

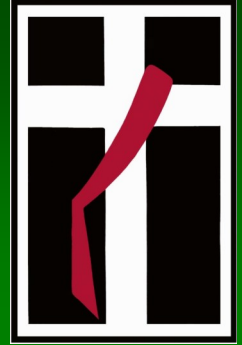
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The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany**



That was some good soup last Sunday at our Parish Annual Meeting! Thank you to everyone for making sure we all ate well. And congratulations to Tom Negus for winning The Golden Ladle and David Dresser, our 2021 St. Stephen's Service Award recipient.



2021 Contribution Statements will be available next week by email, for pick up in your boxes, or mailed by request. Please email Cathy Zielinski at ststtreasurer@gmail.com if you'd like your statement emailed.



Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment's St. Stephen's PEACE network meeting will be 12:30 p.m. Sunday February 13 in the Worship Center. Light lunch will be served. This is for St. Stephen's members in the network and other parishioners who would like an update on PEACE's ongoing research into unnecessary local adult arrests and substandard living conditions. We'll be preparing for the upcoming Nehemiah Action.

***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

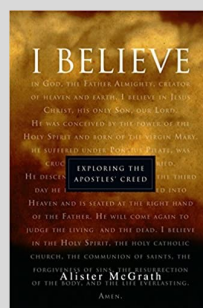
We are collecting all types of new men's and women's socks and underwear in February for the clients at Talbot House Ministries. Just bring the items to your worship area and we'll transport them to Talbot House for distribution. Thanks for your help!



The Troop has started collecting food for our annual Scouting for Food event. We will be collecting food until 2/12 for VISTE. Here are some Scouts collecting outside Publix.



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—books are available at the entrance to your worship area. More books can be ordered if needed.



Talbot House Chili Night is this Tuesday, February 8th. Please let Sharon Crosdale know if you would like to serve chili at Talbot House, 863-797-6029. Because of Covid precautions, we are serving in multiple, shorter shifts, and need your help!



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 5: Walking on the Water
(John 6:16-21)

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

10:00am

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Month of Dec. Income \$37,394.07

Month of Dec. Expenses 34,007.62



This week's Holy Hike is
Thursday, February 10th
at the Lakeland Highlands Scrub

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



February Social Lunch Bunch will be
Thursday the 17th, 11:30am at
Lomghorn Steakhouse 3737 Lakeside
Village Ct, Lakeland, FL 33803.
All are welcome to join us! Please
let Lyla Peddycoart know whether
or not you will be attending,
863-682-2745 (landline),
lylapeddycoart@aol.com so we
can let the restaurant know
how many to expect.

Verse of the Week—Isaiah 6:3
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

*The flowers on the altar have been given
by Dugan and Judy Wilder in memory of
Virginia Marcinek*



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



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), **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's** 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).

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
6 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday School for all ages 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 6:30pm Youth Group	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 3pm Talbot House Chili Night 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 6:30pm Bible Study, SGR 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lakeland Highlands Scrub 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	12
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