



The Flowers on the Altar have been given by  
the members of St. Stephen's



**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
- 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

**May Anniversaries**

- 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:** Kristin Ausmus, Marion Stewart, Carolyn Phillips, Michele Moore, Shirley Williams, **Priscilla Kight**, Mary Castle, **Tony Barfield**, **Beverley Mulholland**, 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 and 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 and family, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, Nancy Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, Ken & Clair Jones

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist via YouTube & Facebook	<b>25</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>26</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>27</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>28</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 9am Worship Center 10am Sanctuary 11am Worship Center 12-1pm Drive-Thru Communion	<b>1</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>2</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>4</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>5</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 3pm 90-Second Sermon 8pm Compline	<b>6</b>

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**FYI 2020**

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Sunday After Ascension Day



CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY



May 31st

Reopening for in-person worship next Sunday!

- ◆ 3 Worship Services at 9am in the Worship Center, 10am in the Sanctuary and 11am in the Worship Center
- ◆ We will still live stream the 9am service and Monthly Drive thru Services
- ◆ Please help us coordinate our services by making a reservation. (information on pg 2)
- ◆ Communion will be bread only.
- ◆ Masks required for all worshipers
- ◆ Social distancing of 6 feet required
- ◆ Facility will be cleaned between services
- ◆ Sorry—no coffee hour
- ◆ We will still be having our Face Book services of Morning Prayer, and Compline as well as the 90-second sermon and Narnia readings.
- ◆ We will not be having Nursery, Sunday School or any other small group meeting at this time

**Calling All Graduates!**

Each year at this time we like to 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. This will be our last call for names. You can call and leave a message at 646-6115 or email us at ststoffice@gmail.com.

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  
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



Dear All,

Hope everyone is well and doing the best you can during these strange times. I am well thank the Good Lord.

For some time now, my MD daughter has been considering having me nearer to her to be able to keep a better eye on my health. Well, Coronavirus came along and that sped things up. She lives in Beverly Hills (Citrus County) 2 hours away from Auburndale. To make a long story short, she and her husband began looking for houses close to them for me to live. I knew nothing of these plans. A few weeks ago they found a small house 15 minutes away which they thought would suit me. They told me, showed me pictures and took me for a short drive to see if I would like the area, which I did. So...they put in a bid, negotiated it and closed on May 14th. I had been asked not to say anything to anyone in case the transaction didn't materialize. Once they closed, I had to wait until they told my other children, so I have not been able to say anything to anyone which has been quite a restraint on my part. I informed Frs. Dave and Rob earlier today, so now I can inform you. Special apologies to Karen who faithfully called every week and enquired if I was "still in Citrus County". The closest I could come to telling her was "looks like I'll be here forever".

I don't know when I'll be moving in because due to my allergies, they are taking out the rugs and putting in wood flooring as well as replacing the counters and sink. This should take about 6 weeks. When completed, I will only be in Auburndale for one day to pack up my things. Accordingly, I won't be able to see any of you before I move. You can't begin to imagine how sorry I am about that and how much I will miss you all but we will certainly keep in touch.

I will be visiting Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto and St. Anne's in Crystal River, I will let you know to which one the Holy Spirit leads me. I am scheduled to see a nephrologists on Tuesday June 2nd. Please pray that all is well and no action will be needed. Take care and continue to stay safe.

Love and blessings,  
Hilda (Knowles)

## MORE SERVICE INFORMATION

We will have limited capacity inside the buildings.

We have been limited to the number of people who can attend a service and need to maintain social distancing space requirements inside each building. Therefore, we will be offering three services each Sunday morning to help spread people out. But don't worry! If any one service fills up, we will have an overflow service in the outside chapel available for all three services.

Help us coordinate our services by reservation.

We've also created an online tool, Genius Reservations, that will allow you to make a reservation for one of the three inside services. Please help us work through our capacity requirements by following the link and signing up for available spots. If you can't access this link, please call the office and we would be happy to make the reservations for you. And remember, if an inside service reaches capacity, there will be an overflow service in the garden at that same time.

Wednesday morning at 9:00am

If Sunday mornings still don't seem to be a good option for you yet, we will also be offering a midweek service in the Sanctuary at 9:00am every Wednesday morning, beginning June 3rd.

## Verse of the Week—John 17:11

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.



3 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](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 [ststreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ststreasurer@gmail.com).

*We count on your giving, even during our time apart. 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 17, 2020

Income: \$2340.00

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**



The church office will be back full time starting Tuesday, May 25th, Linda will be in the office from 9am-3pm, Monday thru Thursday. Priscilla's hours will be spotty.

## New Narnia Book starts on Monday



Tune in on Monday at 10:00am with Fr. David to begin the next book in the Narnia Series, "Prince Caspin".



Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.