

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



Daughters of the King Meeting Today, April 25th, 10:15am in the Parish Hall

After a lengthy time of isolation, our parish Daughters of the King will resume 4th Sunday meetings today, masked and socially distanced.

The mission of this Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism.

If you would like more information about joining Daughters of the King please speak with Karen Beasley, 863-838-3028.



Diocese Eases Some COVID Restrictions

Hymnals, prayer books and pew cushions have been returned to the sanctuary since the chance of contracting COVID from these surfaces is miniscule.

We must still remain masked for indoor worship, BUT NOT FOR outdoor worship and other outdoor activities.

We must still remain 6 feet distanced.

Singers are still masked and 6 feet distanced if vaccinated, 12 feet distanced if not and are no longer limited to a 4-person maximum.

Except for a few cleaning, clergy masking and glove restrictions, rules about most other activities remain the same.



PRAISE THE LORD!!

Next Holy Hike

Thursday, April 29th

Circle B Bar Reserve

**Meet at 9am at Otter Parking
For Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep**



- Beginning on Pentecost, Sunday May 23rd, we will switch to single Sunday worship services this summer at 10am in the Sanctuary, with overflow in the Garden Worship area.
- "Crazy Days VBS" will be held June 21-25, 2021. With a 50-kid maximum, this VBS will be less formally structured than normal, including lots of outdoor activities, Bible stories, games, crafts, science experiments and snacks. Enrollment will begin early next month.
- Damaged cabinets in the kitchen are being replaced, and pressure washing is completed at the worship center, community center and on sidewalks. Office plumbing is completed and drywall repair scheduled.

**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

Updates to Your October 2020 Directory:

Haney, Tom
(no home phone)

Kight, Carmen
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Lakeland, FL 33813
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Flower Donors Still Needed for Upcoming Dates

May 2

May 23

May 30



If you would like to donate, you may call the office, email ststlinda@gmail.com or fill out a form in your worship area and place it in the collection plate. Thanks for your generosity.



**Pew cushions are back for
your seated comfort! Aah!**

Verse of the Week—1 John 3:16

**This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.**

**Tom Crawford
1938-2021**



Sadly, we report the death Saturday, April 17th of Tom Crawford, whose health had been declining in recent months. A private service will be held for family members on Saturday, May 1st. Condolences may be sent to Tom's daughter, Alexis Livesay, P.O. Box 2570, Lakeland, FL 33806.

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

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



**4PM THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES
ARE TEMPORARILY ON HIATUS**



***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."***

April 18, 2021

Attendance:	9:00am	24
	10:00am	24
	11:00am	27
Total		75

Total Offerings April 18: \$3,653.00

Total Offerings April 11: \$5,183.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness

Food Box Update

We have given out several boxes of shelf stable food in the past week or two. Since these do not include fresh meat or other perishables, we have also given gift cards to supplement the boxes of food.



Now we are in need of a few items to help with this important ministry to those in need.

Certain items needed:

- **\$20-25 gift cards to Publix or Walmart**
- **Bags of rice**
- **Dried beans**
- **Peanut butter**

If you are able to provide these items, please see Father Rob or bring them to the office or to church with you.



Bob & Pat Martin, We will miss you



Bob & Pat Martin moved at the beginning of this month to Garnet Valley, PA. Look in our directory updates for their new address. We will miss them and wish them well in their new surroundings!



*The flowers on the altar have been
given by the Parish of St. Stephen's
in memory of Tom Crawford*



April Birthdays

- 4 Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley
Sally Flanagan
*Mavis Walker
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Pam Maul
Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Lee Carter
Mary Gillan
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger
Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale



May Birthdays

- 1 Pay Dayton
Abbi Pratt
- 2 Megan Stoddard

April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Rick & Marty Tallent
Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi
- 26 Pedro Enriquez & Janelle Kalle

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun**, Tomasso Casini (son of **Janet & Italo Casini**), **Deborah Cole, Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (granddaughter of **David & Patricia Dresser**), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove**, Lana Guisinger (**Linda France's** sister) **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, **Janell Repsher, 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, **Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Bill Warneke.**

Pregnant: Akeythia Goers (granddaughter of **Jim & Penny Schmidt** and **Bruce & Morgan Goers**), Sereck & Missy Peterson (grandson of **Linda France**)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:00am Worship . WC & FB/YouTube 10:00am Worship, Sanct. & FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl for all ages 10:15am DOK Mtg, PH 11:00am Worship, WCtr & FB/YouTube	26 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	27 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noo Book Study, WCtr 6pm Bible Study in Worship Ctr. 8pm Online Compline	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	1
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