

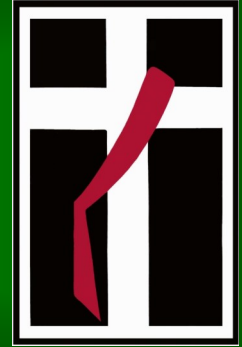
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FYI 2021

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Last Sunday to Put in a Name for our All Saints' Wall of Remembrance

We are celebrating All Saints' Sunday **next Sunday, October 31st**. If you want to have your loved one's name on our Wall of Remembrance, please fill out one of the multi-colored sheets of paper in your worship area today.

If you are worshipping remotely, call the office 863-646-6115 or email us at ststlinda@gmail.com and we'll fill out a sheet for you. Please be sure to let us know **now** to have your loved one included.



Stewardship Overview

This year's St. Stephen's Stewardship program is patterned after the popular TV game show – Jeopardy. We think you'll enjoy the fun as we play Final Jeopardy this Sunday and the following three Sundays during the announcement portion of our worship service.

...GIVING BACK TO GOD

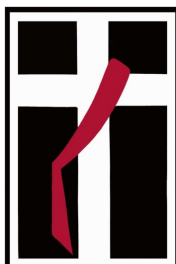
The St. Stephen's Final Jeopardy Category is "Giving Back to God." This Sunday, and for the next three Sundays we will present two clues to the congregation. After the clue is read, and as soon as the five-second interlude music begins, those who wish can raise their hands to answer... first hand up gets the opportunity to answer. Warning: You can't raise your hand until the music begins. Of course, just like Final Jeopardy, the answer must be in the form of a question. Correct answer wins a prize.

Just like this Sunday, the clues for each Sunday will be in the FYI. To answer some of them may require you to do a little research in the Prayer Book and Bible. It is hoped that each clue will remind you that our lives and St. Stephen's are sacred gifts and blessings from God.

The preferred method for fiscal stewardship is the annual pledge for financial support. An annual pledge gives the vestry a basis to budget in a prudent fiscal manner. Your pledge isn't a legal document... it is simply a projection of your financial support for the coming year.

The pledge cards will be distributed next Sunday, and will be due on Sunday, November 14th. We hope you'll consider completing a pledge card this year as we play Final Jeopardy and share our many blessings by "Giving Back to God."

**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

GIVING BACK
TO GOD

FINAL JEOPARDY!

#1

ONE BIBLE DICTIONARY DEFINES THIS PRACTICE AS “UTILIZING AND MANAGING ALL RESOURCES GOD PROVIDES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE BETTERMENT OF HIS CREATION.”

#2

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED STEWARDSHIP IN THIS BOOK OF THE BIBLE BY SAYING, “FOR WE ARE GOD’S FELLOW WORKERS; YOU ARE GOD’S FIELD, GOD’S BUILDING.”

This Week’s Final Jeopardy Clues to be Presented at Worship Today

As the first clue states, the utilization and managing of all the resources God provides in a wise and prudent manner is the essential truth in being good stewards of our sacred gifts. All that we have comes from Him.

St. Stephen’s is funded by our stewardship of our personal funds. We are the ones who are accountable to support our church, serve the Lord and spread the word of Jesus Christ. St. Stephen’s is a sanctuary and a place where people can gather in fellowship and faith. It is our responsibility to sustain St. Stephen’s for now and the future and for our family and the community.

Inside

Outside

Inside/Outside Worship Continues

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

10am Worship in the Garden Chapel

Need a Large Print Directory?

If you are unable to read the font size in our Parish Directory, please let us know, ststlinda@gmail.com so we can make you a large print copy.



***This week’s Holy Hike
is Thursday, October 28th
at Lake Hollingsworth***

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



**PEACE Zoom Meeting
This Tuesday**

PEACE is holding its Community Problems Assembly virtually on Zoom Tuesday October 26 at 6:30 PM. This is when we review issues to be researched and addressed this fall and winter in preparation for the 2022 Nehemiah Action. Network members and others who have expressed interest will be getting emails with information and a link before the event. If you don't get one and want to take part, please get with Father Rob, Karen Beasley, Dianne Knox or Robin Williams Adams.



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 17, 2021

Attendance:	Inside	45
	Outside	46
Total		91
Month of Sept. Income		\$30,380.01
Month of Sept. Expenses		30,036.79



**DOK Meeting
Next Sunday,
October 31st
11:15am
in the Parish Hall**



**October Diaper Drive
Collection Continues**

Bring in: **Newborn to size 6 diapers or wipes of any kind**
Going to: Families in the Nurse-Family program of the Early Learning Coalition

Thanks for supporting our St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry!

Youth Group

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING
TONIGHT, 6:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL
ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ARE WELCOME!**



**NEW DATE FOR VESTRY MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 6:30PM
IN THE SMALL GROUP ROOM**

**Verse of the Week—Psalm 34:8
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him.**

**The flowers on the altar have been given by
Doug & Michele Jump in celebration of Michele's birthday
and in thanksgiving for their family**

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: 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) **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 Herunkind (**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**, Karen Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** daughter-in-law), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Juliana Walker**, Richard Welch (**Marge Stockwell's** brother).

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
24 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube 6:30pm Youth Group, PH, WC	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	26 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 6:30pm PEACE Zoom Mtg. 8pm Online Compline	27 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	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	30
31 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube 11:15am DOK Meeting, PH 6:30pm NO Youth Group, PH, WC ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner (take-out) 6:30pm Vestry, Small Grp. Rm. 8pm Online	3 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	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	6