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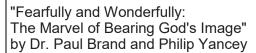
FYI 2020

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Wednesday Noon Book Study Begins Sept. 16th

This in-person Book Study will meet in the Small Group Room with Fr. David and will also be online as a Facebook Live presentation, available both at the time of the Book study and afterward.

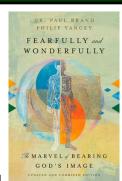


After a lifetime of practicing medicine to leprosy patients in India, Dr. Brand shares his reflections on Christian faith and a life of discipleship in light of his expert insight to the beautiful mysteries of our bodies and its processes.

Father David comments, "Some of us began this book early in the year before the shutdown, and every chapter was full of profound meaning and touching stories. There was something challenging, beautiful, and new for us to learn on almost every page. It's absolutely worthwhile and has my highest recommendation."

Books are \$15 on Amazon if you'd like to order one yourself (link below), or we can order for you in the office.

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Fall Kickoff Coming September 20th!

10am Sunday School for all ages will begin Coffee hour will

Coffee hour will resume following each worship service



Help Us By Baking Cookies for Coffee Hour

Please consider helping us get coffee hour started up again:



- bake a dozen cookies
- place them in a freezer bag marked "Coffee Hour"
- bring them to the church kitchen or office so we can freeze them and use them for future coffee hours.

We are carefully thinking of ways to keep you safe while allowing coffee hour and conversation to take place.

Office Closed Monday, Sept. 7th



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



2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds2021-David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

Treasurer: Charles Bradford Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



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



In case you're still stuck at home but wanting some more Christian education opportunities, the 10am lectionary-based Adult Sunday School class will be on Facebook Live weekly beginning September 20th.

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



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

Holy Eucharist II
(Now also Livestreamed on Facebook)

Wednesdays, 9:45am in the Sanctuary with Fr. Rob following the worship service

Midweek Bible Study
now studying the Book of Isaiah
(masks required)
(Now also Livestreamed on Facebook)



Verse of the Week—Colossians 3:23
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for people.



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



Sunday, 9:00am, Holy Eucharist II

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

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

Wednesday, 9:00am on Facebook Holy Eucharist II with Fr. Rob



"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 30,2020

Attendance: 9am: 17

10am: 26

11am: <u>19</u>

Total: 62

Income: \$5,260.00

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 <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.

Updating FYI Prayer List Next Week—
Please Let Us Know if You
Want a Name Included

If your name or your friend/relative's name is presently on the prayer list and you would like it

to **remain** there or need to add a name 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.



The Flowers on the Altar have been given by Joe Adams in honor of Robin's birthday and by Marion & Tom Stewart in memory of Evelyn Stewart and Greg Harris



September Birthdays

- 4 Eileen Fox
- 5 Frances Henry, Judy Wilder
- 6 Susan Cardman
- 7 Robin Williams Adams Dawn Flynn, Alex Trimbath
- 9 Zander Denstedt
- 10 Steve Naples, Janelle Repsher
- 11 Hugh Coachman Andrew Thompson
- 14 Caleb Butler, Sharon Crosdale Troy DeMan, Kaitlyn Trimbath
- 16 Asher Binnion Katy Campbell-Jerome
- 18 Ken Butler
- 21 Stephen Calhoun
- 22 Tom Crawford
- 23 John Moses
- 24 Nelson Rumpel, Roy Reynolds
- 25 Brieann Peterson Jarrett Sabine BreAnna Steadman-Jones
- 28 Francisco Gomez
- 29 Julianna Larson Petterson



September Anniversaries

- 2 Doug & Michele Jump
- 13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas
- 17 Steve & Victoria Naples
- 20 Jack & Sally Flanagan Michael & Ellen Simms
- 26 Rick & Ginger Rahn
- 27 Fr. Rob & Nancy Moses Jack & Carol Vonesh

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Sally Flanagan, Eugene Snyder (Sam Rosenberger's fatherin-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, 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 (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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 9am Worship Center & online 10am Sanctuary 11am Worship Center	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline LABOR Office Closed	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Talbot House Chili Night	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist (also online) 9:45am Bible Study (also online) 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	12
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