

St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church

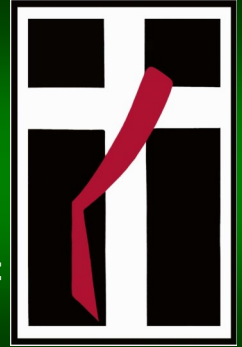
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The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



## Parish Christmas Card Exchange 2020

*Want to get into the spirit of  
giving this Christmas?*

**Help Us by Writing  
Five Christmas Cards**

What we need our volunteers to do:

- Write a Christmas greeting inside five cards already pre-addressed, stamped and blank inside
- Place them in the mail to be received before Christmas

Volunteers receive cards on **November 22**. Call or email if you would like to participate.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES  
CONTINUE SUNDAYS**

12-1pm in the Sanctuary with Fr. Rob

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM**

## CHILI NIGHT

Talbot House Chili Night  
is this Tuesday,  
November 10th, 5pm



## FLU SHOTS

CVS Pharmacy Flu Shot Clinic

**Sunday, November 22nd  
9:45am-12:30pm  
in our Parking Lot**

CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO PRE-REGISTER  
COVERED BY MEDICARE AND MOST INSURANCES

*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





# 4 Ways To Give This Christmas

## Gift Cards and Food Baskets

Drop off Bags of potatoes, carrots, or onions; Fresh apples or oranges; Canned green beans, corn or sweet potatoes; Boxed stuffing; Fruit cups & apple sauce; Cereal; Shelf stable milk; Paper Towels & Toilet Paper; Gift cards to Publix or Walmart. Cash or check to St. Stephen's with "baskets" in notation gratefully accepted.

## Jackets for Scott Lake Elementary

SLE needs 20-25 "Florida style" jackets for students who don't have winter clothing. Unisex styles are best, but any color is fine. Sizes from Youth Small to Adult Medium, with greatest needs for the larger sizes. New, gently used jackets, or checks to St. Stephen's with "jackets" in notation gratefully accepted.

## Blankets for Migrant Workers

Fr. Rob is making preparations for his annual blanket giveaway to migrant farmers as the colder weather approaches. New or gently used blankets may be dropped off at church or in the office. Cash or checks to St. Stephen's with "blankets" in notation gratefully accepted.

## Tools for Mulberry High School

The trade programs at Mulberry HS have almost no tools! Auto shop and agriculture have desperate needs for basic tools of all sorts. Help kids learn valuable skills by donating hand and power tools, new or used, dropped off at church or office. Cash or checks to St. Stephen's with "tools" in notation gratefully accepted.

# Collecting Until December 13

## Verse of the Week—1 Thessalonians 4:14

For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



**November 10**

**Talbot House Chili Night**

**November 15**

**Christmas Collections Begin**

**November 17**

**Vestry Zoom Meeting**

**November 22**

**Drive-thru Communion**

**CVS Flu Shots, 9:45am-12:30pm**

**2021 Pledges are received**

**November 29**

**Season of Advent begins**

**December 6**

**Final Confirmation Class Liturgy Walk-thru**

**7pm Advent Quiet Service**

**December 13**

**Bishop Brewer visits St. Stephen's**

**Christmas Collections conclude**



*"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."*

**November 1, 2020**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9am:</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>10am:</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>11am:</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>71</b>
<b>Income:</b>		<b>\$5,709.60</b>

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

## New Worship Opportunity

Tuesdays at  
Circle B Bar Reserve  
4399 Winter Lake Rd.  
Lakeland, FL 33803



8:00am Morning Prayer  
8:30am Holy Eucharist & Bible Study  
(now studying Genesis)

## Sending Your Directories/Pledge Cards This Week

We're sending your directories and pledge cards this Thursday if they haven't been already retrieved.

Please return your pledge card by **November 22nd** in the enclosed envelope.

We have additional pledge cards and directories for the asking.



TALBOT HOUSE MINISTRIES

# TALBOT HOUSE

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."



**The Flowers on the Altar have been  
given by the St. Stephen's Vestry  
in memory of Priscilla Kight**



**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**, **John Gove**, **Bill Heath**, **Marcia 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**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers' sister-in-law**), **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
<b>8</b> 9am Worship, Wctr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, Wctr 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>9</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>10</b> 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 5pm Talbot House Chili Night 8pm Online Compline	<b>11</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist ( <i>also on Facebook</i> ) 9:45am Bible Study 12noon Book Study ( <i>also online</i> ) 8pm Online Compline  <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	<b>12</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>13</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline   Office Closed	<b>14</b>
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# St. Stephen's Stewardship 2021

**NOV. 8TH PUZZLE WORDS ARE: CHURCH, FAMILY, CARING**

**CHURCH** ... Our church is more than just a building. It is where we come to worship God and follow the path of Jesus Christ. St. Stephen's is a sanctuary and a place where people can gather in fellowship and faith. St. Stephen's is able to share the word of God because of your financial support it receives. It is our responsibility to sustain St. Stephen's for now and the future.

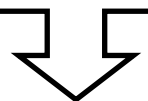
**FAMILY** ... We are a family in the love of Jesus Christ. We've been brought together from different places, backgrounds and circumstances. It is the graciousness of the Lord that has brought us together. As you make your pledge for the coming year, may you realize all the blessings you've received and prayerfully consider how you will give back to Him that gives.

**CARING** ... If there is one thing St. Stephen's is known for it is the caring attitude that permeates the congregation. Being able to open our doors to our community and being accessible to those in need is made possible by the gifts we have received and the gifts we give back to Him. Only through our generosity can we continue to share the grace of God and love of Jesus.

Finding the WORDS to explain...  
CHURCH, FAMILY CARING



Our Puzzle  
So Far



C H U R C H C H U R M E  
A L M O A R B T D G B T  
R L F A M I L Y L E S A  
I E O T F G S H G H U K  
N K A H O M T D O M P J  
G D B U D G E T P O P E  
E V T O N L W C A D O S  
M J H D P U A K O N R U  
S E A M J D R G I F T S  
C S N S U A D J L G O A  
R U K B L E S S I N G S  
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