St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Collecting Back to School Items for Local School Until Sunday, August 23rd

This year our collection will be sent to Kingsford Elementary at the beginning of school. **Especially needed this year are cleaning supplies** since they can only be purchased in small quantities. Bins will be set up in the Worship Center and Sanctuary.

Items to collect:

- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- #2 pencils
- Blue/black pens
- Lined loose leaf paper
- 4x5" index cards
- Composition books
- Spiral notebooks
- Cravola cravons
- Crayola washable markers
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- No-run white glue
- Child scissors
- Pencil top erasers
- 3-prong 2-pocket folders
- 1/2" or 1" 3-ring binders
- Dry erase markers
- Pencil pouches
- Quart & gallon freezer bags



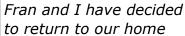




We Will Miss You, Pat Dupont & Fran Auclair

We received an email from Pat last week:

Dear Father David,



state of Maine. We have sold our home in Florida and the cottages in Maine, and have purchased a lovely and smaller residence in Lincoln, Maine. As we both get older it was time to find a place with less care. My greatest loss is leaving St. Stephen's, but I hope to stay connected through the internet. My soul has been happy there, and I need to know I can still listen to sermons and pray with you and Father Rob. Thank you for these memorable ten years.

Love and prayers, Pat

New Address after Sept. 1:

Pat Dupont & Fran Auclair 24 Ayleward Dr. Lincoln, ME 04457 P: 863-255-4303 F: 863-255-2116 patfran2@aol.com



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

Hurricane Season Contingency Plans

Just a reminder of our severe weather contingency plans.
Because storm projections

of direction and intensity may change dramatically over the course of days or even hours, most major decisions about cancellations won't be made until late in the process and after official proclamations have been made by the appropriate authorities.

Our goal is to continue worship as routinely as possible, while maintaining a safe environment. We will do our best to notify everyone in the event of a cancellation of services, but please, in any event, remain at home if you feel unsafe to attend worship.

Our usual procedure is as follows:

Services would <u>continue</u> in the event of a Hurricane **WATCH** or Tropical Storm **ADVISORY** (a hurricane possible in the next 24-72 hrs.)

Services would be <u>cancelled</u> in the event of an official Hurricane **WARNING** (hurricane present or expected within 24 hrs. and government has advised all people to be off roads and in a safe place.)

If you do not have a safe place to ride out a storm, please let us know.



Church Office Hours Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm 863-646-6115 ststoffice@gmail.com ststlinda@gmail.com

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, call during office hours, or leave a message to let us know.

Pick up Your Weekly Children's Worship Materials in the Blue Buckets



Attending worship with children?
We have weekly children's bulletins with activities and coloring pages, crayon packs, and age-appropriate versions of the Gospel.
Pick up a packet & take it home.

AUGUST Sign-Ups

Reserve a spot this week at one of our Sunday Services:

9:00am, 10:00am, & 11:00am

Easy link button to register on our website at centralfloridachurch.com.

Call the church office if you need help.
If you forget to register don't let that keep you away.



Verse of the Week-Psalm 17:6

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; Incline your ear to me and hear my words.



SEND US YOUR FAMILY NEWS

Please let the office know if you have ministry news or family news that you would like printed in the FYI. You can email information and pictures to ststlinda@gmail.com or ststoffice@gmail.com



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

Looking for a smaller service to return to in-person worship? Try this one.



"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."

July 26,2020

Attendance: 9am: 15

10am: 21

11am: 18

Total: 54
Drive-Thru Communion: 25

Income: \$4,715.00

4 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 <u>centralfloridachurch.com</u> (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.

Online Activities Still Available to You

at **centralfloridachurch.com** Livestreamed and available later for viewing:



Sunday Worship Service Sundays, 9:00am

Morning Prayer with Fr. Rob Monday-Friday at 8am

Narnia Series— reading "The Last Battle" with Fr. David

Monday-Friday at 10am

Compline with Fr. David Monday-Friday at 8pm



The Flowers on the Altar have been given in honor of Priscilla Kight's birthday by her "Mountain Sisters", Susan Cardman, Kay Madden & Judy Horne



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: Pat Steeves (former member), Marge Stockwell, Ken France (Linda France's husband), Jan Benware, Pat Dupont, Carol Vonesh, Steve Sabine, Roger Doyle, Kristin Ausmus, Marion Stewart, Carolyn Phillips, Michele Moore, Mary Castle, Tony Barfield, Jeoje 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 Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, Ken & Clair Jones, Missy Messer (friend of Roger Doyle)

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

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

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