

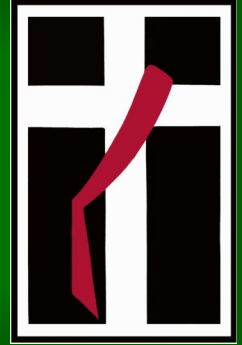
**St. Stephen's
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



Inside/Outside Worship Continues

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

10am Worship in the Garden Chapel

We have decided to postpone our return to 9am & 11am worship due to the currently high CoVID infection rates in our area. We will continue our inside and outside 10am worship services for the time being, and will give you notice when we think conditions have improved enough to make our seasonal schedule change.

Inside
Outside

**September Social Lunch Bunch is
this Thursday, Sept. 16th at 11:30am
at
The Wooden Spoon Diner
6960 S. Florida Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33813**



If you want to be included in this month's Lunch Bunch, please call Lyla Peddycoart, **today** at 863-682-2745 (landline) or email her at lylapeddycoart@aol.com.

Beach Day is this Saturday, September 18th!

We will meet at Lido Key Public Beach near the pavilion (not south Lido Key Beach).



Our Beach Worship Service will be held at 12noon followed by a lunch of subs, chips, cookies & water (no charge for lunch— drinks & snacks available at concession stand).

Directions: (three ways to get to Fruitville Rd., depending on preference and traffic)

1. 570W Polk Pkwy to I-4 W to I-75S to FL-708/Fruitville Rd (exit 210)
2. 37S/Fla. Ave. to 62W to US 301S to I-75S to FL-708/Fruitville Rd (exit 210)
3. 37S/Fla. Ave. to 64W/Duette Rd. to FL-708/Fruitville Rd.

Then, to Tamiami Trl. (3rd exit at traffic circle)
Right onto Gulf Stream to
John Ringling Causeway to
John Ringling Blvd. (take 2nd exit at St.
Armand's Cir. To stay on John
Ringling Blvd.

Continue onto Benjamin Franklin
Dr. to #468-498 public parking
lot on the right—far south end is
closest to pavilion.



Happy Beach Day! - see you there!

**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

**You Can Still be a
Ministry Volunteer-
It's Easy to Sign up!**

Look for the bright green paper in your worship area.



Our worship schedule change is postponed but we will still need help.

Sign up today and drop your paper in the collection plate!

**Talbot House Chili
Night is this
Tuesday,
September 14th**

If you are interested in serving, please let Sharon Crosdale know, 863-797-6029.



If you are interested in baking bread, please let Tom Hiber know, 863-255-0778.

September Toiletry Collection

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



**COMMUNION
AT HOME**



Home Communion Kits Available

If you are worshipping at home and would like to have a month's worth of pre-consecrated communion to use during our online services, please let us know so we can arrange to give you a kit. They have been popular—we've got a second batch ordered and will be glad to give you one. No-touch delivery can be arranged if needed.

***Calling all
middle schoolers,
high schoolers
and volunteers:***

Youth Group will be starting up again next **Sunday, September 19th!**



We will have games, food, and fellowship from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

We are also looking for **volunteers to provide dinners** for our gatherings. If interested, please contact the youth group at ststyouth@gmail.com. In lieu of cooking, you may donate toward takeout dinners marked "youth meals" if you wish.

Don't forget....

***Tuesday Cards & Fellowship
1pm in the Parish Hall***

***We're saving a place at the
card table for you!***



**This week's Holy Hike is at
Se7en Wetlands on
Thursday, September 16th**

**Meet at 9am in the parking lot
for Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep**

Join us!





Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Sept. 14 Talbot House Chili Night

Sept 16 11:30am Social
Lunch Bunch at
The Wooden
Spoon Diner



Sept 18 Beach Day at Lido
Beach



Sept 19 6:30pm Youth
Group begins
weekly meetings

Sept 21 6:00pm Vestry Mtg.

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."*

September 5, 2021

Attendance:	Inside	35
	Outside	34
Total		69

Month of August Income \$33,708.28

Month of August Expenses 28,362.93

Update

Our October 2021 Parish Directory

If you aren't sure your directory information is correct or if you were not in last year's directory (and haven't been added), please drop Linda Toalster a note in the collection plate or email ststlinda@gmail.com with your correct name(s), address, email(s), phone(s), and birthday/anniversary dates. Forms available in the narthex. Phone calls to the office would also work. Thanks a bunch!

Hurricane Relief Efforts Ongoing

On Sunday, August 29, sixteen years after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, Hurricane Ida made landfall in the same region. This Category 4 storm brought flooding and damaging winds that caused a loss of water to hundreds of thousands and a loss of electricity to over 1 million people. Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with the Diocese of Louisiana and other regional partners in what will be a long-term response.



Episcopal
Relief & Development
Working Together for Lasting Change

Your generous gift
will help alleviate
suffering for the
most vulnerable
residents impacted
by Hurricane Ida.

Please visit episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief
to make a gift today.

Verse of the Week—Mark 8:29
"But what about you?" Jesus asked.
"Who do you say I am?"



*The flowers on the altar have been given by St. Stephen's Vestry
in memory of all deceased members of St. Stephen's & St. David's
and in thanksgiving for their faith, hope, and love*



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**, Cindy Racette (from Tropical Doll Study Club), 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), Chase & Maddie Wilder (**Dugan & Judy Wilder'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
12 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH Talbot House Chili Night 8pm Online Compline	15 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	16 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 11:30am Social Lunch Bunch at Wooden Spoon 8pm Online Compline	17 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	18 BEACH DAY AT LIDO BEACH
19 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube 6:30pm Youth Group, PH, WC	20 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 6pm Vestry Mtg, PH 8pm Online Compline	22 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	23 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lk Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	25