

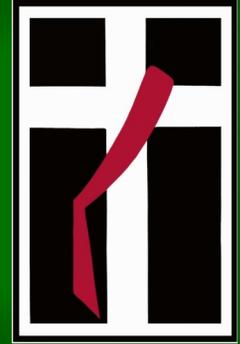
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# FYI 2021

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Summer Worship Continues  
Today with 10am Worship  
Services in the Sanctuary  
and Garden Chapel,  
followed by Coffee Hour snacks.**



## Looking Ahead to September 26th....

We are making plans to resume our pre-pandemic schedule of:

**9:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary**  
**10:00am Sunday School for All Ages**  
**11:00am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center**

We will **need some additional help** as we close out the summer and resume our "normal" schedule (whatever *that* is), so if you've been wondering what you could do, we need: ushers, acolytes, readers, Sunday School teachers, nursery volunteers, greeters, coffee hour volunteers, singers & instrumentalists, hospitality volunteers, Altar Guild members, and Flower Guild members.

You are encouraged to fill out a **bright green volunteer slip** and place it in the collection plate so we can help you connect with your chosen ministry.



## Social Lunch Bunch for August is this Thursday!

Next Lunch Bunch is this **Thursday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
11:30am at **Fred's Market**  
**2120 Harden Blvd.**  
**Lakeland, FL 33803.**

Please call or email **Lyla Peddycoart,**  
**863-682-2745 (landline),**  
[lylapeddycoart@aol.com](mailto:lylapeddycoart@aol.com)

**today** if you would like to be included in the Lunch Bunch for August. Everyone is welcome. We had fun last month—hope to see you this Thursday!



**VESTRY MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 17TH, 6PM  
(SUPPER PROVIDED)  
IN THE PARISH HALL & ON ZOOM**

**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

# BEACH BAPTISMS

**Time to Sign Up for Beach Baptisms Sat., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

If you or your family member would like to be baptized in the Gulf of Mexico on our Beach Day at Lido Beach next month, please complete a **bright aqua Beach Baptism form** and place it in the collection plate so we can contact you and make plans.

# BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



**Last Chance to Donate School Supplies!**

This year's collection of supplies will be given to **Mi Escuela Montessori, Scott Lake Elementary, and Willow Oak Elementary** (new school which replaced Kingsford Elementary) to help students who are in need.

Thanks for your donations!



**Next Holy Hike is at  
Se7en Wetlands  
500 W. Carter Rd., Lakeland, FL 33813  
Thursday, August 19th  
Join us!**

**Meet at 9am at the Gopher Tortoise Gate in Loyce Harpe Park for Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep**

## Wednesday Morning Eucharist to be Socially Distanced, Masked



If you wish to be in a socially distanced and masked environment, please consider attending our Wednesday 9am Eucharist service in the Sanctuary.

This service is followed by a Bible Study of the Book of Acts, also distanced and masked. Sunday services will continue as usual.

## Welcome to the World, Keegan Goers!



**And Congratulations, Great-Grandparents, Jim & Penny Schmidt and Bruce & Morgan Goers!**

**Keegan made an appearance Saturday, August 7th. He was 8lbs. 7oz. & 22 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well!**



## Cursillistas!

National Ultreya is this Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1pm on Zoom

Please Pre-Register on the Episcopal Ministry Cursillo website at

<https://www.episcopalcursilloministry.org>.



## Hurricane Season Contingency Plans

Just a reminder of our severe weather contingency plans. Because storm projections of direction and intensity may change dramatically over the course of days or even hours, most major decisions about cancellations won't be made until late in the process and after official proclamations have been made by the appropriate authorities.

Our goal is to continue worship as routinely as possible, while maintaining a safe environment. We will do our best to notify everyone in the event of a cancellation of services, but please, in any event, remain at home if you feel unsafe to attend worship.

Our usual procedure is as follows:

Services would continue in the event of a Hurricane **WATCH** or Tropical Storm **ADVISORY** (a hurricane possible in the next 24-72 hrs.)

Services would be cancelled in the event of an official Hurricane **WARNING** (hurricane present or expected within 24 hrs. and government has advised all people to be off roads and in a safe place.)

If you do not have a safe place to ride out a storm, please let us know.



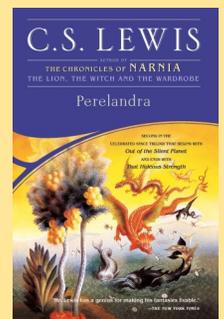
*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

August 8, 2021

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>Outside</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>85</b>
<b>Month of July Income</b>		<b>\$35,939.41</b>
<b>Month of July Expenses</b>		<b>35,885.67</b>
<b>Jan-June Income</b>		<b>\$197,115.76</b>
<b>Added Income from Government</b>		
<b>Payroll Protection Loan</b>		<b>49,000.00</b>
<b>Jan-June Expenses</b>		<b>201,215.14</b>

## Wednesday Noon Book Study Resumes September 1st

We ran out of copies of *Perelandra* (\$10), our popular new Wednesday noon Book Study book! The new study is scheduled to begin September 1st. If you didn't get your copy before we ran out, please let us know you would like one and get ready for the adventurous second book in C.S. Lewis's Space Trilogy.



## Verse of the Week—Psalm 111:1

**Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**



**The flowers on the altar have been  
given by Nancy Wenham**



**in memory of Dick Wenham and Wenham loved ones**

**August Birthdays**

- 2 Michael Simms**
- 5 Roger Doyle**
- 6 Jan Benware**
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin  
Cecilia Kilpatrick**
- 12 Leila Enriquez**
- 13 Joyce Brock**
- 14 Rita Yenney**
- 18 Inga Rutledge**
- 19 Jim Beasley  
Ray Spiller  
George Tobgui**
- 20 Art Rowbotham**
- 21 Janelle Kalle**
- 22 Pete Wesley**
- 25 Bill Baggett**
- 28 Christopher Trimbath  
Cathy Zielinski**
- 29 Trudi Lithgow**
- 30 Rick Tallent**
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump**



**August Anniversaries**

- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples**
- 9 John & Susan MacGilvray  
Jake & Julie Petterson**
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini**
- 16 David & Katherine Leahy**

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

**Prayer Needs:** Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Terry Avery (**Joe & Robin Adams'** friend), Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun**, Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend) **Annie Delling**, Martha G. Duncan (**Susan MacGilvray's** neighbor) **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan, Eileen Fox, John Gove**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes**, Aubrey Hutson (Fr. Rob's friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Sandra Mewborn (from Tropical Doll Study Club), **Steve Meyer**, Derek Newberry (**Harry Solloway's** friend), Lou Ann Reckord (from **Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Stacey Santiago (**Dresser** family friend), Mark Schultz (**Harry Solloway's** friend), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Bill Warneke.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube	<b>16</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>17</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH  6pm Vestry Meeting, PH  8pm Online Compline	<b>18</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon NO Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	<b>19</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 11:30am Social Lunch Bunch at Fred's Market 8pm Online Compline	<b>20</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube	<b>23</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>24</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH  8pm Online Compline	<b>25</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon NO Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	<b>26</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	<b>27</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>28</b>