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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



BOOK STUDY



Wednesday Noon Book Study to Begin in September: We Need Your Input

Beginning sometime after Labor Day we will resume a Wednesday 12noon Book study with Fr. David. It will be in-person in the Small Group Room and will also have an online presence. **FOR THE ONLINE** Book Study, Fr. David would like to know which you prefer?

Facebook Live?

- like a Sunday service
- available to view at a later time
- open to the public
- participants able to exchange thoughts by typing into Facebook during livestream only

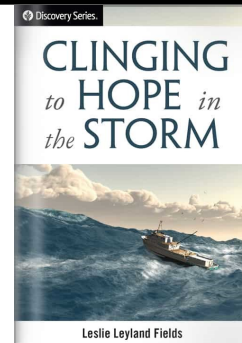
Zoom meeting?

- with interactive audio & video
- available only at the scheduled time
- participation limited to those who have chosen to attend and have received a code to get into the meeting.
- unlimited exchange of thoughts by participants

Please email ststlinda@gmail.com or call the office and let us know your preference .

"Clinging to Hope in the Storm" Devotional Book

We have a few copies of a new devotional book by Our Daily Bread Ministries available on the tables near your worship entrance.



"We all have storms that appear in our lives. During those times, we can develop a deeper dependence on Jesus. Explore Scripture and gain a greater appreciation for the Savior who longs to comfort you in times of trial and struggle. Reflect on the rocky waves of your life and listen as God quiets the storms to whisper to your heart: I'm here with you."



Looking for a Calligrapher

Are you talented in calligraphy and would you be interested in an at-home project?

We are trying to update a book and would love to have the entries in calligraphy. If you would like to help, please email ststlinda@gmail.com or call the office and 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



No More Sunday Sign-Ups!

Because we have not reached capacity at any worship services for some time, we are discontinuing our Sunday signups. Please feel free to attend any of our Sunday worship services:

9:00am in the Worship Center
(this service is also livestreamed and available for later viewing)

10:00am in the Sanctuary
11:00am in the Worship Center

Online Weekday Services Continue

Monday-Friday 8:00am
Morning Prayer with Fr. Rob

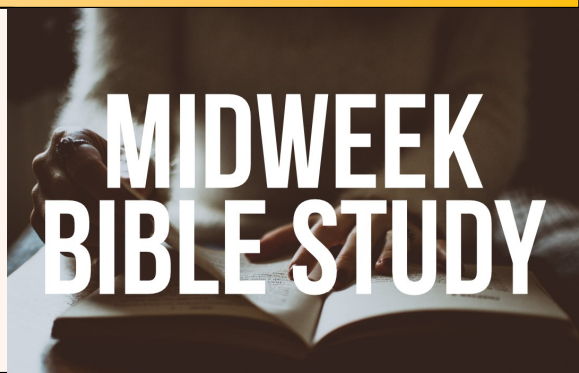
Monday-Friday 8:00pm
Compline with Fr. David

Worship
WITH US ONLINE



Wednesdays, 9:00am
in the Sanctuary
with Fr. Rob
Holy Eucharist II

Wednesdays, 9:45am in the Sanctuary with Fr. Rob following the worship service
Midweek Bible Study now studying the Book of Isaiah (masks required)



Verse of the Week—Romans 12:12
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

BE JOYFUL IN HOPE
PATIENT IN AFFLICTION
FAITHFUL IN

PRAYER

ROMANS 12:12

Time to Update our FYI Prayer List

If your name or your friend/relative's name is presently on the prayer list and you would like it to **remain** there, please call the church office or email ststlinda@gmail.com.

We are happy to add and delete names as needs change, and we're trying to keep the list as current as possible.

Free Donated Church-Related Books for the Asking— Call the Church Office

"I've Got to Talk to Somebody, God" by Marjorie Holmes

"God Calling" daily devotional by A.J. Russell

"The Church in the Market Place" by George Carey

"On Beauty" by Louise Bachelder

"Welcome to the Episcopal Church" by Christopher L. Webber

"Places of Secret Prayer" by William M. King

"Meditations for Women" edited by Jean B. Abernethy

"Welcome the Rain" by Michelle Sedas

"Here's Hope New Testament"

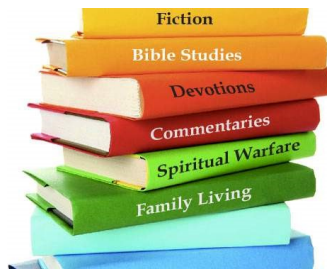
"The NIV Study Bible"

"The Flames Shall Not Consume You" by Mary EllenTon

"Jesus—A Meditation on His Stories and His Relationships With Women" by Andrew Greeley

"Loving Promises" by Helen Steiner Rice

"Somebody Loves You" by Helen Steiner Rice



Church Office Hours Monday-
Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm
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"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."

August 23, 2020

Attendance: 9am: 19
10am: 26
11am: 28

Total: 73

Drive-Thru Communion: 37

Income: \$9,345.00

4 ways to continue to give your pledge during 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 (you can use a debit or credit card)**
- **Drop your offering in the collection plate near the entrance to our in-person worship service**

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.

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

Did you Know there is a Good Samaritan Free Clinic at Talbot House?

A patient qualifies for free care if he or she is uninsured, has low or zero income and is a Polk County resident. Medical and emergency dental care is provided at Talbot House, 814 N. Kentucky Ave.

Hours are as follows:

- 1st 2 weeks of the month
Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm and Saturday 8am-1pm.
2nd 2 weeks of the month
Monday-Thursday 8am-6:30pm.

Please call 863-226-4261 for an appointment.



The Flowers on the Altar
have been given by Doug & Michele Jump in honor of
their anniversary and Deacon Doug's birthday

August Birthdays

- 2 Michael Simms
- 5 Roger Doyle
- 6 Jan Benware
- 8 Susan Barham
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin
Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 12 Leila Enriquez
- 14 Steven Sabine
Rita Yenney
- 18 Inga Rutledge
- 19 Jim Beasley
Scott Barham
Ray Spiller
George Tobgui
- 20 Art Rowbotham
- 21 Janelle Kalle
- 22 Pete Wesley McArthur
- 25 Bill Baggett
- 28 Christopher Trimbath
Cathy Zielinski
- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 30 Rick Tallent
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump



August Anniversaries

- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
- 9 John & Susan MacGilvray
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini
- 16 David & Katherine Leahy


St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Sally Flanagan, Eugene Snyder (**Sam Rosenberger's** father-in-law), Mary Katherine Nevels (**Morgan Goers' sister**), **Bill Heath**, Wendy Herrera (**Bill & Marcia Heath's daughter**), Pat Steeves (former member), **Marge Stockwell, Jan Benware, Pat Dupont, Carol Vonesh, Steve Sabine, Roger Doyle, Kristin Ausmus, Marion Stewart, Carolyn Phillips, Michele Moore, 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, Whitney Hand, Mr. Havlett, Cindy & family, Mike Bower, Nancy Misiasek, Christy O'Steen, Ken & Clair Jones (friends of Roger Doyle).**

Pregnant: Matt & Hilary Cyr (**Pat Dupont's grand niece**)

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

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