

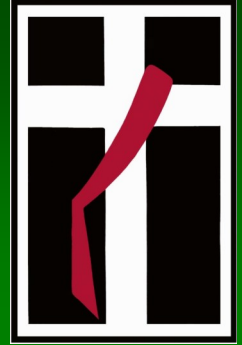
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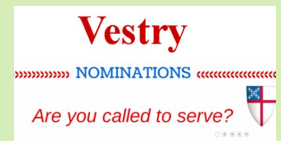
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FYI 2022

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The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

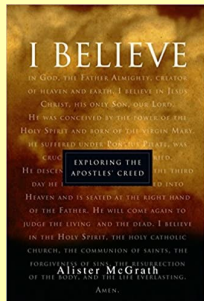


Coming Up next Sunday, January 30th!
Soup Cookoff and
Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry Election
Following a Combined Worship Service at 10am



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.)



New Wednesday Noon Book Study

It's not too late to join—the Wednesday noon Book Study has resumed. 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).



**Altar Flower Donors Needed for
February Dates**

**Pick up a dedication form and choose
your 2022 date**



**DOK Meeting is today, January 23rd,
10am in the Parish Hall**

**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

Bible Study



wednesday evenings

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30pm in the Small Group Room

The Signs in the Gospel of John

The study for January 26th is

**Signs 2 & 3: The Healings
(John 4:46-54; 5:1-15)**

Join us as we explore the signs of John's Gospel as Jesus reveals his glory, his person, and his Messiahship to the world!

Sign ups and Available Materials

Sign up to be added to our directory and online communications—envelopes at your worship entrance.

Add me Now!



Sign up as a volunteer to be an usher/greeter, reader, lay eucharistic minister, hospitality worker, singer... many jobs available—bright green sign up sheets at your

worship entrance.

Sign up to donate altar flowers on a special date this year in honor of your special person or occasion—dedication forms at your worship entrance.



AVAILABLE NOW

Sign up for a name tag on the clipboard at your worship entrance.

Sign up for a mailbox—to be added at the end of January—see the clipboard at your worship entrance.

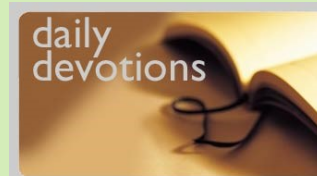


Pick up a home communion kit if you are worshiping online so you can participate in communion during the services. A month of pre-consecrated communion is in a kit in both our kitchen and office refrigerators.

Pick up children's bulletins, crayons, pencils at your worship entrance. There are several different ones available for ages 3-12.



daily devotions



Pick up daily devotional material by Our Daily Bread and Forward Day by Day—available at your worship entrance.

Weekly Chanting the Psalms

**Tuesdays, 4pm at Drane Park,
on S. Lakeside Ave., Lakeland
(adjacent to Fla. Presbyterian Homes)
led by John LeMond**

Join us in this ancient practice and make use of these beautiful passages as a source of mediation and reflection.

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**YOUTH GROUP MEETING
TONIGHT AT 6:30PM IN
THE PARISH HALL**

**WE WELCOME ALL MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOLERS**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 23	10am	DOK Meeting, PH
Jan 29		Virtual Diocesan Convention
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 16, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	22
11:00am	<u>39</u>
	61

Month of Dec. Income	\$37,394.07
Month of Dec. Expenses	34,007.62



This week's Holy Hike is Thursday, January 27th at Lake Hollingsworth

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



WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE.
SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00am Sunday School for all ages

11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

WEDNESDAY

Mornings

9:00am Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary
9:45am Bible Study in the Sanctuary

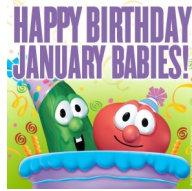
Verse of the Week—Nehemiah 8:10
The joy of the Lord is your strength.

***The flowers on the altar have been
given by Louis Bloodworth
in memory of Mary Ruth Martin***



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl. 10:00am DOK Meeting, PH 11:00am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	26 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	27 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lk Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSEDe	29 VIRTUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION
30 10:00am Combined Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30am Soup Cookoff & Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry Election	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 5pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner (takeout only) 8pm Online Compline	2 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	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	5