

**St. Stephen's
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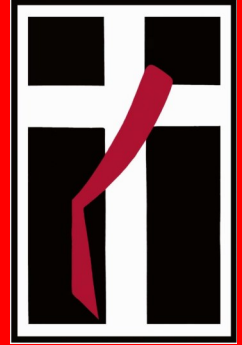
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Moved On

As many of you already know, Linda & Steven Toalster moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia last weekend to be closer to their grandkids and to escape the summer heat in Florida. I am sure that I join many members of St. Stephen's and Christ the King churches and other family and friends in saying that they will be sorely missed. Please add their new address to your address book and drop them a line to let them know we care about them.

**Linda & Steven Toalster
304 Emerald Drive,
Harrisonburg, VA 22801**

In Oscar-winning actor Matthew McConaughey's tiny little town of Uvalde Texas a stunned world watched as twenty-one funerals began last week. The unspeakable horror at Robb Elementary School has left most of the country speechless. I know we all pray for their young souls and for the families left to grieve the losses.

Father David's classmate at Sewanee is the Rector of the only Episcopal church in the town and they are collecting money to help the affected families. If you would like to send money, Make your checks payable to **"St. Philip's Episcopal Church"** with a notation of **"Robb/Uvalde Outreach,"** and mail to:

**St. Philip's Episcopal Church
343 North Getty
Uvalde, TX 78801**



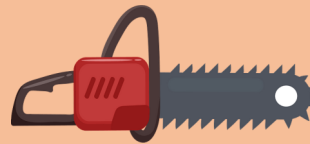
The St. Stephen's Fellowship Lunch was at Miller's Ale House in May and was well attended as always.



June's Fellowship Lunch will be on the 23rd at: **Abuelo's**.
For reservations contact:
lylapeddycoart@aol.com



Major Tree Work



Extensive tree work is scheduled for the week of June 6th, weather

permitting. This includes tree removal, stump removal, tree trimming and root grinding. Building access may be limited during this time as well as the parking access. We will do our best to minimize the impact on services and meetings. Please contact the church office at 863-646-6115 if you have any questions.



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



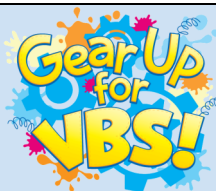
2022- Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Karen Spiller

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



VBS Sponsors

As you may know, we got a late start on the spaghetti dinners this year and have not been able to raise the money necessary to fund our VBS program. This is a great program, and it is attended by children from the church and surrounding community. There are few better investments in Time Talent and Treasure that return so handsomely to our fellowship. To that end, we are asking that you consider sponsoring a child for VBS with a \$25 donation. Blue Vacation Bible School Sponsorship Envelopes are available in the narthex and garden table. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity



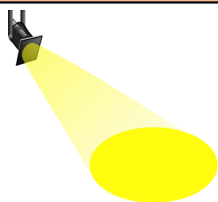
VBS Registration

Make sure your little one's have their tickets for the Rocky Railway, this summer's VBS theme. Simply go to centralfloridachurch.com and register.



Holy Hikes

There will be no Thursday Holy Hikes next week as Father Rob and family take a well deserved vacation together.



St. Stephen's Spotlight

We all know that it takes more than just a few people to run the show around here and this feature is going to be our attempt to let everyone know who is working behind the scenes. We are currently in the planning phase so we really need input. If you know someone you would like to nominate or if you would like to help with the feature, let us know. We have gotten a few names but this monthly feature needs more nominees so please give it some thoughts. Thanks from the home office. Going forward, the monthly selectees will help choose future selections

Who will be the 1st?



Summer Schedule Kick-off Sunday was a hit at St. Stephen's last week. In an effort to celebrate the graduates and kick off the summer schedule we had hamburgers, hotdogs, watermelon and drinks for church goers after the 10:00 services. As usual, we like to eat so we served plenty of food and fellowship for all who stayed. Look forward to an exciting summer of fellowship events with only a couple of days open to host.

Have you seen the paintings in famous Sistine Chapel in Rome? Well, here is a chance at the next best thing. The exhibit is only open until the end of June, and it's the last chance to see this incredible exhibition at Westshore Mall in Tampa! **So what are you waiting for?** Prepare to be totally immersed in the historical era of Rome and one of history's greatest artists. Buy your tickets at;

<https://chapelsistine.com/exhibits/tampa-bay/>



May 29, 2022 Attendance

Inside 10:00	41
Outside 10:10	36
Total	77

Year-to-date Income: **152,107**

Year-to-date Expenses: **151,517**

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

Play Ball!

What an awesome day at Tropicana Field. We have 16 interested fans so far so get your name in for this fun day and get the \$35 price and the a ball cap.

If you are interested, call the church office, we will be keeping a list.

"Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks I won't care if we ever come back..."

Verse of the Week: Romans 8:14
For those who are led by the Spirit of God
are the children of God.



*Flowers were given
by Marion & Tom Stewart*



June Birthdays



- 1 Tricia Walker
- 2 Beverly Meyer, Carolyn Phillips
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Renda McNeill, Betty Woodward
- 6 Erica Brink, Hayley Naples
- 7 Tom Kempinski
- 8 Liz Barham
- 9 Jo Willey
- 10 Melissa Palmer, Carrie Peoples
- Cheyenne Steadman-Jones
- Dylan Steadman-Jones
- 11 Lauren Caperonis
- 16 Italo Casini, Tom Haney
- 19 Anthony Binnion, Thomas Negus
- 20 Wendell Hunt, Susie Stewart
- 21 Robin Heffley
- 23 Patricia Dresser
- 27 Karen Spiller
- 28 Richard Abbey
- 29 Matt Grandone



June Anniversaries

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt
- 2 Walter & Janelle Repsher
- Gary & Allison Westberry
- 3 Dan & Yolanda Howes
- Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 4 David & Connie Befus
- 6 John & Pete McArthur
- 8 Joe & Robin W. Adams
- Troy & Sue DeMan
- 12 Robert & Brittany Sale
- 22 Tom & Ginny Hiber
- 30 Paul & Briann Peterson

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), 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, 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**,

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey, Ginny Hiber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 4:00pm Psalm Chanting at Drane Park 8pm Online Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline NO Holy Hikes	10 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	11
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