

**St. Stephen's
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Seventh Sunday of Easter



2022 Graduates

Graduate

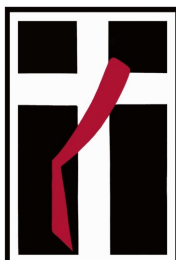
Jessica Peoples
Alistair Krempel
Nathan Peoples
Cody Jackson
Ainslee Westberry
Maria Peoples
Alex Trimbath
Avery Zielinski
Ava Naples
Carrie Peoples
Kaitlyn Trimbath
Karter Blackwell
Lucas Jackson
Sam Jerome

Graduates School

The University of Florida
Computer Sciences
George Jenkins High School
Discovery Academy
Harrison School of the Arts
Lakeland Highlands Middle School
8th Grade from Union Academy
Middle School
Mc Keel Academy Elementary
Valley View Elementary
Highland Grove Elementary
Carlton W Palmore Elementary
Pinewood Elementary
Kindergarten

Your Parents, family and friends and your St. Stephen's family are proud of your accomplishments and pray that God blesses you in all your endeavors and keeps you safe

***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

4 Peoples' Graduations



Join us for a night to celebrate graduates Jessie, Nathan, Maria, and Carrie as they finish college, high school, middle school, and elementary.

June 4th, 2022

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1820 E. Co Rd 540A
6.00 PM

Your presence is gift enough, but if you would like to give money for future funds you can earmark it for one or all of the graduates.

Any questions call 954.579.1446

Holy Hikes

Thursday May 26th at Lake Hollingsworth at 9am in the parking lot for pre-hike Prayer & Prep, please come join us for some fellowship and enjoy the Geese and Swans.



St. Stephen's Spotlight

We all know that it takes more than just a few people to run the show around here and this feature is going to be our attempt to let everyone know who is working behind the scenes. We are currently in the planning phase so we really need input. If you know someone you would like to nominate or if you would like to help with the feature, let us know. We have gotten a few names but this monthly feature needs more nominees so please give it some thoughts. Thanks from the home office. Going forward, the monthly selectees will help choose future selections

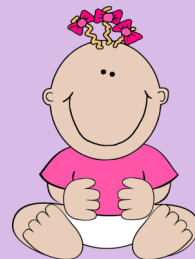
Who will be the 1st?

May Diaper Drive Collection



The Peace River Domestic Violence Shelter could use your help! We are collecting diapers in Newborn sizes to Size 6 and wipes of any kind.

These mothers and children can really use our support as they transition to a home devoid of fear and pain to give them one less thing to worry about. We thank you for your continued support of our St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry.



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



Tree Notice



Extensive tree work is scheduled for the week of June 6th, weather permitting. This includes tree removal, stump removal, tree

trimming and root grinding.

Building access may be limited during this time as well as parking access. We will do our best to minimize the impact.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank you



Have you seen the paintings in famous Sistine Chapel in Rome? Well, here is a chance at the next best thing. The exhibit is only open until the end of June, and it's the last chance to see this incredible exhibition at Westshore Mall in Tampa! **So what are you waiting for?** Prepare to be totally immersed in the historical era of Rome and one of history's greatest artists. Buy your tickets at;

<https://chapelsistine.com/exhibits/tampa-bay/>



May 22, 2022 Attendance

Wed	6
9:00	56
11:00	59
Total	121

Year-to-date Income: 147,697

Year-to-date Expenses: 151,517

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



FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS

JOIN US FOR FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS AND STAY AFTER THE GAME TO HEAR RAYS PLAYERS SPEAK ABOUT THE ROLE THEIR FAITH PLAYS IN THEIR LIVES.

\$35

PER PERSON
LOWER LEVEL TICKETS
UP TO A \$65 VALUE
(10 PERSON GROUP MINIMUM)

PTB

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 25
1:10 PM**



EACH GROUP MEMBER RECEIVES A CHOICE OF BASEBALL CAP. CAPS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE REDEMPTION CENTER UNTIL THE 8TH INNING.

TO BOOK YOUR GROUP, CONTACT:
727-825-3406
GROUPSALES@RAYSBASEBALL.COM

Play Ball!

What an awesome day at Tropicana Field. We have 12 interested fans so far so get your name in for this fun day and get the \$35 price and the a ball cap.

If you are interested, call the church office, we will be keeping a list.

"Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks..."

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 1:17

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.



*Flowers were given
by Linda France in Memory of Kenneth France*

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
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath
- 29 John & Barbara LeMond

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, 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 Kight's** sister), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker**,

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey, Ginny Hiber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Start our summer schedule 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube DOK in Sm Group room after 10am service 8pm Online Compline	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Memorial Day Office Closed	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 4:00pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	3 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	4
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