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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost





NO WEDNESDAY
NOON BOOK STUDY
THIS WEEK OR NEXT

WEDNESDAY BOOK STUDIES RESUME DECEMBER 2ND

FLU SHOTS NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 22ND, 9:45AM-12:30PM IN OUR PARKING LOT



(covered by Medicare and most insurances—please bring your card)

Call the office to pre-register



PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD BY NOV. 22ND



COMING UP NOV 22

Next Sunday is Drive-Thru Communion, 12:00-12:30pm

ZOOM VESTRY MEETING THIS TUESDAY, NOV. 17TH, 6:30PM

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM

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 next Sunday,
November 22.
Call or email if you would like to participate.

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



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—Matthew 25:21

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master's happiness!



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
RESCHEDULED SVCS THIS SUN ONLY
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 8,2020

Attendance: 9am: 19

10am: 26

11am: <u>28</u>

Income: \$6,970.00

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

Steven Sabine 1966-2020



With sadness we tell you of the November 5th death of Steve Sabine, husband of Missy and father of Jarrett. Steve died at home surrounded by family following a short battle with brain cancer. There will be a funeral service in the Worship Center on Saturday, November 21st at 4pm.

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Major Kight Would Love to Give You Some Crafting Supplies

Keep the needlecrafts going! There are lots of supplies for your personal use. Just email, text or call and he will get them to you.

Yarn
Needlepoint
Knitting
Crocheting
Cross-stitching
Various patterns

Total:

Major Kight 863-670-1313 majorkight@gmail.com



Church Office Hours
Mon.-Thurs., 9am-3pm



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), Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana 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
15 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 6:30pm Youth Group	16 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	17 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 6:30pm Vestry Zoom Meeting 8pm Online Compline	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist (also on Facebook) 9:45am Bible Study NO NOON BOOK STUDY 8pm Online Compline	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	20 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	21 11am Gene Snyder Funeral 4pm Steve Sabine Funeral
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st. Stephen's Stewardship 2021

NOV. 15TH PUZZLE WORDS ARE: GIFTS, SUPPORT, BLESSINGS

GIFTS ... Our time, talents and treasures come from the graciousness of God. We have the privilege of thanking Him through offering these gifts back to Him through good stewardship. The Bible teaches that as an act of faith, devotion and participation in God's Kingdom we give a tenth of our earnings to God and praise God for all he has given us.

SUPPORT ... St. Stephen's needs your financial support to have financial stability. Completing a pledge card helps the vestry plan for the future. As we pray and introspectfully thank God for his many gifts, let's examine how we can care for and insure that St, Stephen's will have the financial security to be here for others in the future to do God's will.

BLESSINGS ... We have been blessed by having St. Stephen's given to us. Now it is our responsibility to share those blessings with others. We're not just talking about financial blessings, but the many other blessings that God have given us. Let's be good stewards of those too. Let's give of our time and talents in order to share the word of Jesus Christ.





Our Puzzle So Far

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