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# FYI 2022

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**The Second Sunday in Lent**



**JOIN US THIS  
MORNING AT  
10AM FOR A  
DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME  
BREAKFAST**

**Daylight Saving  
Time begins  
March 13**



Set your clock  
forward and bring your appetite to our  
Daylight Saving  
Time Breakfast.  
There is no charge  
for this fellowship  
event.



**March Social Lunch  
Bunch is 11:30am this  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
at Fred's Market,  
2120 Harden Blvd.,  
Lakeland, FL 33803**



Please call or email Lyla Peddycoart, 863-682-2745 (landline), [lylapeddycoart@aol.com](mailto:lylapeddycoart@aol.com)  
TODAY if you would like to be included.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!



**Vestry Meeting this  
Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>,  
6:00pm**



**THIS WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 16TH, 5:30PM  
LENTEN SOUP & STUDY  
—JOIN US!**

March 16—The Transfiguration

A deep dive into praying with Jesus for our  
Lenten journey! Each week will focus on a  
moment of prayer and teaching about prayer  
through the prayer life of our mediator and  
advocate, Jesus Christ.

**Easter Flowers  
Dedication Sheets  
in Your Worship  
Area**



Look for forms  
marked "Easter Flowers" and fill out a form  
with your dedication. Your attached \$20  
payment may be placed in the collection plate  
or sent to the church office. Please have your  
form turned in by Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in  
order to have your dedication in the Easter  
FYI. Flowers will be planted on the church  
grounds afterward to beautify our property.

**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

# TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

## Volunteers Needed

Please contact Karen Beasley, 863-838-3028, mrsbea4@aol.com if you can sometimes give John & Pete McArthur rides to or from 11am worship. They live at Lake Morton Plaza on the corner of S. Fla Ave. & Lime Street. Thanks for being willing to help a sweet couple get to church.

## Nehemiah Action Almost Here

Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment holds its biggest event March 29 at Silver Moon Drive In, 4100 New Tampa Highway, Lakeland. Registration and prayer begin at 7 p.m. You're in the comfort and safety of your vehicles.



We're urging as many St. Stephen's members as possible to attend and support PEACE at this Nehemiah Action. This year, we're asking:

Local law enforcement (city and county) to adopt an adult citation program as an alternative to arrest for some adults accused of non-violent misdemeanors.

Lakeland, Mulberry and Winter Haven city officials to work with PEACE in developing programs to reduce the serious health danger of mold in local housing.

The adult citation program is like one PEACE persuaded many in law enforcement to adopt for children who commit minor offenses. Those cited still face penalties or obligations but are spared the job-threatening stigma of an arrest on record.

Many of these arrests now are for traffic issues like expired tags and unpaid fines. We're in the first phase of this drive. A press conference and prayer session are scheduled 6 p.m. March 15 at Fort Blount Park, 345 W. Davidson St. in Bartow.

Father Rob Moses has been treasurer of PEACE for years. Feel free to ask him, Karen Beasley (838-3028), Dianne Knox (660-5530) or Robin Adams (640-5240) for more information.

## March Food Box Collection

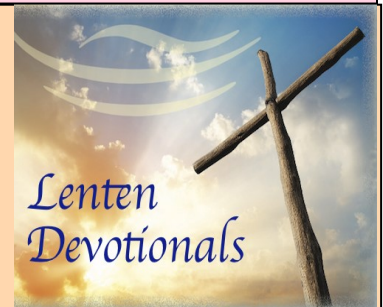
We keep boxes of shelf-stable food in our office to help those in need. In recent months, we have given away quite a bit of food and need to restock our shelves. During your shopping trips, please pick up some of the following:

Bags of rice  
Dried beans  
Peanut butter  
Canned goods  
Cereal  
Shelf stable milk  
Fruit cups and applesauce  
Small bottles of cooking oil  
Paper towels and toilet paper  
Gift cards to Publix or Walmart



Remember to take advantage of BOGO offers. Thanks for your help!

## Daily Thoughts, Scriptures, and Prayers to Guide You Through Lent



Pick up a pack of devotion cards today and get an extra for a friend. We made these easy to use and included one card for each day in Lent. Check online daily at 10am for 90-second Lenten sermons based on this devotional material.

## Pick Up Cards to Write Today

As a Lenten act of Worship in Action, please pick up a 5-pk of blank cards and pre-addressed envelopes to be sent to fellow parishioners, nursing home residents or persons of your choice.

Just write a note of love and encouragement during Lent for these five recipients and mail or give it to them. Notes may include a Bible verse, a prayer, or anything that will show that their God loves them and so do you.



# upcoming EVENTS



**March 13 10:00am** Daylight Saving Time  
Breakfast, Parish Hall

**March 15 6:00pm** Vestry Meeting, PH

**March 16 5:30pm** Lenten Soup & Study,  
PH

**March 29 7:00pm** PEACE Nehemiah  
Action at Silver Moon  
Drive-In



## March 6, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	57
11:00am	<u>52</u>
	109

Ash Wed. 9am	13
Ash Wed. 12noon	39
Ash Wed. 7pm	<u>40</u>
	92

Year-to-date Income:	\$66,488.49
Year-to-date Expenses:	67,810.07

## Project costs outside of budget:

Irrigation	\$1,650.00
Campus Development	1,070.00
Mulch	220.00
Electrical Repair	3,980.00



Above: Scouts Mulch Day March 5th


## Scouts Corner



Below: Scouts Wilderness Survival Camp



## May 2022 Beach Weekend is Cancelled

 Due to issues with construction at the hotel in Daytona Beach and a scheduling conflict with another group, our Beach Weekend Committee has decided to cancel this year's Beach Weekend and hope that next year will be more favorable for our annual event to happen again. We're thinking through alternative plans and we'll keep you informed.

## Buck\$ 4 Building



Look for the bright yellow envelopes to receive your donation for our out-of-budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.

**Verse of the Week—Psalm 27:1**  
**The Lord is my light and my salvation;**  
**whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength**  
**of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**



*The greenery on the altar has been  
given by Nancy Wenham  
in memory of Dick Wenham, Robert Bartz & Andy Coffman*

**March Birthdays**

- 1 Celeste Cooper  
Michael Ferguson, Sam Jerome
- 2 Scott Sauve, Abigail Lankford
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples
- 4 Connie Befus
- 8 MaryLou Taylor
- 10 Samantha Denstedt  
Evalyn Duncan  
Gloria Thomason
- 11 MaryLou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman-Jones
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Cameron Abbey, Bill Heath
- 20 Deb Brock
- 22 Richard Eijo, Shirley Rumpel
- 23 Jerry Jerome
- 25 Joe Adams, Schuyler Denstedt
- 29 Mary Trimbath
- 30 Adyline Dillon



**March Anniversaries**

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson


**St. Stephen's Prayer List**  
**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** Terry Avery (**Joe & Robin Adams'** friend), Debbie Beck (**Bill & Marcia Heath's** 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), 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
<b>13</b> 9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Daylight Saving Time Breakfast 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 6:30pm Youth Group 	<b>14</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>15</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 6pm Vestry Meeting, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>16</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 5:30pm Lenten Soup & Study, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>17</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Se7en Wetlands 11:30am Social Lunch Bunch at Fred's Market 8pm Online Compline	<b>18</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b>  <div>EVERY DAY 10am Lenten 90-Second Sermons</div>
<b>20</b> 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	<b>21</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>22</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	<b>23</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 5:30pm Lenten Soup & Study, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>24</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	<b>25</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b>