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The 2nd Sunday of Lent



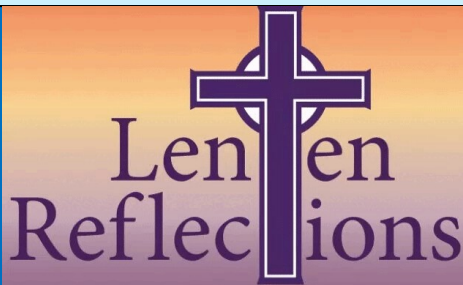
March Social Lunch Bunch is 11:30am Thursday, March 16th at Miller's Ale House

Please call or email Lyla Peddycoart, 863-682-2745 (landline), lpeddycoart6@gmail.com
Please let us know if you are coming we need to let the restaurant know our number and lately RSVPs have been rare. Everyone is welcome to attend!



VBS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Returns **THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH** 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, making it free for all participants. Also, free quality fellowship to all who come by.



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

Invitation to a Holy Lent

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.



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



2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Sr. Warden-Karen Spiller
2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers
2025-Nancy Wenham, Nancy March, Jr. Warden Major Kight

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



Calling all Women of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. Please see Karen Beasley or Mary Lou Garland to learn about the Daughters of the King. Classes are beginning Soon. Come to strengthen your commitment to Christ

Thank You

Tom Hiber would like to thank his St. Stephen's family for all of the care, love, meals and support that they gave he and Ginny during her illness and passing. He is and will be, forever grateful to all of his family here.



This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:

- 3/2/23** **Circle B-Bar Reserve**
- 3/9/23** **Lake Hollingsworth (paved)**
- 3/16/23** **Lakeland Highland Scrub**
- 3/23/23** **Bonnet Springs (paved)**
- 3/30/23** **Seven Wetlands (Loyce E. Harpe Park)**

Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep @ 9:00am, Please come join Us!



NEXT WEEK MARCH 11, 2023, MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR THEN SHOW UP ON TIME FOR CHURCH AND AN INCREDIBLE SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST. CONSIDERING THE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IT IS WORTH \$1000 PER PERSON BUT FREE TO YOU.

**Spring
AHEAD!**

**SET CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR BEFORE BED
SATURDAY NIGHT**



upcoming EVENTS



- 3/6/23 Staff Meeting 10:00 –12:00
- 3/6/23 PEACE Rally
- 3/12/23 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3/12/23 2nd Sunday Incredible Brunch
- 3/13/23 Spring Break for Schools
- 3/20/23 Staff Meeting 10:00–12:00
- 3/21/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm
- 3/25/23 Campus Yard Work Day 9-12
- 3/28/23 PEACE Nehemiah Action



February 19, 2023 Attendance

Ash Wednesday	67
9:00am	55
11:00am	70
Total	125

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

P.E.A.C.E.

RALLY

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 AT 6:30PM

LOCATION: FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(WINTER HAVEN)



NEHEMIAH ACTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023 AT 6:30PM

LOCATION: RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH (LAKELAND)
333 TERRACE WAY, LAKELAND, FL 33813



Cursillo #132

Women's Weekend March 10-12, 2023

Susie Steward, our Choir Director is a candidate and *Sharon Crosdale*, who does almost everything, is a team member.

Please pray for both of them and ask me if you would like to support their ministry.

Verse of the Psalm 121:1&2

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.



Flowers on the Altar are Given by Louis Bloodworth in Memory of Cheryl Bloodworth



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: the Asmann family—Tony, Gustaf, Claudia & Thomas (Italo & Janet Casini's friends) Nathan Baker (**Judy Elam's** friend), Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister) **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, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,** Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal,** Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), Edith Hughes (**Ginny Hiber's** friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz,** Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam's** friend) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy,** (Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord (**Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds,** Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), Sheryl Short(Tropical Doll Club), **Harry Solloway,** Patti Soper (**Major Kight's** sister), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **John Starling, Marion Stewart,** Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.**
Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

iSunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/ YouTube</p> <p>11:00am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study,</p> <p>12:00m Book Study-The Screwtape Letters</p> <p>5:30 pm Soup & Study</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>11</p>
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