

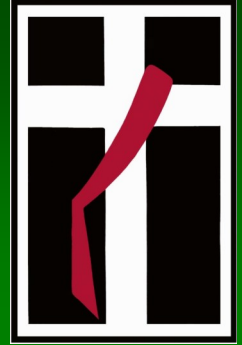
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The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany**



**Bishop's Discernment Dialogue
Meetings to be Held This Week**

**Thursday, February 24, 7pm
Saturday, February 26, 12pm**

As you know, Bishop Brewer is approaching retirement and the Bishop's Discernment Committee has invited us all to participate in one of our Deanery's "Discerning Dialogues" to be held in the **Parish Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 656 Ave L NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881**. The purpose of the meetings is for us to learn about the discernment process and to give input so that we can discern together in prayer the Lord's choice for our new bishop.



**VBS Spaghetti Dinner
Fundraiser Returns
THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
5-7pm, \$7/plate**

Dine-in or take out a generous plate of spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and a cookie (drinks included with dine-in). Proceeds support our summer VBS program, making it free for all participants. Thanks to our Scouts for serving as part of the cleanup crew!



***This week's Holy Hike is
Thursday, February 24th
at Lake Hollingsworth***

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

Beach Weekend

April 29 – May 1, 2022

**Perry's Ocean-Edge Resort
2209 S. Atlantic Ave.**

Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118



Please help us plan for this year's Beach Weekend. If you think you want to go, put your name down so we can see how many rooms we might need this year.

***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

Palms for Ash Wednesday



Do you still have your palms from last year's Palm Sunday? Place them in the basket at your worship entrance



to be burned to make Ash Wednesday ashes used in our worship services.

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd this year.



**Bishop
William Folwell
1924-2022**

We have been informed of the death of the Right Reverend William "Bill" Hopkins Folwell on Monday, February 7th. Bishop Folwell was the second bishop of the Diocese of Central Florida, serving in that office from 1970-1989. A memorial service will be held **Thursday, February 24th, 11am** at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 338 E. Lyman Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789, with a reception to follow. Livestream and parking information is available via www.allsaintswinterpark.org.

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



The Signs in the Gospel of John

The study for February 23rd is

**Sign 7: Raising of Lazarus
(John 10:1-44)**

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 a 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



upcoming EVENTS



- March 1 5-7pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
- March 2 SEASON OF LENT BEGINS**
9:00am Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary
12noon Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary
1-1:30p Drive-thru Ashes, Parking Lot
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary
- March 8 Talbot House Chili Night**
- March 9 6:30pm Wednesday Lenten Study & Soup Supper begins, Parish Hall**
- March 13 10:00am Daylight Saving Time Breakfast, Parish Hall**
- March 15 6:00pm Vestry Meeting, PH**
- April 10 PALM SUNDAY**
9:00am Combined Outdoor Worship
5:00pm Supper & Passover Seder

**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

Come Worship with Us...

*And let us consider how we may
spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another.*

Hebrews 10:24-25a

February 13, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	46
11:00am	<u>69</u>
	115

Buck\$ 4 Building

Look for the bright yellow envelopes to receive your donation for our out-of-budget building and grounds maintenance expenses. Our Buck\$ 4 Building fund has been all but tapped out with some recent building and grounds expenses. Please help us build our reserves back up.



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.



Verse of the Week—Luke 6:26
Be merciful,
just as your Father is merciful.



**The flowers on the altar have been given by
Janet & Italo Casini in memory of Erina & Luigi Casini
on their wedding anniversary**



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).

Pregnancy: Joseph & Amanda Nolette, (**Ed & Dianne Knox's** granddaughter)

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
20 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	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	22 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 5pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner, PH 8pm Online Compline	23 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	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	26
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