

**St. Stephen's  
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The First Sunday of Advent



## Advent Begins Today—New Sunday Schedule!

**9:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary**

**10:00am Sunday School for all ages**

**11:00am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center**

**(both 9 and 11 services will be livestreamed)**



### Parish Christmas Card Exchange

**Pick up a 5-pack of Christmas cards and share some Christmas love with your fellow parishioners.** Each envelope is already marked with a parishioner's name and address. Write a Christmas blessing or greeting and mail or give them to one another to spread Christmas cheer!

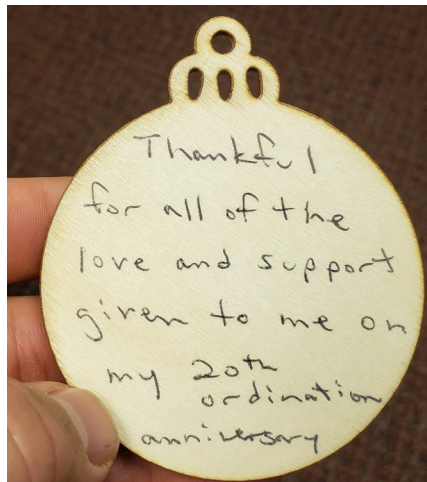
### While You are Waiting... In anticipation of celebrating the Birth of Christ

*PICK THESE UP...*

Your personal family Advent calendar card  
Advent Devotions—daily until Christmas  
Advent wreaths & candles (\$5/ea)  
Large wall Advent calendars  
Advent/Christmas magnet

### Christmas Blessing Tree Ornaments

Take a pen and write on a blank ornament an answered prayer or blessing God has given you this past year. They'll be put on a Christmas Blessing Tree in our Parish Hall.

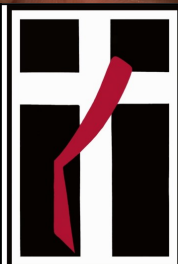


### Weekly Chanting the Psalms

Begins this **Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 4pm** at Drane Park, on S. Lakeside Ave., Lakeland (adjacent to the Fla. Presbyterian Homes)  
Led by John LeMond

Join us in this ancient practice and make use of these beautiful passages as a source for meditation and reflection.

**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



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# Ways To Give This Christmas

## Gift Cards and Food Baskets

Brought 12/5 or 12/12: fresh potatoes, carrots, onions, apples, or oranges  
Brought anytime: canned vegetables, boxed stuffing, fruit cups, applesauce, cereal, shelf stable milk, cooking oil, paper towels, toilet paper, gift cards to Publix or Walmart, cash/check to St. Stephen's with "baskets" in notation.

## Shoes for Scott Lake Elementary

SLE needs 20-25 tennis shoes for kids of various ages and sizes. K-5 grade students tend to range from sizes 1-9 and there is a need for both girls' and boys' styles. New or very gently used shoes, please. They don't need to be fancy or expensive, just good shoes for a child who may not have what they need for school.

## Elementary Angel Tree

Scott Lake has a lengthy list of needy children this year and is asking that we take a few of their "angels." Children will supply a brief wish list of toys or clothes, and donors can purchase some or all of that list. Let us know if you'd like to sponsor a child's wish list completely or share that list with others.

## Holiday House Shopping

The ValleyView Elementary PTA hosts an annual "Holiday House" where students can shop by themselves to give inexpensive gifts to family and friends. Cash/checks marked "Holiday House" will help ensure that every child has the ability to shop with dignity and buy something for their loved ones this Christmas.

## Collecting Until December 12

**Congratulations, Great-Grandparents  
Dugan & Judy Wilder!**

Walter Edwin "Wal-E" Wilder  
born to Chase & Maddie Wilder  
on November 13, 2021  
7lbs 7oz, 20inches long



It's **NOT**  
**Too Late!**



**Did You Forget Your Pledge Card?**

Pick up a pledge card in your worship area or turn in/mail in the one you received and help us plan our spending for 2022.

**Changes to your  
October 2021 Directory:**

**Beller, Susan**

(Susan has moved to the east side of Florida and misses us.)

**Dresser, David & Patricia**

(no landline)

**Phillips, Carolyn**

901 S. Lakeside Ave., #258

Lakeland, FL 33803

**Znovena, Joseph &**

**Benson, Barbara**

(summer address)

7728 Ford Dr.

Pasadena, MD 21122

lznovena@yahoo.com



*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."*

**November 28, 2021**

**November 21st Attendance 131**

**Month of Oct. Income \$29,785.58**

**Month of Oct. Expenses 29,672.97**

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

**ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS  
ARE WELCOME**



**This week's Holy Hike  
is Thursday, December 2nd  
at Circle B Bar Reserve**

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

**iLunch Bunch at Abuelos!**

**2022 Altar Flowers**

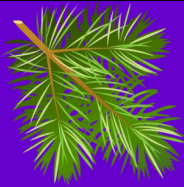
There is a new sign for Altar Flower Donations.

The 2022 Sunday dates are listed so you can grab a donation form and reserve your preferred dedication date for next year. Sunday Altar Flower donations are still \$20.

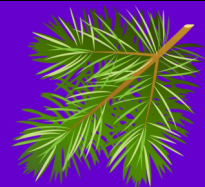


**Verse of the Week—1 Thessalonians 3:13**

**May the Lord strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.**



**The greenery on the altar has been  
given by the Parish of St. Stephen's  
in celebration of Father Rob's birthday**



**November Birthdays**

**28** Trish Grandone, Helen Jump

**December Birthdays**

- 1** Kim Jackimowicz
- 2** Fr. Rob Moses
- 3** Henry Chilton, Carol Harris, Rick Yenney
- 7** Linda France, Jessie Gomez, Ian Millican
- 9** Tim Irwin, Nancy March
- 10** John MacGilvray, Dale Reinert
- 12** Mariela Brink
- 13** Victoria Naples
- 17** Missy Sabine
- 19** Enid Alers, Melissa Getman-Powell
- 21** Suzanne Rosenberger, Marty Tallent
- 23** Marianne Hodges, Maggie Latham, Nathan Peoples
- 24** Michele Giberson
- 26** Jennifer Latham
- 28** Peggy Nicholson
- 29** Susan MacGilvray, Nancy Wenham
- 30** Ella Chilton
- 31** Walter Thomas

**December Anniversaries**

- 8** Kevin & Kim Jackimowicz
- 11** Scott & Carla Sauve
- 15** Lou & Enid Alers
- 31** Judy Elam & Jim Cook

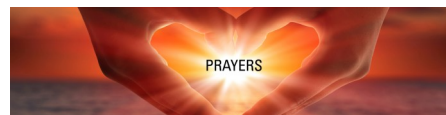
**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** 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), Clare Cusato (**Sally Flanagan's** daughter), **Annie Delling**, Martha G. Duncan (**Susan MacGilvray's** neighbor), Judy Dunn (**Betty Pratt's** daughter-in-law), **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan, Eileen Fox, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers, John Gove**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Ginny Hiber, Ken Horne, 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's** 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**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Juliana Walker**, Richard Welch (**Marge Stockwell's** brother), **David Leahy, Lynn Staffier** (from Kathy Leahy).

**Pregnancy:** Eric & Brooke Wortman (**Phil & Gail Wortman'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>28</b> 9:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl. 11:00am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center, FB/YouTube 11:15am DOK Mtg, PH 6:30pm Youth Group,	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>30</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 6:00pm Vestry Mtg, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>1</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>2</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl. 11:00am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center, FB/YouTube 7:00pm Advent Quiet Service (Youth attending)	<b>6</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>7</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 5:30pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner 8pm Online Compline	<b>8</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>9</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lkld Highlands Scrub 8pm Online Compline	<b>10</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  Office Closed	<b>12</b>