ 8pm



Group Bible Study of the Book of Exodus led by Fr. Rob

Verse of the Week 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Remember Your Offerings



Inquiring minds want to know how to continue to make their pledge offerings during this time.

- Mail your check to the church. We check the mail box everyday.
 - Through your bank set up a bill pay account.
 - Through the donate link on our church website.
 - For questions call the office. Or email ststreasurer@gmail.com.
- Even though we are not having services we still count on your giving.

Thank You



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

May 3rd, 2020

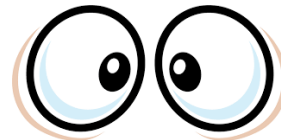
Income: \$6757.00

Drive thru Communion:98

Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.

Please Note

We will not be doing Talbot House on May 9th. We hope to be able to be back in June.



Check out the table outside by the Parish Hall for:

- Palms from Palm Sunday
- If you are in need of toilet paper or paper towels we have some on or near the table to help you out during this time.
- Devotional Material, "Forward Day by Day", "Daily Bread" and "Upper Room"
 - Prayer Books

Attention Men

If you need a haircut Tom Hiber has offered to help you out during this time. Tom is a barber and has his own equipment. Give him a call @863-255-0778 and he will cut you up!



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Welcome Message from Fr. David
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Welcome to St. Stephen!

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If you have a Google account of any type, would you consider subscribing to our YouTube channel? The more subscribers we have, the faster our Sunday service livestreams there will be processed and available for people to watch who missed the 9am start time. Thanks! www.youtube.com/ststchurch



The Flowers on the Altar have been given in Loving Memory of
Evelyn Morrison Coachman

And

Maxine Amanda Hightower
 By Hugh Coachman



May Birthdays

- 1 Pat Dayton, Abbi Pratt
- 2 Megan Stoddard, Alicia Weber
- 5 Melissa Eijo, Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charles Bradford, Althea Nye
- 8 Brian Brink
- 9 Michael Englert, Aiden Westberry
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 Joanie Boyd, Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton, K.C. Eapen
 Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Gene Dumaresq, Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox, Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
 Sierra Steadman-Jones
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers, Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca



- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
 Bob & Pat Martin
- 25 Robert & Annette Chilton
 Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Carolyn Phillips, Michele Moore, Shirley Williams, Priscilla Kight, Mary Castle, Tony Barfield, Beverley Mulholland, Jeoje Kelly (cancer), Ralph (lung cancer), John Gove, Celeste Cooper (Respiratory issues) Mel Conrad (Carol Reynolds sister) Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Eapan (Heath Issues), Anna Butler (Cancer), Russ Smith (Covid-19), Evie McCormick, Stephen Calhoun, Laurie Dresser, stroke, (David Dresser's sister) Jackie Monts de Oca (Knee Surgery), Richard Welch, (Marge Stockwell's brother, lung cancer), Evalyn Duncan (various health issues), Bill Warneke, Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle, (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Shannon Black, Scott Barham, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, (Marge Stockwell's son), Karen Stockwell, stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), Rick Roach, stroke, Regina Victoria, Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer, David Dresser, severe back issues, Pat Martin, multiple health issues. Scott Johnson, (Judy Horne's brother, recovery from stem cell transplant), Rick Rahn (prostate cancer)Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds, heart problems, Michele Giberson, autoimmune disorder, Carol Kahlenberg, mental illness (Evie McCormick's friend), Sandy Gibson, Salena and her family (Janet Casini's family), Kevin Jackimowicz, back and hip (Kim's husband), Isabel Clayton, RA (Evie McCormick's friend), Gene Dumaresq, bladder cancer, Lindsay Zielinski, autoimmune disorder, Mavis Walker, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, stroke, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Mr. Havlett, Cindy and Family, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, lung cancer, Nancy Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, breast cancer, Ken & Clair Jones, Mary Castle.

Pregnant: Matt and Autumn Gulley (Tom & Marion Stewart's granddaughter) Kevin and Samantha Leahy (David and Katherine Leahy's son and daughter in law)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford , Alicia Weber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 9:00am Holy Eucharist via YouTube & Facebook	11 8am Morning Prayer 10am The Magician's Nephew reading 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	12 8am Morning Prayer 10am Next Book Break 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	13 8am Morning Prayer 10am Next Book Break 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	14 8am Morning Prayer 10am Horse and His Boy 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	15 8am Morning Prayer 10am Horse and His Boy 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	16
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