

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The Third Sunday after Epiphany



DRIVE-THRU

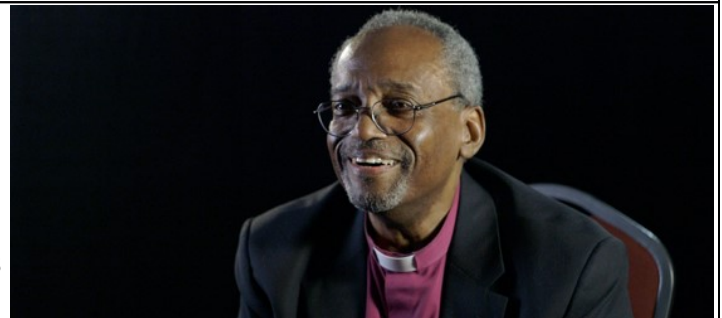


Drive-Thru Communion Today Jan. 24, 2021, 12-12:30pm

For those still worshipping at home, just drive through our parking lot and one of the clergy will deliver communion to your car.

Call or email and let us know if you need offering envelopes, devotional material or flower sign-up forms and we'll have them ready for you.

"Being a Christian is not essentially about joining a church or being a nice person, but about following in the footsteps of Jesus, taking his teachings seriously, letting his Spirit take the lead in our lives, and in so doing helping to change the world from our nightmare into God's dream."



-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry



Flower Guild Members Wanted

Our Flower Guild purchases seasonal flowers and arranges them each week and for special services to celebrate God's goodness to us all and to honor Him with beauty in our worship areas.

During this slower time in early 2021, there is time to teach volunteers the art of flower arranging.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please call Yoli Howes, 863-646-6955.

**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

**Parish Annual Meeting
Scheduled for Sunday,
February 7th at 11am**

Our Parish Annual Meeting will begin at 11am Sunday, February 7th in the Worship Center Looking ahead to this year, we will review the budget and elect new vestry members. We will have a simultaneous Zoom meeting for those who remain at home.

Following diocesan rules, there will be no soup cookoff this

year and we will serve no food or drinks. Because this meeting is held at 11am, there will be **no 11am worship service on February 7th only.**

We hope you will plan to attend this meeting either in person or on the Zoom platform. If you have any questions, please call the office or speak with one of the clergy.

To join the Zoom Meeting Feb. 7th, just click on the following link or use your app and put in the Meeting ID number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88252588825>

Meeting ID: 882 5258 8825



PEACE Zoom Meeting This Tuesday, January 26th

Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment, of which St. Stephen's is a member, remains active despite the COVID-19 restrictions. This is the collaborative of Polk County churches pushing justice issues.

Father Rob Moses is active in PEACE.

We'll have a meeting via Zoom at 5:30 pm Tuesday January 26.

Expecting to get updates on our initiatives, including contacts with Lakeland and Winter Haven officials about stronger affordable housing commitments for families with children.

Any of you who want to join in the update are welcome. We can email you the Zoom link once we get it.

To be on the Zoom call or learn more about PEACE: Contact Pete McArthur at 682-2578 or mjohnandpete@aol.com; or Robin Williams Adams at 682-8746 or robinwadams99@yahoo.com .



PEACE

POLK ECUMENICAL ACTION
COUNCIL FOR EMPOWERMENT

Verse of the Week—Mark 1:17

**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said,
“and I will send you out to fish for people.”**



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- January 24 12-12:30pm Drive-Thru Communion**
- February 6 9am Diocesan Zoom Convention**
- February 7 *Service schedule change this Sunday only*
9am Worship, W Ctr
10am Worship, Sanct.
11am Annual Parish Mtg, W Ctr. & on Zoom
(no 11am worship)**
- February 14 Scout Sunday**



"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."

January 17, 2021

Attendance:	9am:	17
	10am:	21
	11am:	<u>21</u>
Total:		59

Total Offerings: \$4,579.00

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

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM
(NO FOOD SERVED AT THIS MEETING)**

**Wednesday
Worship & Study**

RECHARGE

- 9am Eucharist with Fr. Rob, Sanctuary
- 9:45am Bible Study with Fr. Rob, Sanctuary
- 12noon Book Study with Fr. David, Worship Center

Camp Wingmann Holds January 30th Service Day

Looking for a way to help Camp Wingmann and enjoy the beautiful outdoors? Come on out Saturday morning, January 30th for a day of campus cleaning.



Camp Wingmann is located at 3404 Camp Wingmann Rd., Avon Park, FL 33825

We'll be working 10am-4pm, and lunch will be provided!

HE SAYS, "FOLLOW ME" AND THEY GO? JUST LIKE THAT? UNBELIEVABLE!



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WELL... JESUS' WORD MAKES THINGS HAPPEN, EVEN NOW.



REALLY? LIKE WHAT!?



LIKE, "THIS IS MY BODY" AND LIKE, "YOU ARE FORGIVEN."



MARK 1:14-20

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*The flowers on the altar have been
given by Fran Henry in memory of
Donna Jean Schroter Jablon & Marcelle Alline Boudet*



January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer
Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 9 John Gove
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Lou Alers
Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling
Robert Dillon
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes
- 28 Katherine Leahy

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs:

Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Stephen Calhoun, Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Bill Heath**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz**, 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**, Charlie Meade, **Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.**

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



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles &
Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 12-12:30 Drive-Thru Communion 	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	26 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 6:30pm Zoom Vestry Meeting 8pm Online Compline	27 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 8pm Online Compline	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	30
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