

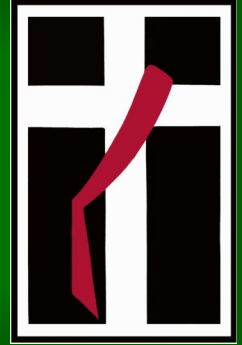
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FYI 2021

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Inside/Outside
Worship Continues**

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

10am Worship in the
Garden Chapel

Inside
Outside

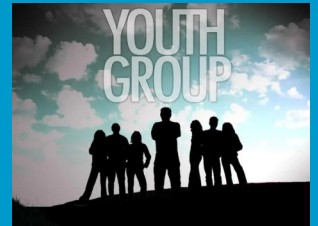
Youth Group

Youth Group Starts Today, 6:30pm

Calling all middle schoolers, high schoolers & volunteers!

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

We are 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.



**This week's Holy Hike is at
Lake Hollingsworth on
Thursday, September 23rd**

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

Join us!

**VESTRY MEETING IS THIS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 6:00PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

Check our October 2021 Parish Directory Proof



**Update
Contact Info**



Parish Directory Proofs for additions & corrections are in your worship area this Sunday – please **make changes on one of our proof copies by October 10th** so we can have the new directory ready by October 24th. For new entries, there is a form in the narthex. If you aren't sure your information is correct and are unable to check the proof copies, email ststlinda@gmail.com with your correct name(s), address, email(s), phone(s), and birthday/anniversary dates.

**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

Help Us Fill our Church's Table!



**Talbot House
Fundraising Dinner
Thursday, Oct 21st
5:30-8:30pm at
Sun 'n Fun
Skylight Hangar
3985 Laird Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33811**

After two long years, Talbot House Ministries is launching a newly reimagined fundraising banquet, Onward and Upward! Free of charge, the event will feature:

- Keynote speaker Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd
- Musical entertainment from Premier Piano Shows Dueling Pianos
- Touching testimonials from Talbot House clients
- In-person and virtual silent auctions, raffles, and prizes

Make plans to join us as we empower the homeless to reach new heights by our gifts to Talbot House. Funds raised will sustain our transformational mission of feeding, sheltering, and sharing God's love with Polk County's homeless.



Please call or email Richard Eijo, 863-397-5707, richard@mylakelandhome.com by Sept. 29th to let him know you would like a place at St. Stephen's table.

October 3rd, 2pm Drive-thru Blessing of the Animals



Get ready to pack up your pets and attend our drive-thru Blessing of the Animals, an annual event commemorating the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Each animal will receive a blessing, a medallion and a treat.

If your pet gets a little hyper or anxious around other animals or people, this is perfect, since the blessing is received in your vehicle.

Beach Day Notes

If you see any happy, sunburned people today, they probably were with us at Lido Beach for yesterday's Beach Day.



Thanks to Liz Barham, Melissa Getman-Powell, Fr. Rob, Karen Spiller, and Nancy Wenham for planning, scouting out the beach

ahead of time, gathering supplies, and preparing lunch for our hungry beachgoers.

Hopefully, we will have beach photos to share in the next FYI.



Still Happening on Wednesdays

9:00am Holy Eucharist II in the Sanctuary with Father Rob

9:45am Bible Study in the Sanctuary with Father Rob (presently covering "Women in the Biblical Story")

12noon Book Study in the Worship Center with Father David (presently studying *Perelandra* by C.S. Lewis)



6:30pm Bible Study in the Small Group Room with Father Rob (presently studying the Book of Acts)

Still Happening Online Every Weekday

8:00am Morning Prayer with Father Rob

8:00pm Compline with Father David



Don't forget....

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

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



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- Sep 19 11:30am PEACE House Mtg,
Parish Hall (Fr. Rob)
-  6:30pm Youth Group begins
weekly meetings
- Sep 21 6:00pm Vestry Mtg.
- Sep 22 6:00pm PEACE House Mtg,
Parish Hall (Karen Beasley)
- Sep 26 11:15am DOK Mtg, Parish Hall
- Oct 3 2:00pm Drive-
Thru Blessing of
the Animals 
- Oct 21 5:30pm Talbot
House fundraiser dinner at Sun
'n Fun Skylight Hangar



***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 12, 2021

Attendance:	Inside	51
	Outside	<u>52</u>
Total		103

Month of August Income \$33,708.28
Month of August Expenses 28,362.93



Home Communion Kits Available

If you are worshiping 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—our second order of supplies has arrived. No-touch delivery can be arranged if needed.

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



Verse of the Week—Mark 9:35

**Anyone who wants to be first
must be the very last, and the servant of all.**

**The flowers on the altar have been
given by Bill Baggett
in thanksgiving for our clergy and staff**



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
19 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube 11:30am PEACE House Meeting, PH (Fr Rob) 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, S 12noon Book Study, WCtr 7pm PEACE House Mtg, PH (Karen Beasley) 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
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