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All Saints' Sunday





New Directories & Pledge Cards Ready Today

Your 2022 pledge card with return envelope and your new October 2021

Parish Directory are ready for pickup today during worship in the narthex and at coffee hour after church.

Each family should have an addressed envelope with these items enclosed. If you are worshiping remotely, please pick up your envelope in the narthex during the week and save us a stamp.

VBS Spaghetti Dinner is \$6/plate this Tuesday, November 2nd, 5:30-7:30pm (takeout only)

Drive thru the parking lot for your takeout meal of spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and a cookie. Last month was super

organized and we handed out 125 dinners.

Don't miss this opportunity to support our VBS program!





Parish Workday Coming Up Saturday, November 13th, 9am-12noon

Roll up your sleeves, bring your gloves and get ready for a Parish Workday. We will have outdoor gardening jobs and indoor jobs. Outdoor workers may want to bring their favorite gardening tools.



Let's Go to the Movie!

One night only!

This Wednesday evening, **November 3rd** at the Lakeside Village theater, a new biographical movie on CS Lewis: "The Most Reluctant Convert."

Showings at 7pm and 7:30pm and tickets are available right now

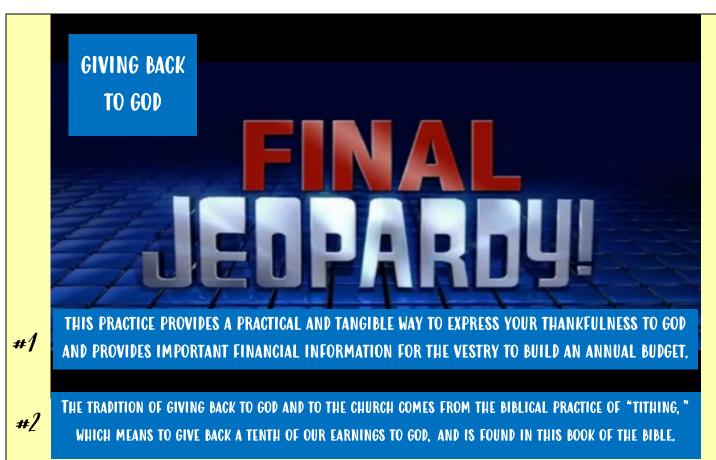
online. https://www.cslewismovie.com

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



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

As we pray and introspectfully thank God for his many gifts, let's examine how we can care for and insure that St. Stephen's will have the financial security to be here for others in the future to do God's will. St. Stephen's needs your financial support to have financial stability.

Completing a pledge card helps the vestry plan for the future. In order for our vestry to wisely and prudently prepare a budget for the coming year it is critical that they have good information. The Bible teaches that as an act of faith, devotion and participation in God's Kingdom we give a tenth of our earnings to God and praise God for all he has given us.



VESTRY MEETING THIS TUES, NOV 2ND, 6:30PM IN THE SMALL GROUP ROOM

Get your spaghetti dinner first if you like. The meeting will begin no earlier than 6:30pm.

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.

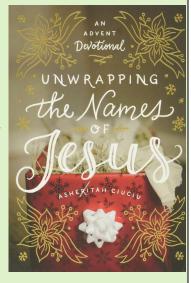


New Wednesday Noon Book Study Book Available in the Narthex

Starting Wednesday, November 10th:

"Unwrapping the Names of Jesus" Advent devotional by Asheritah Ciuciu, available at Amazon or here at church for \$9.

Join the group in person or via Zoom on Wednesdays at noon, or use on your own with its daily and weekly devotions and activities.





This week's Holy Hike is Thursday, November 4th at Circle B Bar Reserve

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



NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING
TONIGHT



DOK Meeting

Today, October 31st

11:15am in the Parish Hall



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 24, 2021

Attendance: Inside 42
Outside 48
Total 90

Month of Sept. Income \$30,380.01 Month of Sept. Expenses 30,036.79



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!



Happy All Saints' Sunday!

Saints are just ordinary people God's light shines through

Inside/Outside Worship Continues

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



Outside

10am Worship in the Garden Chapel

Verse of the Week-Revelation 21:6

It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.



The flowers on the altar have been given by Bill Warneke in honor of his friend, Carole Grandone's birthday



October Birthdays

31 Barbara LeMond Kai Richardi



November Birthdays

- 2 Zachary Abbey
- 4 Terry Millican, Mike Whitt
- 5 Ann Morris
- **6 Penny Schmidt**
- 7 Allison Ling, Timmy Peoples
- 9 Ainslee Westberry
- 11 Alexandra Peterson
- 13 Nancy Moses
- 14 Marley Binnion, John McArthur, Debbie Rattray
- 15 Jack Peterson, Kathy Platt
- 16 Susan Eapen, Lola Walker
- **18 Pedro Enriquez**
- 19 David Dresser
- 20 Paul Peterson
- 21 Jim Bosetti, Anabel Gomez
- 22 Karen Beasley, Janet Casini Ginny Hiber, Eleanor Thomas
- 23 Tom Stewart, Jack Vonesh
- 24 Marshall Dickie
- 27 Ginny Martin, Dugan Wilder
- 28 Trish Grandone, Helen Jump

October Anniversaries

31 Robert & Savannah Dillon



- 10 Jerry & Katy Jerome
- 11 Richard & Debbie Abbey
- 12 Dugan & Judy Wilder

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 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' 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)

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner (take-out) 6:30pm Vestry, Small Grp. Rm. 8pm Online Compline	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, S NO NOON BOOK STUDY 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	Sam Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6
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