

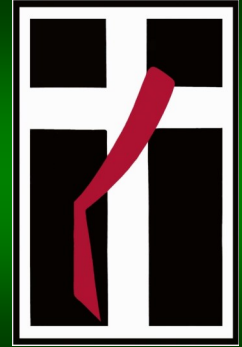
**St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

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# FYI 2020

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



**July 20-24, 5:30-8:00pm**

Registration is now open  
Kindergarten thru completed 5th grade  
Also accepting volunteer registrations  
from middle school thru adults

We will be taking precautions:

- 50 kid maximum enrollment
- Less formally structured than normal
- Lots of outdoor activities
- Bible stories & Crafts
- Science experiments
- Games & Snacks



Call the church office, 863-646-6115 or email  
ststlinda@gmail.com to register— online  
registration expected to open to the public this  
week.

## PEACE Organization Update from Pete Wesley

The PEACE organization continues, even through this pandemic. AnnMarie Silveira, Lead Organizer of PEACE has met with Lakeland and Winter Haven mayors and has agreements with them to begin building affordable housing – 500 units in Lakeland and 150 in Winter Haven.

In other news, youth arrests have been greatly diminished, with children referred to community service – no life records. Mental health clinics are open and receiving funds from the 1/2-cent sales tax account, as passed by the county commission.

All these things are dependent on us, the citizens of Polk County, as we come together to voice our concerns. For more information about joining PEACE, call 863-888-2534 or go to [www.polkpeace.com](http://www.polkpeace.com).



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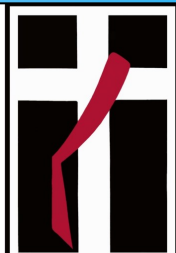
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COUNCIL FOR EMPOWERMENT

## Is There Anything We Can Do for You?



In this time of isolation and furloughs do you have needs that we should know about? Please email us at [ststoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststoffice@gmail.com), call during office hours, or leave a message to let us know.

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



2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds

2021-David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell

2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

## Wednesday Communion Service



Fr. Rob continues to celebrate communion in the Sanctuary at 9:00am each Wednesday.

This may be a smaller service than on Sunday if you are trying to return to in-person worship.

# JULY Sign-Ups

Help us maintain our capacity requirements—reserve a spot at one of our three Sunday Services: 9:00am, 10:00am, & 11:00am

You can find an easy link button to register on our website at [centralfloridachurch.com](http://centralfloridachurch.com).

Call the church office if you need help.

If you forget to register don't let that keep you away.

## WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

Send us pics to share [ststoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststoffice@gmail.com)

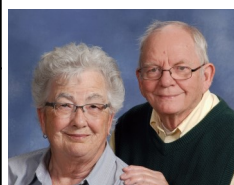


3 ways to continue to give your pledge during the summer of a pandemic:

- Mail your check to the church. We check the mailbox every day.
- Set up a bill pay request through your bank.
- Use the "donate" tab on our website at [centralfloridachurch.com](http://centralfloridachurch.com) (you can use a debit or credit card)

If you have any questions please call the office & we'll try to help you figure it out, or email Cathy Zielinski at [ststtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ststtreasurer@gmail.com).

*We count on your giving, even during our time apart. Thank you.*



## WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER "VACATION" By Penny Schmidt

This is what I'm doing during this time of staying home. It's so much fun. We have over 36 fish of seven different kinds. We also have three different kinds of snails. We love them.



## Verse of the Week—Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.



**Need a new  
St. Stephen's  
Tshirt?**



**We now have:**

**Youth shirts: S,M,L in cotton/poly**

**Men's shirts: S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL  
in cotton/poly**

**Girls/Women's shirts:  
S,M,L,XXL,XXXL**

**in polyester performance weave  
(warning: these run small -  
Women's small = youth medium)**

**Price is \$8.00 per shirt**

**Please call the office, 646-6115 and we  
will make arrangements  
to get your shirt to 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."***

**June 28,2020**

**Attendance: 9am: 19**

**10am: 27**

**11am: 35**

**Drive-thru communion: 28**

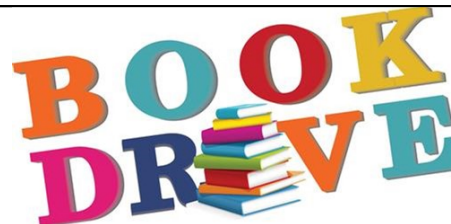
**Income: \$3,004.00**

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

**SURGERY UPDATE  
ON OUR PARISH  
ADMINISTRATOR**

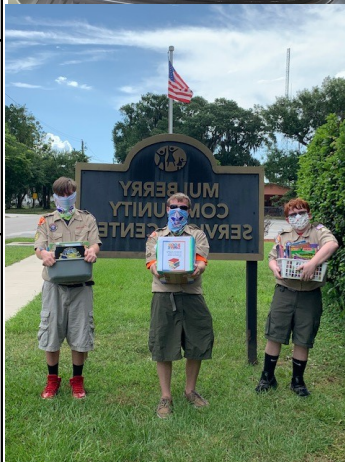


Priscilla's June 30th surgery successfully removed a lung tumor and some lymph nodes. Her doctors feel that they have removed all that was affected. The lymph nodes will be biopsied to indicate if further treatment is needed. Priscilla will hopefully be in a regular room at LRH and nearly ready to go home by the time you read this. Her prognosis is for a full recovery. We are thankful for your prayers, and praying now for a swift & spectacular recovery.



**Success!**

Thanks for your Scout Book Drive contributions! The boys collected 3010 books to donate to the Mulberry Community Center that will help distribute them to children in need, especially in the migrant camps.



**New Address for Jo Willey:**  
2111 Lakeland Hills Blvd., #37  
Lakeland, FL 33805  
Direct line: 863-337-4508



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Monday-Thursday,  
9:00am-3:00pm  
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**The Flowers on the Altar have been given by  
the St. Stephen's Parish Family**



**July Birthdays**

- 1 Mary Roach  
Rick Roach
- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 9 Betty Sutton, Bill Warneke
- 11 Tim Trimbath
- 12 Jack Flanagan
- 14 Amy Ling
- 15 David Leahy
- 16 Ayla Binnion, Erica DeMan,  
Judy Horne
- 17 Pat Dupont
- 19 Sue DeMan, Stacy Englert
- 22 Tony Barfield, Gary Westberry
- 23 Adrian Gomez
- 24 Jameson Ausmus
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 27 Mickey Kilpatrick
- 28 Debbie Bradford,  
Marge Stockwell
- 30 Ken Horne, Robin Pittman,  
Glen Richardi



**July Anniversaries**

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 10 George & Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Bill & Mariela Brink
- 21 Mickey & Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski
- 25 Francisco & Jessie Gomez
- 31 Dennis & Dawn Flynn

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** Pat Dupont, Carol Vonesh, Steve Sabine, Donna Hunt, Roger Doyle, Kristin Ausmus, Marion Stewart, Carolyn Phillips, Michele Moore, Priscilla Kight, Mary Castle, Tony Barfield, Jeeje Kelly, Ralph, John Gove, Celeste Cooper, Mel Conrad (Carol Reynolds' sister), Megan Stoddard, Susan Eapen, Anna Butler, Evie McCormick, Stephen Calhoun, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Jackie Monts de Oca, Richard Welch (Marge Stockwell's brother), Evalyn Duncan, Bill Warneke, Richard & Bonnie Morrison (Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt/Uncle), Jessica Sherotski, Shannon Black, Scott Barham, Bryan Stockwell (Marge Stockwell's son), Karen Stockwell, Peggy Taylor, Rick Roach, Regina Victoria, Ernie Palmer, David Dresser, Pat Martin, Scott Johnson (Judy Horne's brother), Rick Rahn, Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds, Michele Giberson, Carol Kahlenberg (Evie McCormick's friend), Sandy Gibson, Salena & her family (Janet Casini's family), Kevin Jackimowicz (Kim's husband), Isabel Clayton (Evie McCormick's friend), Gene Dumaresq, Lindsay Zielinski, Mavis Walker, Dahlia Walker, Humphrey Walker, Whitney Hand, Mr. Havlett, Cindy & family, Mike Bower, Nancy Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, Ken & Clair Jones, Missy Messer (friend of Roger Doyle)

**Pregnant:** Matt & Hilary Cyr (Pat Dupont's grand niece), Kevin & Samantha Leahy (David & Katherine Leahy's son)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> 9am Worship Center & online  10am Sanctuary  11am Worship Center	<b>6</b> 8am Morning Prayer  10am Narnia Series  8pm Compline	<b>7</b> 8am Morning Prayer  10am Narnia Series  8pm Compline	<b>8</b> 8am Morning Prayer  9am Eucharist  10am Narnia Series  8pm Compline	<b>9</b> 8am Morning Prayer  10am Narnia Series  8pm Compline	<b>10</b> 8am Morning Prayer  10am Narnia Series  8pm Compline  Office Closed	<b>11</b>
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