

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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The Second Sunday After the Epiphany



Coming Up on January 30th!
Annual Meeting & Soup Cookoff
Following a Combined Worship Service
at 10am

Please let one of the clergy know if you are interested in being a **candidate for one of the four vestry slots** we have to fill in 2022. We can give or send you details about this important work of the church.



Please consider bringing a **potful of your favorite homemade soup** for our Soup Cookoff. Find those old recipes or make up something new. You could be this year's soup cookoff prize winner! (If you're not making soup, we also need some bread to go with the soup.)



Vestry Meeting
this Tuesday, January 18th at 6pm
in the Parish Hall

MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

January Social Lunch Bunch is
11:30am this Thursday, January 20th
at
Miller's Ale House
5650 S. Florida Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33813

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

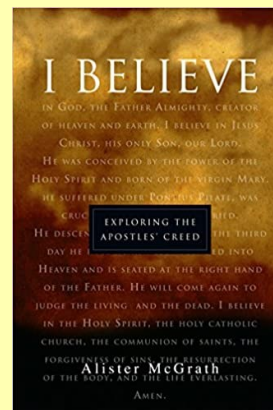


New Wednesday Noon Book Study

Get ready—the Wednesday noon Book Study will resume this week,
January 19th, 12noon.

Our new book is "I Believe: Exploring the Apostles' Creed" by Alister McGrath.

McGrath has a knack for explaining concepts simply and clearly. Join us for this very readable, informative book. Books are available in the narthex (\$12).



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, Carol Reynolds

Treasurer: Charles Bradford
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



Name Tags, Mailboxes & Communication

Please let us know if you want a new mailbox or name tag – there is a sign-up in your worship area.

Since we have some new parishioners, wearing name tags will help us get to know one another. We have name tags on order and we hope to have mailboxes re-alphabetized by the end of this month.

If you want to be added to digital communications and to our directory, pick up an envelope in your worship area.

Get Involved in Ministry!

Fill out a bright green Ministry Volunteer form today and place it in the collection plate or bring/mail it to the church office. There's a job for everyone and it's a great opportunity to use your time and talents while getting to know your fellow parishioners.



**YOUTH GROUP MEETS
TONIGHT AT 6:30PM**

**OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOLERS**

Home Communion Kits Available Now

We have assembled a number of home communion kits including a month's worth of pre-consecrated communion for use with our online worship services. They are now available in the church kitchen refrigerator and in the church office refrigerator. If you need a kit delivered, please call and let us know, 863-646-6115. Thanks!



Weekly Worship, Study and Fellowship Opportunities



Sunday	9:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
Mon-Fri	8:00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
	8:00pm	Compline on Facebook Live
Tues	4:00pm	Psalm Chanting at Drane Park
Wed	9:00am	Eucharist Service in the Sanctuary
	9:45am	Bible Study in the Sanctuary
	12noon	Book Study in the Worship Center
	6:30pm	Bible Study in the Small Group Room
Thurs	9:00am	Holy Hikes at prescheduled locations

DOK Meeting Date is Changed for January

New Meeting Date

**January 23rd,
10am in the
Parish Hall**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18	6pm	Vestry Meeting, PH
Jan 20	11:30am	Social Lunch Bunch at Miller's Ale House
Jan 23	10am	DOK Meeting, PH
Jan 30	10am	Combined Worship Service, Sanct.
	11:30am	Soup Cookoff & Annual Parish Meeting
Feb 1	5-7pm	VBS Spaghetti Dinner
Feb 6		Scout Sunday
Mar 2		Ash Wednesday



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."

January 9, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	37
11:00am	<u>55</u>
	92

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

This week's Holy Hike is Thursday, January 20th at Se7en Wetlands



Meet at 9am in the parking lot for Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep—join us!

Marshmallow Roasting and Our Queen of the Feast



January 9th Epiphany Party and Bonfire

Thanks to Chef Richard Eijo for the great Cuban food!



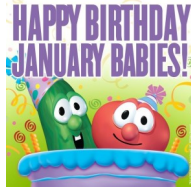
Verse of the Week—1 Corinthians 12:4-5

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

*The flowers on the altar have been
given by MaryLou Garland in honor of and
in thanksgiving for St. Monica's Chapter of the DOK*

January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer
Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 9 John Gove
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Lou Alers
Saint Jones
- 21 Robert Dillon
- 23 Mary Lankford
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes,
Karolyn Wagner
- 28 Katherine Leahy



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles & Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt


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), 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), 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)

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

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16 9:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl. 11:00am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center	17 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  OFFICE CLOSED	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 6pm Vestry Mtg., PH 8pm Online Compline	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, SGR 6:30pm Bible Study, SGR 8pm Online Compline	20 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 8pm Online Compline	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSEDe	22
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