

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The Third Sunday After Pentecost



Vestry Notes

The Vestry, staff and clergy met Tuesday night via Zoom for the June Vestry Meeting. Some of the highlights from the meeting are listed below:

- Financially, we are holding our own.
- The Youth Group are hoping to have a Craft fair October. These plans are pending due to restrictions in gatherings.
- Our current Worship Service schedules are going well . We are close to capacity at this time
- Plans are underway to have a July VBS. We will only have 50 children, with a lot of out door activities and no elaborate sets.
- Two air conditioners are on their last legs, and will need to be replaced soon. The unit for the Sanctuary and a smaller unit for the office.
- Repair jobs on are buildings will be done soon. The back porch to the kitchen and the back ramp to the Community Center are need of work.
- Three trees in the parking lot need to be removed.
- Supplies need to be procured for hurricane preparedness.

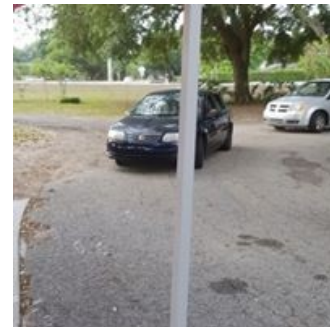


Long time member Jim Willey died Monday evening of a ruptured aneurism. Jim and his wife, Jo, have been members of St. Stephen's for 40 years. Jim served on the Vestry several times and at one point was Junior Warden. Cards and calls would be appreciated by Jo. At this time no food is needed. A funeral service for Jim will be at a later date.

*" Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon him."*

End of Month Drive-Thru Communion Coming Up NEXT Sunday, June 28th 12:00-12:30pm

Mark your calendar if you are not attending in-person worship & wish to receive drive-thru communion next week, June 28th from 12-12:30pm.



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



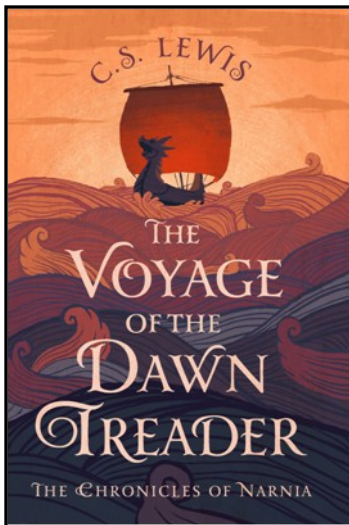
**OUR
VESTRY**

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

BOOK DREVE

Our Boy Scout troop is collecting new and gently used books for children and young adults in the migrant community.

There will be a box for donations in both worship areas. Donations will be accepted until June 23rd.



Fr. David is beginning a new Narnia Book. "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader"

Tune in to Facebook and read along with him each weekday at 10:00am



A New St. Stephen's t shirt order has arrived!

We now have:

Youth shirts: sizes sm, med, lg in cotton/poly

Men's shirts: sizes sm, med, lg, xl, xxl, xxxl in cotton/poly

Girls/Women's shirts: sizes sm, med, lg, xl, 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.



God willing, we will be able to have a Vacation Bible School here at St. Stephen's. We are looking at the dates of July 20-July 24th. Because of current social restrictions we will limit the number of children to 50. We will sign up member children first. If we have room we will open it up to former attendees.

The theme this year will be "Where is God When the World Turns Upside Down?" Please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

Verse of the Week Matthew 10:39

**Whoever finds their life will lose it,
and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.**

JUNE Sign-Ups

Help us follow the new capacity requirements and social distance guidelines by reserving a spot at one of our three Sunday Services: 9:00am, 10:00am, & 11:00am



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 14, 2020

Attendance

9:00am: 19

10:00am: 31

11:00am: 52

Income: \$3,702.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.



Ongoing Wednesday Communion Services

Fr. Rob will celebrate communion in the Sanctuary at 9:00am each Wednesday. The same social distancing rules will apply at this service also.

For the next week or so he will continue streaming Morning Prayer.



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 (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.

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



OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY -THURSDAY
9:00AM - 3:00PM
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The Flowers on the Altar have been given In Thanksgiving for this Parish Family



June Birthdays

- 1 Tricia Walker
- 2 Beverly Meyer, Carolyn Phillips
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Renda McNeill, Betty Woodward
- 6 Erica Brink, Hayley Naples
Carol Weatherington
- 8 Liz Barham
- 9 Jo Willey
- 10 Melissa Palmer, Carrie Peoples
Cheyanne Steadman-Jones
Dylan Steadman-Jones
- 11 Lauren Caperoni
- 16 Italo Casini, Tom Haney
- 19 Anthony Binnion
- 20 Lou Alers, Wendell Hunt
Susie Stewart
- 21 Robin Heffley
- 23 Patricia Dresser
- 27 Karen Spiller
- 28 Richard Abbey
- 29 Matt Grandone



June Anniversaries

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt
- 2 Walter & Janelle Repsher
Gary & Allison Westberry
- 3 Dan & Yolanda Howes
Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 4 David & Connie Befus
- 6 John & Pete McArthur
- 8 Joe & Robin W. Adams
Troy & Sue DeMan
- 12 Robert & Brittany Sale
- 15 Rick & Mary Roach
- 22 Tom & Ginny Hiber
- 30 Paul & Briann Peterson

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, Shirley Williamson, **Priscilla Kight,** 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 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 Misiازهk, Christy O'Steen, Ken & Clair Jones

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
21 9am Worship Center & online 10am Sanctuary 11am Worship Center	22 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	23 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	24 8am Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	25 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	26 Office Closed 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	27
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