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Episcopal Church

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Forth Sunday of Easter



Calling All 2022 Graduates!!

Is someone in your household graduating this year?

Please let us know your graduate's name and what level of school they are completing.

We would like to honor our graduates from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school and college on Sunday, May 29th, so get your name to us soon.

Altar Flower Donors Needed for Upcoming Date in May:

May 29

Dedication forms available at your worship entrance.

TALBOT HOUSE CHILI NIGHT IS THIS TUESDAY, MAY 10TH AT 5PM. PLEASE LET SHARON CROSDALE KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERVE.



Book Study



12 noon book study continues with "The Pursuit of God" by AW Tozer. All are welcome to join us in person or via

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84012011302>
Meeting ID: 840 1201 1302

AW Tozer, "The Pursuit of God" pdf: link

<https://danandjoydotcom.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/the-pursuit-of-god.pdf>

Holy Hikes

Thursday May 12th at Lakeland Highlands Scrub. Meet at 9am in the parking lot for pre-hike Prayer & Prep, please come join us for some fellowship and "Forest Bathing" in fresh air.



Happy Mother's Day!

St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor



2022- Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Karen Spiller

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



VBS Sponsors

As you may know, we got a late start on the spaghetti dinners this year and have not been able to raise the money necessary to fund our VBS program. This is a great program, and it is attended by children from the church and surrounding community. There are few better investments in Time Talent and Treasure that return so handsomely to our fellowship. To that end, we are asking that you consider sponsoring a child for VBS with a \$25 donation. Blue Vacation Bible School Sponsorship Envelopes are available in the narthex for both services. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity



Ukrainian Relief

Fr. David's colleague and friend Fr. Jonathan French's son Micah and his wife are in northern Italy where he serves in the US Air Force. Their church is receiving and serving Ukrainian refugees and are raising funds for that effort. Jonathan's church, Grace Episcopal in Ocala has raised \$10,000 and is inviting other congregations to join them. If you'd like to help, any support sent to the church with the notation "Ukraine" will go to their direct, on the ground support of these refugees. Follow the link to watch and share a video on these efforts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZvsAYG-JYI>

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THIS WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH, 5:30PM SOUP & STUDY —JOIN US!

May 4th—The Healing Miracles of Jesus

A deep dive into praying with Jesus for our Spiritual journey! Each week will focus on a moment of prayer and teaching about prayer through the prayer life of our mediator and advocate, Jesus Christ.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May Diaper Drive Collection



The Peace River Domestic Violence Shelter could use your help! We are still collecting diapers in Newborn sizes to Size 6 and wipes of any kind. These mothers and children can really use our support to give them one less thing to worry about. We thank you for your continued support of our St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry.



We are gearing up for a change!

Our Summer Worship Schedule **begins on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th**. We will all worship at 10am in the Sanctuary, with an simultaneous service in the Garden Chapel area.

Our 10am worship services this summer will often be followed by parish fellowship events.

It will be so nice to see other parishioners again in a social setting! Memorial Day Sunday will kick this off with a Hot Dogs and Watermelon lunch following our first Summer worship service.



May 1, 2022 Attendance

Wed	6
9:00	58
11:00	48
Total	112

Year-to-date Income: 137,356
Year-to-date Expenses: 141,458

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.

Thanks to the parishioners and the George Jenkins wrestling team for planting all the beautiful greenery this weekend. Thanks also to Beverly Meyers for the idea, the plan, the acquisition and hard work put in to making this happen. Work like this is what makes St. Stephen's a great place to worship



MILLER'S ALE HOUSE®

**May Social Lunch Bunch is
 11:30am on Thursday, May 19th
 at**

**Miller's Ale House
 5650 S. Florida Ave.
 Lakeland, FL 33813**

All are welcome to join us! Please let Lyla Peddycoart know if you want to be included, 863-682-2745 (landline), or email at lylapeddycoart@aol.com



Verse of the Week:

Revelation 7:17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.



*Flowers were given
by Rita & Rick Yenney in Memory of Edna Yenney*

May Birthdays

- 1 Pat Dayton
- Abbi Pratt
- 2 Megan Stoddard
- 5 Melissa Eijo
- Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charlie Bradford
- Althea Nye
- 8 Brian Brink
- 9 Michael Englert
- Aiden Westberry
- Sally Flanagan
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton
- K.C. Eapen
- Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox
- Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
- Tom Rittenour
- Sierra Steadman-Jones
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers
- Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca



May Anniversaries

- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
- 25 Robert & Annette Chilton
- Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: the Asmann family—Tony, Gustaf, Claudia & Thomas (**Italo & Janet Casini's** friends), 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, Janet Casini**, Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), Elisa Cross (**Jim Cross's** daughter-in-law), 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**, Edith Hughes (**Ginny Hiber's** friend) 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), Cindy Racette (from Tropical Doll Study Club), Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord (from **Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Stacey Santiago (**Dresser** family friend), Mark Schultz (**Harry Solloway's** friend), Patti Soper (**Major Knight's** sister), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker**,

Pregnancy: Joseph & Amanda Nolette, (**Ed & Dianne Knox's** granddaughter)

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
8 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday School for all ages 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 2nd Sunday "lite" breakfast 6:30pm Youth Group <i>Mother's Day!</i>	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 4:00pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park Talbot House Chili Dinner 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Hike at Lakeland Highlands Scrub 8pm Online Compline	13 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14
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