

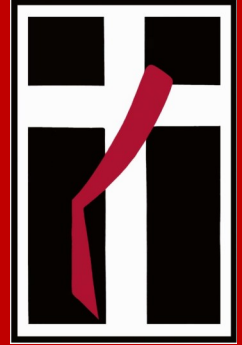
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FYI 2022

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The Palm/Passion Sunday



Passover/Seder Today



Please join us for a Passover (Easter) dinner and Seder Meal Today at 5:00pm. This event will take place in the Parish Hall. Prior to the Seder meal a lovely full dinner with either Lamb or Roast Beef vegetables and fruit salad will be served.

After dinner we will have a symbolic representation from the story in the old testament book of Exodus of how God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. For thousands of years Jewish people have used these symbols to remember and teach what God has done for them. The Last meal Jesus shared with his disciples was a Seder.



**Combined service today
in the Garden for Palm Sunday
at 10:00am is followed by the
Second Sunday Brunch
in the Parish Hall.**



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!



Campus Work Day

Come join us for our planting work party on Saturday April 30th at 9:00am. Bring your own gloves, shovels, hoes and rakes as we plant foliage that needs very little maintenance.



**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>

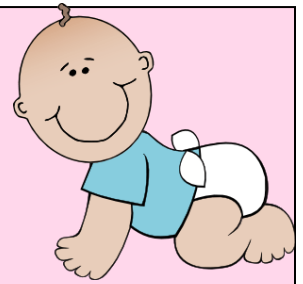
Meeting ID: 840 1201 1302

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 our St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry.

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

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!



Lunch Bunch at Fred's in March.

Last Sunday for Easter Flowers

Please have your form turned in today, April 10th in order to have your dedication in the Easter FYI. Flowers will be planted on the church grounds afterward to beautify our property.



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

Right: Eagle Scout Picnic table



Scouts Corner



Left: Newest Eagle Scout, Jared Cooper

upcoming EVENTS



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, Outdoors
	7:30am	Easter Brunch, PH
	9:00am	Easter Worship, S
	10:00am	Easter Brunch, PH
	10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:15am	Bonnet Contest, PH
	11:00am	Easter Worship, S
	12noon	Easter Brunch, PH
April 18-22		Church Office Closed



April 3, 2022 Attendance

9:00am	57
11:00am	<u>66</u>
	123

Year-to-date Income:	108,168.82
Year-to-date Expenses:	105,060.09
Buck\$-4-Buildings Envs	1,490.25
Project costs outside of budget:	
Irrigation	\$1,650.00
Campus Development	1,070.00
Mulch	220.00
Electrical Repair	3,980.00

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:

May 1

May 15

May 22

Dedication forms available at your worship entrance.



Verse of the Week—Philippians 2:5-7

**In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:**

**Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he
made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant.**



**The greenery on the altar has been
given by Robert and Nancy Moses
in Celebration of Emma's birthday**



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
- 16 Gail Green
- 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
10 9:00am Combined worship outdoors 10:00am 2nd Sunday brunch, Parish Hall 5:00pm Passover Dinner and Seder 	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Lenten Quiet Svc in the Worship Center 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer Talbot House Chili Night 7:00pm Psalm Chanting in Sanct 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 10:00am, Stuffing Easter Bags, Sm Grp Rm 7:00pm, Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline 	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 12noon Good Fri Worship, Sanct 1pm Crosswalk outdoors 7pm Good Friday Worship, Sanct 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSED	16 12noon, Holy Saturday Liturgy. Online <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> EVERY DAY 10am Lenten 90-Second Sermons </div>
17 6:30am Easter Vigil ,Garden 9:00am Easter Svc, Sanct 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt 10:15am Bonnet Contest Parish Hall 11:00am Easter Svc Sanct Brunch after each svc, PH 	18 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	19 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	20 8am Online Morning Prayer No regular Wednesday activities 8pm Online Compline	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:30am Lunch Bunch at Azteca D' Oro 8pm Online Compline	22 am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	23,

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR WEEK AFTER EASTER