

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2021

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**Last Sunday to  
Check Your Information for Our  
October 2021 Directory—  
Proof Copy in Your Worship Area**

Parish Directory Proofs for additions & corrections are in your worship area this Sunday – please **make changes on one of our proof copies TODAY** 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, call the office or email [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) with your correct name (s), address, email(s), phone(s), and birthday/anniversary dates.

**Give Us a Name for our  
All Saints' Wall of Remembrance**

We have the multicolored sheets of paper out in your worship area to receive the name of your loved one. These will be displayed on All Saints' Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are worshipping remotely, call the office 863-646-6115 or email us at [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) and we'll fill out a sheet for you. Please be sure to let us know by October 31<sup>st</sup> to have your loved one included.



**October Social Lunch Bunch**



**Thursday, October 21st at  
11:30am  
Glory Days Grill  
3790 Lakeside Village Ct.  
Lakeland, FL 33803**

Everyone is invited! If you want to be included in the head count for this month's Lunch Bunch, please call Lyla Peddycoart, 863-682-2745 (landline) or email her at [lylapeddycoart@aol.com](mailto:lylapeddycoart@aol.com).

**Talbot House Chili Night  
This Tuesday, Oct. 12th**

Please let Tom Hiber know if you would like to help him bake bread (done early in the day), 863-255-0778.



Please let Sharon Crosdale know if you would like to serve chili at Talbot House, 863-797-6029.



**TODAY IS CLERGY  
APPRECIATION DAY**

Please write a note or stop and let Father David, Father Rob and Deacon Doug know how much they are appreciated!



**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

## Holy Hikes Touted As An Anxiety Buster

Check out the article and photo by parishioner Robin Williams Adams in Tuesday, October 5th's issue of The Ledger about finding safe ways to connect and counteract anxiety and stress. Our weekly Holy Hikes "combine communion with God and nature." As Father Rob says, "It was a way for us to connect with one another and be as safe as we could be outdoors."



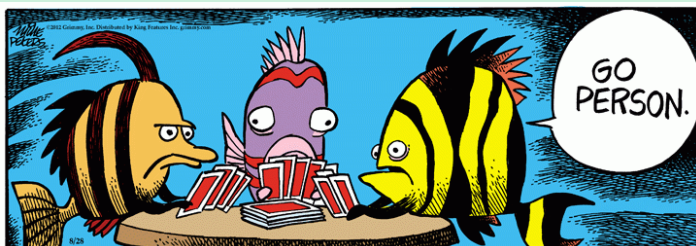
## Home Communion Kits Available



Bring back your empty kit container and get a full one! 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.

## Cards and Fellowship Every Tuesday, 1pm in the Parish Hall

It's a fun time to meet with other parishioners and their friends for a friendly card game and some laughs. There's always room for more at the table!



## October Diaper Drive Collection Continues

Our Polk County families could use your help! We are currently collecting diapers in **Newborn sizes to Size 6 and wipes** of any kind. This St. Stephen's Outreach collection will benefit the Early Learning Coalition of Polk County's families in the Nurse-Family Partnership Program.



**A cause you can really get behind.**



## William Heath Gray Born October 4th 7lbs, 4.5oz, 20"



**Congratulations to great-grandparents  
Bill & Marcia Heath!**

## upcoming EVENTS

- Oct 10 Clergy Appreciation Sunday  
(write a note to our clergy)
- Oct 12 Talbot House Chili Night
- Oct 18-20 Diocesan Clergy Conference
- Oct 21 5:30pm Talbot House  
fundraiser dinner at Sun 'n Fun  
Skylight Hangar
- Oct 26 6:00pm Vestry Meeting
- Nov 7 All Saints' Sunday
- Nov 14 Stewardship Sunday
- Nov 28 Beginning of Advent



***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."***

**October 3, 2021**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>Outside</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>

<b>Month of Sept. Income</b>	<b>\$30,380.01</b>
<b>Month of Sept. Expenses</b>	<b>30,036.79</b>

### Replacement Trees and Plants Needed

If you would like to donate a tree or a plant on our campus in memory or in honor of a loved one, please let David Dresser know, [ststswarden@gmail.com](mailto:ststswarden@gmail.com)



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

Youth Group is open to middle and high school youth. Email [ststyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ststyouth@gmail.com) for more information or see Ms. Lula Peoples or Ms. Rachel Workman.



### **Inside/Outside Worship Continues**

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

**Inside**

**Outside**

## **Verse of the Week—Hebrews 4:16**

**Let us then approach God's throne of grace  
with confidence, so that we may receive mercy  
and find grace to help us in our time of need.**



***The flowers on the altar have been  
given by Bill Warneke in celebration of  
the birthday of his twin sons, Todd and Tomm***

**October Birthdays**

- 3 Lynn Whitt
- 6 Tom Hiber  
Carol Vonesh
- 7 Louis Bloodworth
- 9 Geneann Thompson  
Phil Wortman
- 10 Chase Grandone
- 11 Bethellen Reinert
- 15 Ava Naples
- 17 Scott Dickie  
Lyla Peddycoat
- 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



**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**, **Morgan Goers**, **John Gove**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Ginny Hiber**, **Dan Howes**, Aubrey Hutson (Fr. Rob's friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), **John McArthur**, 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**, **Dailia Walker**, **Juliana Walker**.

**Pregnancy:** Eric & Brooke Wortman (**Phil & Gail Wortman's** grandson), Chase & Maddy 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>10</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube  6:30pm Youth Group, PH, WC  <b>CLERGY APPRECIATION  DAY (write a note to  our clergy)</b>	<b>11</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>12</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH  Talbot House Chili Night  8pm Online Compline	<b>13</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct  9:45am Bible Study, S  12noon Book Study, Wctr  6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm  8pm Online Compline	<b>14</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>15</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline   Office Closed	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube  6:30pm Youth Group, PH, WC	<b>18</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline   <b>DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE</b>	<b>19</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH  8pm Online Compline	<b>20</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am NO Euch, Sanct  9:45am NO Bible Study, S  12noon NO Book Study, Wctr  6:30pm NOBible Study in Sm Grp Rm  8pm Online Compline	<b>21</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>22</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline   Office Closed	<b>23</b>