

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2022

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**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**



## NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY

Throughout the rest of Lent, the Wednesday noon book study will be reading together the spiritual classic, "The Pursuit of God" by AW Tozer. While books are available to order, it is also in the public domain so we're including a link to where it can be read for free online.

All are welcome to join us Wednesdays at noon in person or via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84012011302>

Meeting ID: 840 1201 1302

If you can't participate live, please feel free to watch the recordings of classes as uploaded to the church Facebook page and YouTube channel.



AW Tozer, "The Pursuit of God" pdf: link

<https://danandjoydotcom.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/the-pursuit-of-god.pdf>

**Polk Ecumenical Action  
Council for  
Empowerment  
Nehemiah Action  
This Tuesday  
March 29, 7 p.m.  
registration**



**Silver Moon Drive-In  
4100 New Tampa Highway  
Lakeland.**

St. Stephen's is one of 25 congregations in PEACE.



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

March 30—The Garden of Gethsemane

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.

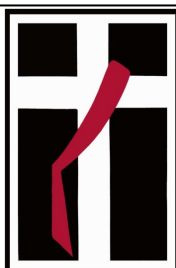
**April Social Lunch Bunch  
is Thursday, April 21st,  
11:30am at**



**Azteca d'Oro  
1235 N. Parkway Frontage Rd.  
Lakeland, FL 33813**

Call or email Lyla Peddycoart if you want to be included, 863-682-2745 (landline), [lylapeddycoart@aol.com](mailto:lylapeddycoart@aol.com). All are welcome!

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



**2022—Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine  
2023—Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Karen Spiller  
2024—Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers**

**Treasurer: Charles Bradford**

**Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski**

## Thank You for Participating in Our Lenten Card Writing Worship in Action

Thank you for picking up all of the cards for our Lenten Worship in Action card writing campaign. We have a few cards and blank envelopes out in case you still want to spread some love around. Please try to complete your card writing before Easter and mail or give your cards to the recipients.



## 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!**



**DON'T MISS OUR DAILY  
 90-SECOND SERMONS  
 AT 10AM TO GO WITH  
 YOUR LENTEN  
 DEVOTIONAL CARDS**

## 2ND SUNDAY BREAKFASTS TO BEGIN



Everyone had such a good time at our Daylight Saving Time Breakfast, the Vestry thought it would be a good idea to begin having 2nd Sunday Breakfasts between the services on a regular basis.

**So mark your calendar and join us on Palm Sunday, April 10th for breakfast at 11-ish, following our combined 10am outdoor service.**

**If you would like to cook breakfast casseroles, bacon, sausage, bring pastries or make a fruit salad for any upcoming breakfasts, please call, text or email Marcia Heath, 863-838-3496, [marcia\\_33813@yahoo.com](mailto:marcia_33813@yahoo.com) and let her know.**



## 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.



## Updates to your October 2021 Parish Directory

**Brock, Deb** (*new mailing address*)  
 512 Lake Mystic Ln.  
 Lakeland, FL 33813

**Howze, Lynn** (*new email address*)  
[lynnhowze402@gmail.com](mailto:lynnhowze402@gmail.com)



## Thank You!

Thanks to all who donated toward snacks and supplies for last weekend's Women's Cursillo #130. It was awesome!

# upcoming EVENTS



March 29	7:00pm	PEACE Nehemiah Action at Silver Moon Drive-In
March 30	12noon	Book Study, PH
	5:30pm	Lenten Soup & Study, PH
April 10	10:00am	PALM SUN/HOLY WK Combined Outdoor Worship
	11:00am	2nd Sunday Breakfast
	5:00pm	Passover Dinner & Seder
April 11	7:00pm	Lenten Quiet Svc, WCtr
April 12	7:00pm	Chanting the Psalms, Sanctuary
April 13	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
April 14	7:00pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship, Sanctuary
April 15		GOOD FRIDAY
	12noon	Worship, Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Crosswalk, Outdoors
	7:00pm	Worship, Sanctuary
April 16	12noon	Holy Saturday Liturgy, Online
April 17		EASTER
	6:30am	Easter Vigil
	9:00am	Easter Worship, S
	10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:15am	Easter Bonnet Contest
	11:00am	Easter Worship, S
		BRUNCH AFTER EACH SERVICE



## March 20, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	54
11:00am	<u>71</u>
	125

<b>Year-to-date Income:</b>	<b>\$66,488.49</b>
<b>Year-to-date Expenses:</b>	<b>67,810.07</b>

## Project costs outside of budget:

<b>Irrigation</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>
<b>Campus Development</b>	<b>1,070.00</b>
<b>Mulch</b>	<b>220.00</b>
<b>Electrical Repair</b>	<b>3,980.00</b>

**Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.**

## Altar Flower Donors Needed for Upcoming Dates:

April 3 (greenery)

May 1

May 15

May 22

May 29

Dedication forms  
available at your  
worship entrance.



## Verse of the Week—2 Corinthians 5:19

**In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,  
not counting people's sins against them.**

**And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**



**The greenery on the altar has been  
given by Thomas Negus  
in memory of Kerrie-Lynne Mcateer**



**March Birthdays**

**29 Mary Trimboth**  
**30 Adyline Dillon**

**April Birthdays**

2 Marilyn Kempinski  
4 Jackie Monts de Oca  
5 Kit Duncan  
9 Ryker Dillon  
12 Emma Moses  
13 Jami Beasley, Sally Flanagan  
Mavis Walker  
14 Laverne Nesbeth  
17 Maria Peoples  
18 Gail Wortman  
19 Bill Brink  
22 Pam Maul, Roger Statzer  
23 Juliana Walker  
24 Dallas Ferguson, Nathan Irwin  
25 Jenna Walker  
27 Lee Carter, Mary Gillan  
Lincoln Grandone  
28 Sam Rosenberger, Barbara Yeaple  
29 Bill Thompson  
30 Mahlon Sale



**March Anniversaries**

**27 Dan & Michele Giberson**

**April Anniversaries**

4 Jim & Karen Beasley  
Michael & Stacy Englert  
6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer  
22 Rick & Marty Tallent  
Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi  
26 Pedro Enriquez & Janelle Kalle



**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** the Asmann family—Tony, Gustaf, Claudia & Thomas (**Italo & Janet Casini's** friends), 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, Janet Casini**, 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**, Edith Hughes (**GINNY HIBER's** friend) 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**, 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>27</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>28</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	<b>30</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>31</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth 8pm Online Compline	<b>1</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b>  <div>EVERY DAY 10am Lenten 90-Second Sermons</div>
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