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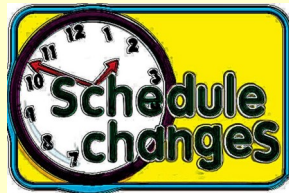
# FYI 2022

**Apr 3, 2022 Volume 20 Issue 14**

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**



## Schedule Changes Coming Up



Next Sunday, **Palm Sunday, April 10th** and **Easter Sunday, April 17th** will see worship schedule changes:

**Palm Sunday** will be a single service outdoors at 10AM followed by the 1st, Second Sunday Breakfast

**Easter Sunday** will include the following:

6:30AM Vigil Service outdoors  
7:30AM Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall  
9:00AM Service in the Sanctuary  
10:00AM Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall  
10:00AM Easter Egg hunt outdoors  
10:15AM Easter Bonnet Contest, Parish Hall  
11:00AM Service in the Worship Center  
12:00PM Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall.

## VBS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 5th 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. Thanks to our Scouts for serving as part of the cleanup crew.

## Easter Flowers Dedication Deadline is Sunday April 10th

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.



## Altar Flower Donors Needed for Upcoming Dates:



May 1

May 15

May 22

Dedication forms available at your worship entrance.

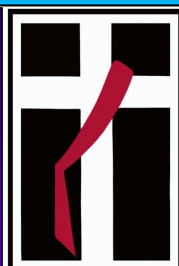


## THIS WEDNESDAY APRIL 6, 5:30PM FINAL LENTEN SOUP & STUDY —JOIN US!



April 6—Jesus on the Cross

**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



### WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY

The Wednesday noon book study continues with "The Pursuit of God " by AW Tozer. All are welcome to join us Wednesdays at noon in person or via Zoom:

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

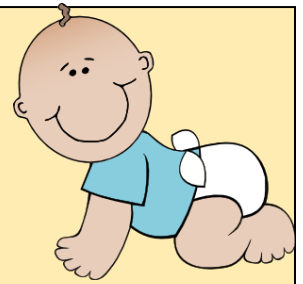
Meeting ID: 840 1201 1302

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

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



### April Diaper Drive Collection



Our Polk County families could use your help! We are currently collecting diapers in Newborn sizes to Size 6 and wipes of any kind. We thank you for your continued support of out St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry.

Your March food box items were appreciated and our shelves are restocked.

### YOUTH GROUP MEETS AT 6:30PM TONIGHT-ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME



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

### 2ND SUNDAY BREAKFASTS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

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.



### Campus Development News

Thanks to Beverly Meyer for her plan to relandscape the area around the Community Building following our drain field repairs. Her plan includes indigenous plants with shallow root systems that need little maintenance.

Please contact Steve Meyer, Jr. Warden, [ststjwarden@gmail.com](mailto:ststjwarden@gmail.com), if you are interested in helping with the planting.

### NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS TO STUFF EASTER CANDY BAGS APRIL 13TH

We will meet Wednesday, April 13th, 10am in the Small Group Room to stuff Easter candy bags and assemble plastic eggs for the Easter morning egg hunt. If you're interested in participating, just call or email the office to volunteer!



***This week's Holy Hike is  
Thursday, April 7th  
at Circle B Bar Reserve***

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

# upcoming EVENTS



April 6	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
April 18-22		Church Office Closed



## March 27, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	52
11:00am	<u>58</u>
	110

<b>Year-to-date Income:</b>	<b>\$99,774.82</b>
<b>Year-to-date Expenses:</b>	<b>96,588.82</b>
<b>Buck\$-4-Buildings Envs</b>	<b>1,147.25</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.**

**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), lorainepeddycoart@gmail.com. All are welcome!

**Verse of the Week—Isaiah 53:5  
But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
the chastisement for our peace was upon him,  
and by His stripes we are healed..**



**The greenery on the altar has been  
given by Judy Horne in honor of and  
in thanksgiving for her sister, Debbie Donahue**



**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



**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), Patti Soper (**Major Kight's** sister), 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>3</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>4</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>5</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 5pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner 8pm Online Compline	<b>6</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>7</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	<b>8</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>9</b>  <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>EVERY DAY</b>            10am Lenten 90-Second Sermons         </div>
<b>10</b> 9:00am Combined worship outdoors 10:00am 2nd Sunday brunch, Parish Hall 5:00pm Passover Dinner and Seder 	<b>11</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Lenten Quiet Svc in the Worship Center 8pm Online Compline	<b>12</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer Talbot House Chili Night 7:00pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	<b>13</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 10:00am, Stuffing Easter Bags, Sm Grp Rm 7:00pm, Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline	<b>14</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline 	<b>15</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 12noon Good Fri Worship, Sanct 1pm Crosswalk outdoors 7pm Good Friday Worship, Sanct 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	<b>16</b> 12noon, Holy Saturday Liturgy. Online