

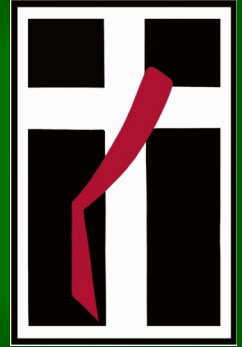
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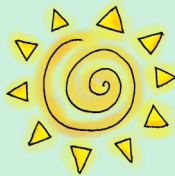
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**



**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. 19th**
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

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. 18th

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 21st,
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.

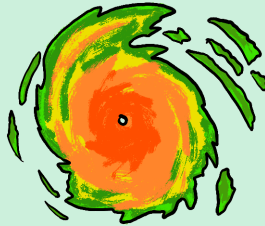
Our goal is to continue worship as routinely as
possible, while maintaining a safe
environment. We will do our best to notify
everyone in the event of a cancellation of
services, but please, in any event, remain at
home if you feel unsafe to attend worship.

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

Attendance:	Inside	51
	Outside	34
Total		85

Month of July Income \$35,939.41

Month of July Expenses 35,885.67

Jan-June Income \$197,115.76

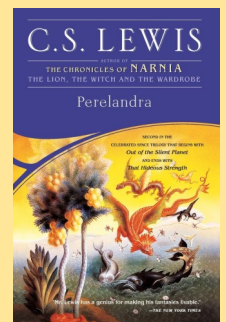
Added Income from Government

Payroll Protection Loan 49,000.00

Jan-June Expenses 201,215.14

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
15 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube	16 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	17 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 6pm Vestry Meeting, PH 8pm Online Compline	18 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	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 11:30am Social Lunch Bunch at Fred's Market 8pm Online Compline	20 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	21
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