

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

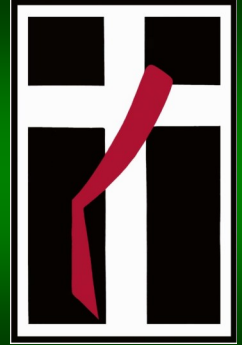
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All Saints' Day



Have a Blessed All Saints' Day!

All Saints' Day is about so many things: the particular heroism or holiness of individuals in many times and places... the wonder of God's having called us all, through Baptism, into a communion of saints, a fellowship of people made holy by God's grace... the promise of victory and new life out of suffering and death. As a feast of the dead, All Saints' shares a common origin with Halloween ("All Hallows" or "All Saints" Eve).

There is a tension between the concept of "saint" as "hero of the faith," and the truth that through Baptism we are all saints, or people made holy. It's a very special feeling to be connected with those who "nobly fought of old," and as the hymn "For All the Saints" says, it can give us strength and courage in our own struggles.



Directories/Pledge Cards Available Today

We have envelopes for each family in the directory spread out alphabetically in both worship areas, trying to place them where you usually worship.

Inside the envelope:

- Your 2021 Stewardship pledge card with a return envelope to be returned by Nov. 22nd
- Your new October 2020 Parish Directory



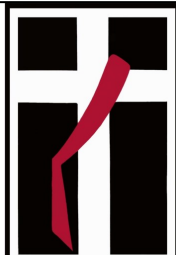
If you don't worship in person this Sunday, we will be mailing your envelope to your home address. If you are not in the directory we will have extra pledge cards and directories available for the asking both in person and by mail.



YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES
BEGIN TODAY, NOV. 1ST
12-1pm in the Sanctuary with Fr. Rob**

**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

TALBOT HOUSE MINISTRIES

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SHELTER | HEALTHCARE | RENEWAL

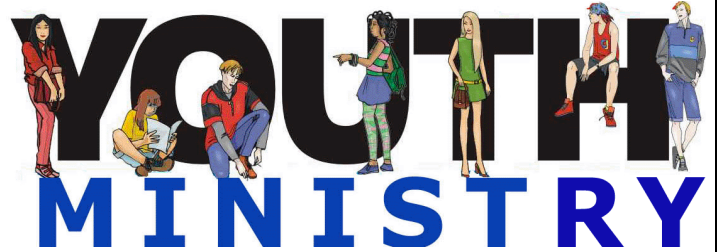
Talbot House Ministries
814 N. Kentucky Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33801

You heard a few weeks ago about the work done locally by Talbot House Ministries in helping the hungry, the homeless and the poor of our area. There is even more need this year, so if you feel led to give to this worthy cause you may send checks to St. Stephen's marked "Talbot House."

Remember to Vote!



Tuesday
November 3
2020



**STILL NEEDED:
Dinners for Sunday, 6:30pm
Youth Group Meals**

Simple meals are fine, with or without drinks, for approximately 10-15. You can also donate toward a takeout meal marked "Youth Group Dinner."

If you would like to provide dinner for our Youth Group one Sunday, please call the church office 863-646-6115 or email ststlinda@gmail.com and let us know.



FLU SHOTS

CVS Pharmacy Flu Shot Clinic

**Sunday, November 22nd
9:45am-12:30pm**

Have you gotten your flu shot yet?

Sign up now to receive a flu shot from the CVS Flu Clinic in our parking lot

This registration helps the CVS personnel know how many doses will be needed that day.

Ways to sign up:

- Email ststlinda@gmail.com
- Call 863-646-6115 during office hours or leave a voicemail message
- Drop a note in the collection plate
- Drop a note in the mail

Verse of the Week—Revelation 7:17

**For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;
he will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



November 1

All Saints' Day
Daylight Saving Time ends
Confirmation Classes Begin

November 22

Drive-thru Communion
CVS Flu Shots, 9:45am-12:30pm
2021 Pledges are received

November 29

Season of Advent begins
7pm Advent Quiet Service

December 6

Final Confirmation Class Liturgy Walk-thru

December 13

Bishop Brewer visits St. Stephen's



"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."

October 25, 2020

Attendance:	9am:	24
	10am:	22
	11am:	17
Total:		63

Drive-thru Communion: 50

Income: \$5,310.00

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

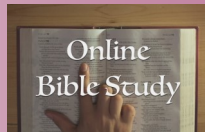
Our Weekly Online Worship & Study Schedule



Sundays

9am Holy Eucharist II on Facebook Live & YouTube

10am Lectionary-Based Adult Sunday School on Zoom (available through church's Facebook page) & on Facebook & YouTube later



Mondays-Fridays

8am Morning Prayer with Father Rob on Facebook Live

8pm Compline with Father David on Facebook Live

Wednesdays

9am Holy Eucharist II in the Sanctuary with Father Rob on Facebook Live

12noon Book Study with Father David, now studying "Fearfully and Wonderfully: The Marvel of Bearing God's Image," on Zoom at 12 (Facebook & YouTube later)



Thanks to Our Deck Restoration Crew!

We now have a fully functioning deck and accessibility ramp at the side and back of our Community Center, used by multiple 12-Step Groups on a daily basis. We appreciate all the hard work to make our building accessible for this important community outreach.

Workers included: Charlie Bradford, Steve Meyer, Fr. David Peoples, Glen Richardi, and Mike Whitt.

**The Flowers on the Altar have been
given by Rita Yenney
in memory of her parents, Phil & Rita Caissey**



November Birthdays

- 2 Zachary Abbey
- 4 Terry Millican
Mike Whitt
- 6 Penny Schmidt
- 7 Allison Ling, Timmy Peoples
- 9 Ainslee Westberry
- 11 Alexandra Peterson
- 13 Nancy Moses
- 14 Marley Binnion, John McArthur,
Debbie Rattray
- 15 Jack Peterson, Kathy Platt
- 16 Susan Eapen, Lola Walker
- 18 Pedro Enriquez
- 19 David Dresser
- 20 Paul Peterson
- 21 Jim Bosetti, Anabel Gomez
- 22 Karen Beasley, Janet Casini
Ginny Hiber, Eleanor Thomas
- 23 Ben Cochran, Tom Stewart,
Jack Vonesh
- 24 Marshall Dickie, Barbara Gaston
- 27 Ginny Martin, Dugan Wilder
- 28 Trish Grandone, Helen Jump



November Anniversaries

- 10 Jerry & Katy Jerome
- 11 Richard & Debbie Abbey
- 12 Dugan & Judy Wilder

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

Prayer Needs:

Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Stephen Calhoun, Roger Doyle, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Sally Flanagan, Michele Giberson, Bill Heath**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's sister**), **Dan Howes**, Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's daughter-in-law**), Dorothy Jensen (**Bob Martin's sister**), Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's brother**), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of **Roger Doyle**), **Pat Martin**, Mary Katherine Nevels (**Morgan Goers' sister**), **Roy Reynolds**, Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's grandfather**), **Steve Sabine, Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.**

Pregnant:

Tyler & Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's son**)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:

Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Rahn, Rick Roach, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 6:30pm Youth Group 	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline 	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist (also on Facebook) 9:45am Bible Study 12noon Book Study (also online) 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	7 Anna Butler Memorial
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St. Stephen's Stewardship 2021

NOV. 1ST PUZZLE WORDS ARE: STEWARDS, PLEDGE, BUDGET

STEWARDS ... We are stewards of God's gifts to us. All that we have comes from Him. As stewards we are charged to use our sacred gifts wisely. St. Stephen's is funded by our stewardship of our personal funds. We are the ones who are accountable to support our church, serve the Lord and spread the word of Jesus Christ.

PLEDGE ... Each year at this time the vestry comes before the congregation to ask each of you to prayerfully consider making a pledge for the financial support of St. Stephens for the coming year. Completing a pledge card and sharing in the financial support of St. Stephen's is a tangible way to express your thankfulness of God's graciousness to each of us.

BUDGET ... In order for our vestry to wisely and prudently prepare a budget for the coming year it is critical that they have good information. Returned pledge cards provide practical financial information to build a prudent annual budget. They help the vestry properly plan and secure the future of St. Stephen's to continue to do God's work.

**Finding the WORDS to explain...
STEWARDS, PLEDGE, BUDGET**



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R L F A M I L Y L E S A
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