### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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## FYI 2022

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The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany





### **Happening Today!**

10am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00am Soup Cookoff/Lunch
(Best soup wins the Golden Ladle Award.
We will have outlets available for slow cookers to be plugged in during worship.)











ANNUAL PARISH Meeting 11:30am Annual Parish Meeting
with Vestry Election
Electing four Vestry members
(will be livestreamed on Facebook
and YouTube)

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



## February Talbot House Sock & Underwear Collection

We are collecting all types of new men's and women's socks and underwear in February for the clients at Talbot House Ministries. Just bring the items to your worship area and we'll transport them to Talbot House for distribution. Thanks for your help!



Spaghetti Dinner This Tuesday, February 1st 5-7pm (\$7/each)



Spaghetti lovers, our monthly VBS Spaghetti Dinner returns this week and will be **takeout-only** this month at a new time, **5-7pm**!

For **\$7** you get a generous helping of spaghetti with meat sauce, a tossed salad, homemade garlic bread, and a cookie. Takeout is ordered and picked up from your car.

Please let Karen Spiller, 863-458-0981, know if you can help with packing or distributing meals.



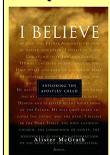
Come out and support this fundraiser for our summer VBS program so it can continue to be free to all participants.

## Meet the 2022 Vestry Candidates:



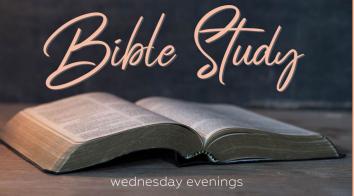
Bill Baggett Louis Bloodworth Bruce Goers Karen Spiller

Wednesday Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall (also on Facebook & YouTube)



I Believe: Exploring the Apostles' Creed by Alister McGrath

It's not too late to join—book available at the entrance to your worship area. More books can be ordered if needed.



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

The Signs in the Gospel of John

The study for February 2nd is

Sign 4: Feeding of the Five Thousand (John 6:1-15)

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



**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 meditation and reflection.





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 23, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	40
11:00am	<u>40</u>
	90

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



This week's Holy Hike is Thursday, February 3rd at Circle B Bar Reserve

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



Congratulations
to proud
greatgrandparents
Phil & Gail
Wortman

Great-granddaughter Callie Wortman, was born January 23rd and is pictured here with dad, Eric. Mother and baby are doing well.

Verse of the Week—1 Corinthians 13:4
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.



# The flowers on the altar have been given by Rita & Rick Yenney in memory of Rita's mother, Rita Caissey and her sister, Sharon



### **February Birthdays**

- 2 Abigail Lankford
- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 15 DeAnn Brown
- 16 Chance Abbey Everly Enriquez Dianne Knox Lenny Paradise
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 22 Victoria Paradise
- 23 Harry Solloway
- 25 James Bowen
- 26 David Befus Lula Peoples Peyton Sale Glen Zielinski
- 28 Robert Sale

### January Anniversaries

31 Michael & Kathy Platt



### **February Anniversaries**

- 5 Scott Dickie & Jami Beasley
- 11 Dale & Amy Ling
- 14 Tim & Ellen Irwin
- 27 Bill & Marcia Heath
- 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

## 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).

<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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