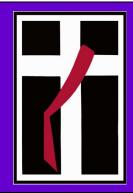
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## Cookie Lovers and Bakers! Cookie Exchange is Today, Dec. 19th!

Break out your favorite Christmas cookie recipes and join us after each worship service as we exchange cookies (and possibly consume a few). Bring your cookies to share and take home cookies baked by your friends!



#### **DEC. 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE**

Family Worship
7pm in the Worship Center
Midnight Mass
10:30pm in the Sanctuary

**DEC. 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY** 

10am in the Garden Chapel

(all services will be livestreamed)



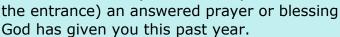
#### 2022 Altar Flowers Needed

We especially need your January flower dedications. Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2022. (Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.)



### Add Your Blessing to Our Blessing Tree

Stop and look at our Christmas Blessing Tree in the Parish Hall, and while you're there, write on a blank ornament (in a basket by



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

## Save Your REAL Christmas Trees for our Bonfire



After Christmas, please bring your leftover real Christmas trees to the field behind the Worship Center for our Sunday, January 9th Epiphany bonfire. Call the church office if you need someone to transport your tree.

Save the date—Sunday, January 9th, 5pm. We're in the process of planning a dinner and 12th night festivities.



#### Thanks for your Christmas Collection Contributions!



**Food Baskets:** We collected enough food for about 20 Christmas food baskets, which are being distributed this week.

**Scott Lake Elementary Angels:** We collected gifts for 16 Scott Lake students and took them to the school Monday for distribution, so their parents could wrap them for Christmas.



**Shoes for Scott Lake Elementary:** We donated 32 pairs of shoes for children at the school who are in need.



**Valleyview Elementary Holiday House Shopping:** We donated so 50 students would not be left out, and could shop for loved ones even if they weren't able to bring money from home. Many of these students are living in residence motels or at Lighthouse Ministries.



Thanks for helping us spread the joy of Christmas!



## **Did You Forget to Turn in 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.



Special Worship Schedule Next Sunday



Single Service at 10am in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 26th



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."

**December 12, 2021** 

Attendance: 9:00am 49

11:00am <u>65</u>

114

Month of Nov. Income \$35,562.87 Month of Nov. Expenses 31,381.04





WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES ON PAUSE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

9am Eucharist Service 9:45am Bible Study 12noon Book Study 6:30pm Bible Study



There will be no Holy Hikes for the next two weeks—

Next hike will be Thursday, January 6, 2022



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No Weekly Chanting the Psalms for the next two weeks—

Next one will be
Tuesday, January 4th, 4pm

**Verse of the Week—Luke 1:47** 

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.



# The greenery on the altar has been given by Marion & Thomas Stewart in memory of Greg Harris



#### **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



- 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), Elisa Cross (Jim Cross's daughter-in-law), 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), David Leahy, 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), Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), Marion Stewart, Bryan Stockwell (Marge Stockwell's son), 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)

<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
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