

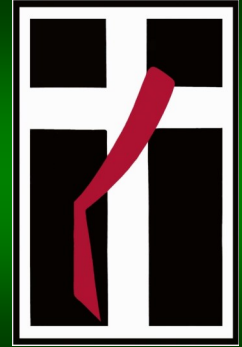
St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2020

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



## VBS 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](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) to register— online registration expected to open to the public soon.

### Online Activities Still Available to You at [centralfloridachurch.com](http://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—now reading  
"The Silver Chair" with Fr. David**  
Monday-Friday at 10am

**Compline with Fr. David**  
Monday-Friday at 8pm



## THE UPPER ROOM

### Devotional Temporarily Available Online

Because our church has an active subscription to *The Upper Room*, our members are able to temporarily access this devotional and its Spanish counterpart online in PDF form at <https://www.upperroom.org/standingorderchurches>.

This is a private page for subscribers only, so please don't share the web link with others. You are free to share the PDF you download with whomever you wish.

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

# A Message From Our Diocese

**Companion  
Diocese of  
Honduras  
Needs Our Help**

The Church in Honduras is in dire need. Most clergy are paid from the diocesan budget whose payroll for the bishop, staff and mission clergy is about \$35,000 per month. All reserves are now gone. The Church is dependent on income from their schools, which are all now closed and thus generating no income. Many of the clergy are bi-vocational and cannot work because businesses are closed. Many clergy and clergy families are in desperate need for financial assistance.

Honduras' Bishop Lloyd has requested assistance from the Presiding Bishop, the National Church program budget and Bishop Brewer and the Diocese of Central Florida. Food is rarely available. When it is available it is very expensive. With the schools closed, children are hungry. Businesses and schools are closed. Bishop Lloyd warns that without significant aid- people will die. Please help raise funds for relief for our companion Diocese of 35 years!

- Text "DCF Honduras" to "73256" to donate via credit/debit card or bank account (leave a space between "DCF" and "Honduras". Letters are not case-sensitive.)
- Online via credit/debit cards or bank account at [www.tinyurl.com/HondurasRelief](http://www.tinyurl.com/HondurasRelief)
- Send a check payable to "Diocese of Central Florida" memo line: "Honduras Relief". Mail to: Diocese of Central Florida, 1017 E. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801.



**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.**

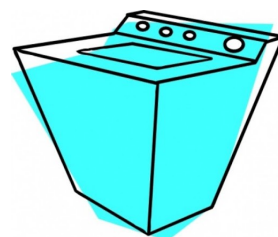
## Notice Anything Missing?

Barefoot Tree Service was here Thursday and Friday removing three diseased trees and trimming up the other trees on our property before the next tropical event can wreak havoc in our parking lot.



## Got a New Washing Machine— Used One Free to a Good Home

If you are in need of a medium capacity Kenmore top-loading washing machine in good working order, please text Karen Spiller, 863-513-0035.



## Verse of the Week—Psalm 119:105

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.**



**SURGERY RECOVERY  
UPDATE ON  
PRISCILLA KIGHT,  
OUR PARISH  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Priscilla's recovery from her June 30th lung cancer surgery had a little setback this week. After progressing to a regular room, she developed a bad case of pneumonia and is now being treated for pain and pneumonia while on a ventilator in the ICU. She got the good news that her lymph node testing came out clean, so she will most likely not need follow-up chemo treatments. Priscilla will likely remain in the hospital for at least another two weeks. Our prayers continue for her pneumonia to improve and her recovery to make good progress.

**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.

**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.**



***"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 5, 2020**

**Attendance: 9am: 18  
10am: 30  
11am: 27  
Total: 75**

**Income: \$5,885.00**

**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 [centralfloridachurch.com](http://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](mailto:ststtreasurer@gmail.com).**

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



**Church Office Hours  
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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: Jan Benware, Pat Dupont, Carol Vonesh, Steve Sabine, Donna Hunt, Roger Doyle, Kristin Ausmus, Marion Stewart, Carolyn Phillips, Michele Moore, 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 & 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>12</b> 9am Worship Center & online 10am Sanctuary 11am Worship Center	<b>13</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	<b>14</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	<b>15</b> 8am Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	<b>16</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline	<b>17</b> 8am Morning Prayer 10am Narnia Series 8pm Compline Office Closed	<b>18</b>
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**Crazy Days VBS, 5:30—8:30pm Monday—Friday**