

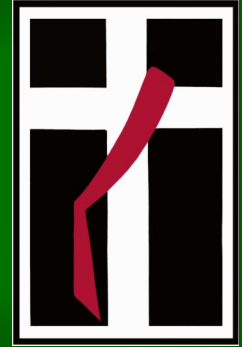
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SUMMER

Summer Worship Continues Today

10am Worship in the Sanctuary
(masked and socially distanced)

10am Worship in the Garden Chapel

IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP TO DO MINISTRY!

Put your name and contact info on the bright green paper, circle your ministry interests and place in the collection plate.

When Summer Worship concludes, we need ushers, nursery volunteers, singers/instrumentalists, acolytes (9am), readers, hospitality volunteers (food), Sunday School teachers, Flower Guild members, Coffee Hour hosts, and Altar Guild members to get involved!



**NO HOLY HIKE THIS WEEK
NEXT HOLY HIKE IS
THURSDAY, SEPT. 9TH**

Beach Day, Saturday, September 18th Sign Up Today!



Please **sign up on the clipboard today** to attend Beach Day so we can plan enough food for everyone.

We will all meet at the Lido Beach Public Beach on the west coast and spend the day soaking up sun, sand and surf. We'll gather for a Eucharist service at 12noon, including Beach Baptisms, and follow our service with Lunch together at 1pm (no charge for lunch). This would be a good time to start arranging carpooling with your friends.

We're looking forward to this beach outing and hope you can come along!

Beach Baptism Signups



Please complete a **bright blue** Beach Baptism sheet if you or a family member wish to be baptized at our September 18th Beach Day and place in the collection plate.

**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

Monthly Home Communion Kits Available Now



If you are unable to come in person to worship and receive communion, come to the kitchen or office

fridge and pick up a month's worth of pre-consecrated communion in a kit.

This will allow you to receive communion as you watch our weekly live-streamed services. Let us know if you need a no-contact delivery.

Youth Group
Youth – Grades 6-12

Put a reminder in your phone - **Sunday, September 19th, 6:30-8pm** is our first Youth Group meeting of the school year.



Middle and High School youth are invited to attend. We start with supper together and then the fun and action begin!

Any questions, see Mrs. Lula Peoples, 954-579-1446 or Ms. Rachel Workman, 863-701-3437.

September Toiletry Collection

Each month we will have a different collection for those in need. As you are shopping in September, please pick up some toiletry items for St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry and Talbot House Ministries.

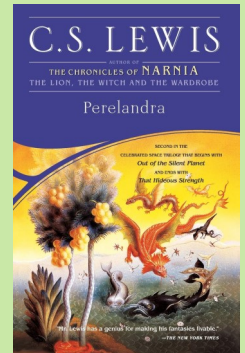
Here are some of the things we're looking for, **in small sample sizes**, please:

- bar soap
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- deodorant
- dental floss
- combs
- hairbrushes
- mouthwash
- facial tissue
- hand sanitizers
- insect repellent wipes
- hand lotion



New Wednesday Noon Book Study Begins this Week

The new book is *Perelandra*, the second book in C.S. Lewis's acclaimed Space Trilogy. We will continue the adventures of the extraordinary Dr. Ransom. Pitted against the most destructive of human weaknesses, temptation, the great man must battle evil on a new planet Perelandra when it is invaded by a dark force.



If you still need a book please call the office or let Father David know so we can order more. Zoom link for this study: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84012011302>
Meeting ID: 840 1201 1302



Daughters of the King Meeting
This Sunday, August 29th
in the Parish Hall
following 10am Worship

Tuesday Cards & Fellowship

Every Tuesday, 1pm
in the Parish Hall

Join us!





Mark Your Calendars

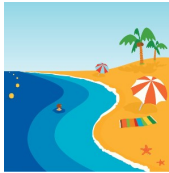
EVENTS



Sept. 14 Talbot House Chili Night

Sept 21 Vestry Mtg.

Sept 18 Beach Day at Lido Beach



Sept 19 Youth Group begins weekly meetings

Sept 26 Return to 9 & 11am Worship Sunday School begins-all ages



Oct 3 2pm Drive-Thru Blessing of the Animals



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 22, 2021

Attendance:	Inside	52
	Outside	37
Total		89

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

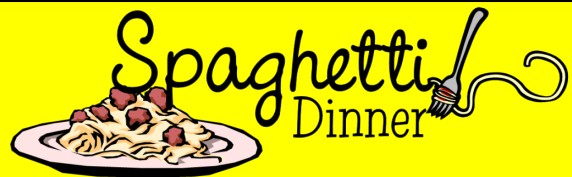
In Case You Missed It...

Our Diocese put out new COVID guidelines just prior to last week's worship services.

We have put back into place social distancing and masking for indoor worship. Coffee hour will be prepackaged snacks and drinks.



If you want to read more, <https://cfdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/COVID>



Next VBS Spaghetti Dinner Postponed to October 7th

There will be NO SPAGHETTI DINNER IN SEPTEMBER. The October Dinner will be **drive-thru take-out only**.

If you would like to help in October with cooking, baking bread, or packing dinners, please tell Karen Spiller. 863-458-0981, jazyteach2@yahoo.com.

Verse of the Week—James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



The flowers on the altar have been given by Bruce Nelson in memory of Thure E.G. Nelson and by Doug & Michele Jump in celebration of their anniversary



August Birthdays

- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 30 Rick Tallent



September Birthdays

- 4 Eileen Fox
- 5 Frances Henry, Judy Wilder
- 6 Susan Cardman
- 7 Robin Williams Adams
Dawn Flynn, Alex Trimbath
- 9 Zander Denstedt
- 10 Steve Naples, Janell Repsher
- 11 Hugh Coachman,
Andrew Thompson
- 12 Janet Bingham
- 14 Sharon Crosdale, Troy DeMan
Kaitlyn Trimbath
- 16 Asher Binnion
Katy Campbell-Jerome
- 21 Stephen Calhoun
- 22 Donna Hunt
- 23 John Moses
- 24 Nelson Rumpel, Roy Reynolds
- 25 Brieann Peterson, Jarrett Sabine
BreAnna Steadman-Jones
David Trimbath
- 28 Francisco Gomez, Frank Hodges
- 29 Julie Petterson



September Anniversaries

- 2 Doug & Michele Jump
- 4 Frank & Marianne Hodges
- 13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas
- 17 Steve & Victoria Naples
- 20 Michael & Ellen Simms
- 26 Rick & Ginger Rahn
- 27 Fr. Rob & Nancy Moses
Jack & Carol Vonesh



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.**

Pregnancy: Eric & Brooke Wortman (**Phil & Gail Wortman's** grandson)

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
29 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube 11:15am DOK Meeting, Parish Hall	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am NO Holy Hike 8pm Online Compline	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	4
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