

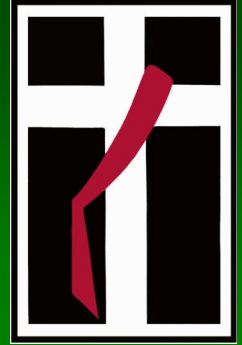
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FYI 2022

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The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**



Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment's St. Stephen's PEACE network meeting will be today at 12:30 p.m. 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.

*In the spirit of giving,
we thank you for
your generosity!*

2021 Contributions Statements



We have printed
your 2021
Contributions
Statements and
they are available
at your worship

entrance. **Please pick yours up** and help us
save a stamp. Send an email to our
bookkeeper, Cathy Zielinski,
ststtreasurer@gmail.com if you need a digital
copy of your statement.

**Social Lunch Bunch is this week!
Thursday, February 17th, 11:30am**



**Longhorn Steakhouse
3737 Lakeside Village Ct
Lakeland, FL 33803.**

**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**

***St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor***



2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds

**2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers,
Karen Spiller**

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Updates to your October 2021 Parish Directory:

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**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM
ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS
ARE WELCOME**

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



The Signs in the Gospel of John

The study for February 16th is

**Sign 6: The Restoration of the Blind Man
(John 9)**

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

Seats & Feet
UNDERWEAR & SOCK DONATIONS



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!



Scouts Annual Mulch Sale Spring Fundraiser Happening Now!



Please consider supporting St. Stephen's Troop 106 and Ship 106 scouts this year. Just use your brochure to order bags of mulch for

\$4.50/bag, with a spreading option of an additional \$1/bag. The bags of pine bark or red cypress mulch will be available March 5th. No minimum for delivery



within boundary of Lake Hollingsworth to south Lakeland. **Payment deadline is February 28th.** You may also email orders to Missy Sabine, missy.sabine@gmail.com. Our parish scouts are:

Graydon Ausmus
Jackson Ausmus
Jarrett Sabine



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.



This week's Holy Hike is
Thursday, February 17th
at Se7en Wetlands

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



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 30, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	50
11:00am	<u>67</u>
	117

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

2021 Total Income	\$432,167.43
2021 Total Expenses	394,173.14



Vestry Meeting
This Tuesday
February 15th, 6:00pm
in the Parish Hall

Welcome, new Vestry members!
Thanks to Steve Meyer
for providing the meal

Vestry meetings are open to anyone
who wishes to attend.

Verse of the Week—Jeremiah 17:7
Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.



*The flowers on the altar have been given
by Thomas Negus in memory of Barbara Negus,
by Susan Montgrain in memory of Kerrie McAteer,
and by Eileen Fox in thanksgiving for her daughter, Cathleen Guest*



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
13 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday School for all ages 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 12:30pm PEACE Mtg., WC 6:30pm Youth Group	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline 	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 6:00pm Vestry Mtg., PH 8pm Online Compline	16 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	17 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 11:30am Social Lunch Bunch at Longhorn Steakhouse 8pm Online Compline	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	19
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