

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2021

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## **Last Sunday of the Month - Time for a Refill**

Bring back your empty kit and get a full one for October! We have them in the kitchen and office refrigerators. If you are worshipping at home, we can give you a month's worth of pre-consecrated communion to use during our online services. No-touch delivery can be arranged if needed.



## **TALBOT HOUSE MINISTRIES**

**Talbot House  
Onward and Upward  
Fundraising Banquet  
Thursday, October 21st**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**Sun 'n Fun Skylight Hangar  
3985 Laird Blvd.  
Lakeland, FL 33811**

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

Please call/email Richard Eijo, 863-397-5707, [richard@mylakelandhome.com](mailto:richard@mylakelandhome.com) **by this Wednesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** to let him know you would like to attend this free event.

Join in the fun with Dueling Pianos, raffles, prizes, and keynote speaker Sheriff Grady Judd.



## **Donate a Meal to Our Youth Group**



**Donate  
a Meal**

Our Youth Group just began meeting each Sunday evening and is looking for volunteers to provide dinners for their gatherings. Let them know if you can help by emailing [ststyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ststyouth@gmail.com). If you prefer not to cook, you may donate toward a takeout dinner marked "youth meals." Thanks for your support!

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS TONIGHT  
6:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

**This week's Holy Hike is at  
Se7en Wetlands on  
Thursday, September 30th**

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

**Join us!**



**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**

## Inside/Outside Worship Continues

# Inside

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

# Outside

10am Worship in  
the Garden Chapel

Join us as we  
continue to meet

Inside and Outside, providing an outside  
venue while conditions hopefully continue  
to improve.



## Update Contact Info



### Check our October 2021 Parish Directory Proof

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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) with your correct name(s), address, email(s), phone(s), and birthday/anniversary dates.



September 18th  
Beach Day 2021


Yes, it rained....

...and we had FUN  
anyway!





## upcoming EVENTS

- Sep 26 11:15am DOK Mtg, Parish Hall
- Sep 28 6:00pm PEACE House Mtg,  
Parish Hall (Robin Adams)
- Sep 29 6:00pm PEACE House Mtg,  
Parish Hall (Dianne Knox)
- Oct 3 2:00pm Drive-  
Thru Blessing of  
the Animals 
- Oct 10 Clergy Appreciation Sunday  
(write a note to our clergy)
- 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 19, 2021**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>Outside</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>73</b>

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

### September Toiletry Collection

For this last Sunday 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



## Blessing of the Animals



**Next Sunday, 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. Each animal will receive a blessing, a medallion and a treat in your vehicle.

**DOK MEETING TODAY, SEPT. 26TH  
AFTER WORSHIP IN THE PARISH HALL**

## Verse of the Week—James 5:16

**The prayer of a righteous person  
is powerful and effective.**



**The flowers on the altar have been given by  
Marion & Tom Stewart in memory of Greg Harris, and by  
Robert & Nancy Moses in honor of their anniversary and John's birthday**

**September Birthdays**

28 Francisco Gomez  
Frank Hodges  
29 Julie Petterson

**October Birthdays**

3 Lynn Whitt  
6 Tom Hiber, Carol Vonesh  
7 Louis Bloodworth  
8 Pat Martin  
9 Geneann Thompson, Phil Wortman  
10 Chase Grandone  
11 Bethellen Reinert  
15 Ava Naples  
17 Scott Dickie  
Lyla Peddycoart  
21 Avery Enriquez  
25 Mary Statzer  
26 Marion Stewart  
27 Jim Cross  
28 Michele Jump  
29 Barrett Alley, David Ling  
30 Lylah Denstedt, Major Kight,  
Debra Powell  
31 Barbara LeMond, Kai Richardi



**September Anniversaries**

26 Rick & Ginger Rahn  
27 Fr. Rob & Nancy Moses  
Jack & Carol Vonesh

**October Anniversaries**

1 Nelson & Shirley Rumpel  
6 Saint & BreAnna Jones  
8 Ray & Karen Spiller  
17 K.C. & Susan Eapen  
Mike & Lynn Whitt  
18 Buster & DeAnn Brown  
21 Kit & Evalyn Duncan  
28 Matt & Trish Grandone  
31 Robert & Savannah Dillon



**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**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Sandra Mewborn (from Tropical Doll Study Club), **Steve Meyer**, Cassandra & Hannah Ortner (**Nancy Moses'** cousins), 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
<b>26</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube 11:15 DOK Mtg, PH 6:30pm Youth Group, PH, WC	<b>27</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>28</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 6pm PEACE House Mtg, PH (Robin Adams) 8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, S 12noon Book Study, WCtr 6pm PEACE House Mtg, PH (Dianne Knox) 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	<b>30</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 8pm Online Compline	<b>1</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>2</b>
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