

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

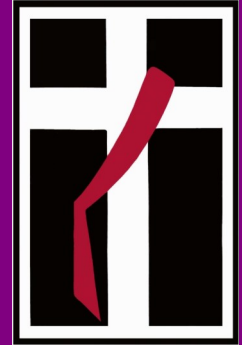
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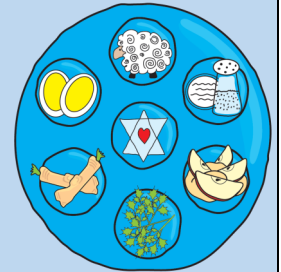
The Fifth Sunday in Lent



March 31st Passover Seder How Many Kits Do We Need?

Call to Reserve Yours for Pickup Next Sun., March 28th!

Our Family Passover Seder this year promises to be an experience to be remembered. Next Sunday we will offer an At-Home refrigerated Seder kit for each family 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.

Schedule Changes Coming Up



Next Sunday, **Palm Sunday, March 28th**
and **Easter Sunday, April 4th** will see
worship schedule changes:

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

Easter will include the following:

6:30am Vigil Service outdoors

9am Service in the Sanctuary

11am Service in the Worship Center

12-12:30pm Drive-Thru Communion

Easter Flower Dedication Deadline is next Sunday, March 28th

Easter Flower dedication forms are
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.



**ZOOM VESTRY MEETING
IS THIS TUESDAY
MARCH 23RD, 6:30PM**

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

*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

Adult Studies
Changes, Conclusions and Beginnings
Join Us!

SUNDAYS

10am in the Worship Center & Zoom
No Sunday School Palm Sunday and Easter but resuming April 11th

MONDAYS

10am with Fr. Rob in the Worship Ctr. & Zoom
Lenten Bible Study concludes this week on March 22nd. Next Study (April 12-May 24) is "The Acts of the Apostles: following Jesus after Easter"

TUESDAYS

No longer meeting at Circle B Bar Reserve



WEDNESDAYS

9:45am with Fr. Rob in the Sanctuary & FB
Current study concludes March 24th. Next Study (April 7-May 26) is "Caritas in the Gospel of John."

12noon with Fr. David in the Worship Center
Current study "Fearfully and Wonderfully: The Marvel of Bearing God's Image" has three remaining classes: March 31, April 14 & April 21st.

6pm with Fr. Rob in the Worship Center & FB
New Study (April 7-May 26) is "The Acts of the Apostles: following Jesus after Easter." (*time subject to change depending on needs!! So, if you prefer a later start time [6:30 or 7] let Fr. Rob know!*)

THURSDAYS

4pm with Fr. Rob in the Worship Ctr. & Zoom
Current justice-themed study concludes this week on March 25th. Next Study (April 8-May 27) is "Readings in the Gospel of John through the Lens of Peace and Justice."

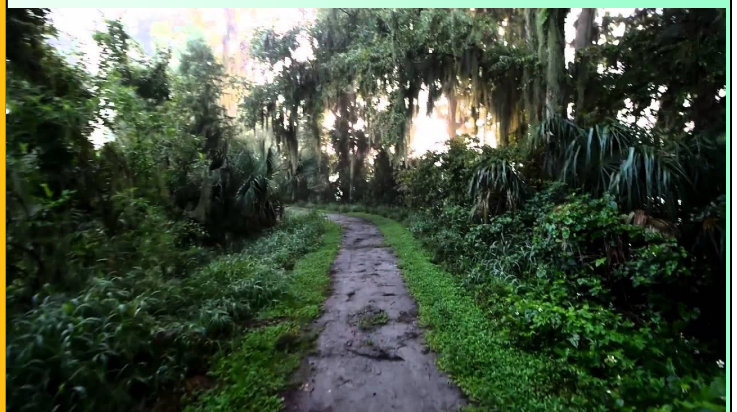
HOLY HIKES

Breathe deeply! Walk gently! Commune together!

Beginning after Easter (day and time to be determined, but it will likely vary or repeat so as to accommodate as many people as possible(, join Fr. Rob for "hikes" at local parks, preserves, and lakes. These "Holy Hikes" will be rather informal (with an opening prayer but no other formal elements) - just walking in nature with (or without) others.

- Participants walk at their own pace!
- Participants walk their own distance! Three miles, two, one, or even 1/4 is just fine! Whatever works for you!
- We will meet and start together for prayer and mutual encouragement! But we may not finish together—so, you just leave when you are done!
- Hikes will be relatively easy (on prepared or paved paths): Seven Wetlands, Circle B, Colt Creek SP, Lake Hollingsworth, Carter Road, among others.
- Participants must have water bottles (as required by many state and local parks!)

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



Verse of the Week—Psalm 51:1


**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars



- March 23** **6:30pm Vestry Zoom Mtg**
- March 28** **Palm Sunday (single service)**
9am Outdoor Worship
- March 29** **7pm Lenten Quiet Svc., WC**
- March 30** **7pm Stations of the Cross,**
Sanctuary
- March 31** **7pm Passover Seder online**
with at-home Seder kits
- April 1** **Maundy Thursday**
7pm Worship Svc., Sanct.
- April 2** **Good Friday**
12noon Worship Svc., S
1pm Cross Walk, Outdoors
7pm Worship Svc., Sanct.
- April 3** **Holy Saturday**
12noon H. Sat. Liturgy online
- April 4** **Easter (Svc. schedule change)**
6:30am Easter Vigil, Outdoors
9am Easter Worship, Sanct.
11am Easter Worship, WC
12-12:30pm Drive-Thru
Communion

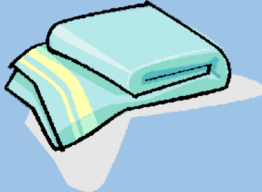


Help for Those in Need

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.




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 14, 2021

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| Attendance: | 9am: | 16 |
| | 10am: | 14 |
| | 11am: | 25 |
| Total: | | 55 |

Total Offerings \$3,005.00

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

Thank You, Card Writers!



Welcome Home to Our Pack 713 Scouts!



Scouts and parents attend their first meeting in our Worship Center

*The Lenten greenery on the altar has been
given by Bill Warneke
in honor of his granddaughter Bryce's birthday*

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**.

Pregnant: Akeythia Goers (granddaughter of **Jim & Penny Schmidt** and **Bruce & Morgan Goers**)

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 |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| 21 9am Worship, Wctr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, Wctr 6:30pm Youth Group | 22 8am Online Morning Prayer 10am Lenten Text Study, WC 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 8pm Online Compline | 23 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 6:30pm Zoom Vestry Meeting 8pm Online Compline | 24 8am Online MPryr 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 8pm Onl Compline | 25 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 4pm Lenten Justice-themed Study, WC 8pm Online Compline | 26 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 8pm Online Compline Office Closed | 27 |
| 28 PALM SUNDAY 9am Worship Outdoors 6:30pm Youth Group  Holy Week | 29 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 7pm Lenten Quiet Svc., WC & online 8pm Online Compline | 30 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 7pm Stations of the Cross, Sanct & online 8pm Online Compline | 31 8am Online MPryr 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 7pm Online Seder 8pm Onl Compline | 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm 90-Sec Sermon on FB 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanct. 8pm Online Compline | 2 GOOD FRIDAY 8am Online Morning Prayer 12noon Good Fri Worship, Sanct. 1pm Crosswalk 7pm Good Fri. Worship, Sanct. 8pm Online Compline | 3 12noon Holy Sat. Liturgy Online |