

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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Office Hrs.
-Th, 9am-
3pm

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FYI 2021

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent



**TODAY, March 14th we return to
Daylight Saving Time.
Spring ahead or be an hour late!**

New Beginnings Middle School Retreat



**April 10, 2021, 10am-3pm at
Camp Wingmann**

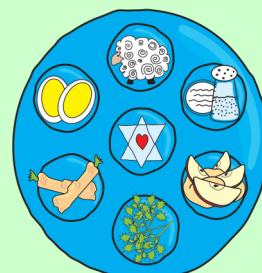
\$35 per person includes lunch & snacks

Registration is now OPEN!!

Here's the registration link: [https://
ymminstitute.com/new-beginnings-registration/](https://ymminstitute.com/new-beginnings-registration/)

March 31st Passover Seder

**How Many Kits Do We
Need?**



Our Family Passover Seder this year promises to be an experience to be remembered. We will offer an At-Home refrigerated Seder kit for each family on Palm Sunday to be used the following Wednesday during a livestreamed family Seder at 7pm. Each kit will include all the common elements: hardboiled egg, lamb shank bone, bitter herbs, parsley, mixed fruit, unleavened bread and a pictorial guide as well as a bulletin to follow the Seder prayers. You will need to provide your own wine or grape juice and a bowl of salt water.

Please call the church office or email ststlinda@gmail.com and let us know if you plan to participate so we can prepare enough kits for everyone.

Time to Sign Up for Easter Flowers

Easter Flower dedication forms are included with your FYI this week and should be available at each worship area.

Please fill out your forms and return with payment by Palm Sunday, March 28th in order to have your dedication in the Easter FYI.



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



2021-Liz Barham, David Dresser, Debbie Powell
2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine
2023-Karen Beasley, Richard Eijo, Carol Reynolds

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

**PEACE Nehemiah Action
This Tuesday, March 16th, 7pm at
Silver Moon Drive-In—
All Are Welcome**

Why Support Tuesday's
Nehemiah Action?

Homeless families in
Polk County need you.
There are at least 5,000
in Polk County, many of
them in and around
Lakeland.



PEACE

POLK ECUMENICAL ACTION
COUNCIL FOR EMPOWERMENT

Jhoanna Lunetta, a member of First
Presbyterian, works in a mercy ministry. She
sees families with children requesting tents,
heaters, sleeping bags. Families sleeping in
their cars. On the streets. Couch surfing with
relatives.

School officials see them at many schools.
Examples are 54 at Mulberry Middle, 30 at
Valleyview Elementary, 43 at Lakeland Senior
High, 23 Lakeland Highlands Middle School.

Polk Ecumenical Action Council for
Empowerment is working to make them a
priority for affordable
housing. We need your
presence this Tuesday March
16 at SilverMoon Drive In,
4100 New Tampa Highway
(George Jenkins Blvd. into US
92) to show elected officials
we care. Registration starts at
6:30 for 7 p.m. event. Please
be there to do justice for
God's children.



**Schedule Changes
Coming Up**



We just want to bring
to your attention that
our worship schedules
will be different on both **Palm Sunday,
March 28th** and **Easter Sunday, April 4th**.

Palm Sunday will be a single service
outdoors at 9am.

Easter will include a 6:30am Vigil Service
outdoors, a 9am Service in the Sanctuary
and an 11am Service in the Worship
Center. Our Monthly Drive-Thru
Communion will be from 12 to 12:30pm.

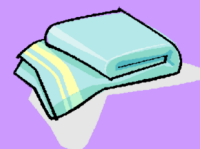


Teamwork by
our Scouts as
they load,
deliver and
spread mulch
from their
fundraiser.
Good job!

Help for Those in Need



Do you know someone who is in need? We have several small
boxes of shelf-stable food and a number of donated blankets in our
office.



Please feel free to ask for these for yourselves or others you may know.

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm, or speak with clergy on Sundays.

Verse of the Week—Ephesians 2:10

**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus
to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars




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."

March 7, 2021

Attendance:	9am:	20
	10am:	20
	11am:	<u>22</u>
Total:		62

Total Offerings \$3,989.00

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

Card Writers—Just a Handful Left!

We have a few cards left addressed to residents of Opis Highlands Lake and Scott Lake rehab. Please help us reach all the residents at these facilities. Thanks for spreading God's love even to those you do not personally know!



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

**ZOOM VESTRY MEETING
CHANGED TO
MARCH 23RD, 6:30PM**

**NEW
DATE**

Flower Guild Recruiting New Members

Our Flower Guild purchases seasonal flowers and greenery and arranges them each week and for special services.

Although we use only greenery on the altar during the season of Lent, our flower arrangers would love to begin training new volunteers to assist with this important ministry.

If you are interested in learning the art of flower arranging, please call Yoli Howes, 863-646-6955.



*The Lenten greenery on the altar has been
given by Susan Cardman, Judy Horne & Kay Madden
in memory of Priscilla Kight*

March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper
Sam Jerome
- 2 Scott Sauve
- 3 Glenn Brown
Jessica Peoples
- 4 Connie Befus
- 8 MaryLou Taylor
- 10 Samantha Denstedt
Evalyn Duncan
Gloria Thomason
- 11 Mary Lou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman-Jones
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Cameron Abbey
Bill Heath
- 20 Deb Brock
- 22 Richard Eijo
Shirley Rumpel
- 23 Jerry Jerome
- 25 Joe Adams
Schuyler Denstedt
- 29 Mary Trimbath
- 30 Adyline Dillon
- 31 Deborah Cole



March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

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**, Tomasso Casini (son of **Janet & Italo Casini**), **Deborah Cole**, **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**, family of **Marty Tallent's** great niece, **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, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 9am Worship, Wctr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, Wctr 6:30pm Youth Group	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec. Sermon on FB 8pm Online Compline	16 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 1pm 90-Sec. Sermon on FB 7pm PEACE Nehemiah Action 8pm Online	17 8am Online MPryr 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 8pm Onl Compline	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 8pm Online Compline	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	20
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