

**St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

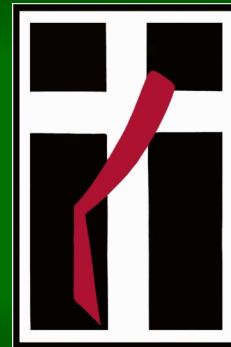
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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**



## Celebrating a CRAZY Summer VBS Week

10am Worship Service is in the **WORSHIP CENTER** this week, featuring VBS music!

Also at 10am is our usual Outdoor Worship Service in the Garden Chapel area

Thanks to all the volunteers who made this a fantastic week for our VBS participants! We will celebrate after worship with a special VBS cake and VBS snacks.



## DOK Meeting Today Sunday, June 27th

Daughters of the King members please come to the Small Group Room following the worship service today for our monthly meeting.



**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 Drive-thru Communions Conclude

### Call to Schedule Home Communions

Because so many people are now receiving communion at the worship services, we are now offering home communion in place of monthly drive-thru communion for those who are still unable to be here in person.

If you would like to receive communion at home, please call the office 863-646-6115 or email [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) to be placed on the schedule.



## News from the Church Office

- We will begin mailing the FYI and bulletins to our much smaller mailing list on **Thursdays** each week rather than Wednesdays. This will help the office staff and ensure that you get the latest news possible.
- The office will be staffed by volunteers this Monday-Thursday, **9am-12noon** while our Parish Secretary is on vacation.
- The office will be closed **Monday, July 5th** in observance of Independence Day.



**Next Holy Hike is at  
Se7en Wetlands  
500 W. Carter Rd., Lakeland, FL 33813  
Thursday, July 1st  
Join us!**

**Meet at 9am at the Gopher Tortoise Gate  
in Loyce Harpe Park  
for Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep**



## Upcoming Summer Sunday Fellowship Events

July 4th—Donuts & fruit tray  
sponsored by Betty Pratt

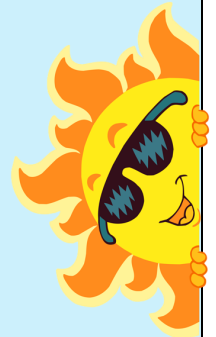
July 11th—Betty Sutton's 99th  
birthday party

July 18th—Ice Cream Social  
sponsored by Tom &  
Marion Stewart

July 25th—Cake to celebrate our DOK chapter  
new members and rededication

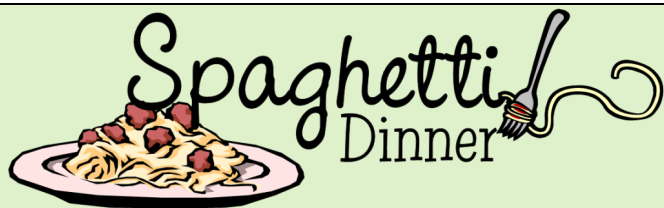
August 1st—Commemoration of Priscilla Kight's  
birthday sponsored by Kight/  
Bradford family

Thanks to all who came forward to sponsor one  
of our fun summer fellowship events. We  
appreciate this opportunity to gather together.



## Verse of the Week—Psalm 30:5

**Weeping may spend the night,  
but joy comes in the morning.**



## VBS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraisers

For those who have been asking... our Spaghetti Dinners are scheduled to resume in September, but—of course—a little different from before.

What is different?

- Meals will be take-out only

What is the same?

- Scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of each month
- Receive for \$6 a hearty helping of spaghetti with meat sauce, a salad, a piece of garlic bread, and a dessert
- Proceeds will go toward making next year's VBS a free event for the children.

**Back  
Soon!**

Mark your calendar and pick up spaghetti dinners **Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 5:30-7:30pm**



***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."***

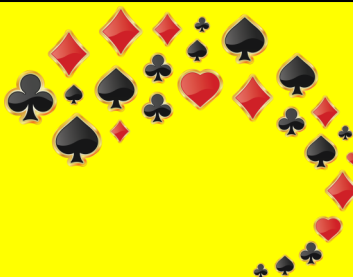
**June 20, 2021**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>53</b>
	<b>Outside</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>94</b>

<b>Month of May Income</b>	<b>\$27,125.17</b>
<b>Month of May Expenses</b>	<b>30,519.81</b>

***Please remember your pledge and offerings during the summer***

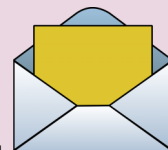
## Tuesday Cards & Fellowship 1pm in the Parish Hall



You are invited!

We can always use more card players at our Tuesday Cards & Fellowship in the Parish Hall. We meet every week to shoot the breeze and play cards. Stop by and check it out!

## Contributions Statements Available for the Asking



If you would like us to mail or email you a year-to-date contributions statement please email [ststtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ststtreasurer@gmail.com) or call the office at 864-646-6115. We want to make these available for those who are interested without sending to others who do not wish to receive them.

## Social Lunch Bunch Resumes

Next Lunch Bunch is **Thursday, July 15th, 11:30am** at Miller's Ale House, 5650 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL 33813

***Note that there is a new contact person.***

Please call or email **Lyla Peddycoart, 863-682-2745(landline), [lylapeddycoart@aol.com](mailto:lylapeddycoart@aol.com)** if you would like to be included in the Lunch Bunch for July. Everyone is welcome, but we'll need a head count to reserve space. Seating at Miller's will be indoors.

**MILLER'S  
ALE-HOUSE**



**The flowers on the altar have been given  
by Bill Warneke in memory of his wife, Jean  
and in celebration of his granddaughter Baylee's birthday**



**June Birthdays**

- 27 Karen Spiller
- 28 Richard Abbey
- 29 Matt Grandone

**July Birthdays**

- 1 Mary Roach
- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 9 Betty Sutton, Bill Warneke
- 10 Mickey Barbree
- 11 Tim Trimbath
- 14 Amy Ling
- 15 David Leahy
- 16 Ayla Binnion, Erica DeMan, Judy Horne
- 19 Sue DeMan, Stacy Englert
- 22 Tony Barfield, Gary Westberry
- 23 Adrian Gomez
- 24 Jameson Ausmus
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 27 Mickey Kilpatrick
- 28 Debbie Bradford
- Marge Stockwell
- 30 Ken Horne
- Glen Richardi



**June Anniversaries**

- 30 Paul & Briann Peterson

**July Anniversaries**

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 10 George & Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Bill & Mariela Brink
- 21 Mickey & Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski
- 25 Francisco & Jessie Gomez
- 31 Dennis & Dawn Flynn

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Terry Avery (friend of **Joe & Robin Adams**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun**, Tomasso Casini (son of **Janet & Italo Casini**), **Deborah Cole, Annie Delling**, Martha G. Duncan (neighbor of **Susan MacGilvray**) **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (granddaughter of **David & Patricia Dresser**), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove**, Lana Guisinger (**Linda France's** sister), Carol Haigst (sister of **Donna Hunt & Susan MacGilvray**), **Bill Heath**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz**, Jeannie (from **Betty Pratt**), Dorothy Jensen (Bob Martin's sister), Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of **Roger Doyle**), Allistair Krempel (**Linda France's** daughter), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers'** sister-in-law), Pat Martin, Derek Newberry (friend of **Harry Solloway**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Bill Warneke, Carol Weatherington.**

**Pregnant:** Akeythia Goers (granddaughter of **Jim & Penny Schmidt** and **Bruce & Morgan Goers**), Sereck & Missy Peterson (grandson of **Linda France**)

**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>27</b> 10:00am Worship, Worship Ctr & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube followed by VBS cake and snacks 11:15am DOK Meeting, Parish Hall	<b>28</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>30</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sm Grp Rm 12noon Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	<b>1</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 8pm Online Compline	<b>2</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube followed by Donuts & fruit	<b>5</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed Independence Day Federal Holiday	<b>6</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>7</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sm Grp Rm 12noon Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	<b>8</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am <b>NO HOLY HIKE</b> 8pm Online Compline	<b>9</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	<b>10</b>