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The 4th Sunday of Lent

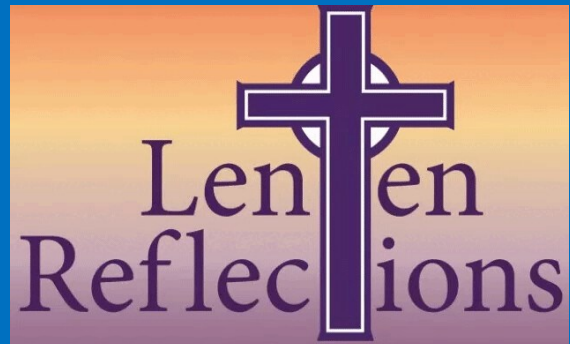


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**DON'T MISS OUR DAILY
90-SECOND SERMONS ON FACEBOOK AT
10AM TO GO WITH YOUR LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL CARDS**



**Calling all Women of Prayer, Service
and Evangelism. You are invited to
come to a "pre-training" group at
Marylou Garland's home, 612 Avery
Ln., Lakeland, FL 33803 Tomorrow,
Monday March 20th at 11:00AM,
Please Come!**

SAVE THE DATE!

The Campus Work Day in March is Saturday,
March 25th, please come out and help Beverly
and Nancy beautify our campus and get us
ready for Lent and Easter

9:00—Noon Any questions
email ststgarden@gmail.com



**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



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 10th in order to have your dedication in the Easter FYI. Flowers will be planted on the church grounds afterward to beautify our property.

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!



Pictures from our Day Light Savings Time / 2nd Sunday Breakfast



NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS TO STUFF EASTER CANDY BAGS APRIL 5TH

We will meet Wednesday, April 5th, 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!



Passover Dinner & Seder

Join us on 4/2/23 at 5:00pm for a homecooked Passover Dinner of roast lamb or beef. Then we'll share the Exodus Story through the symbolic Seder plate. Fundamental to both Judaism and Christianity, we'll hear and taste how the LORD hears the prayers of His people, frees us from sin and death, and brings us to a Promised Land, just as Jesus shared with His disciples at the Last Supper.



upcoming EVENTS



- 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
- 4/2/23 Palm Sunday, one Service
- 4/2/23 Passover/Seder 5:00pm



March 5, 2023 Attendance

9:00am	38
11:00am	51
Total	89

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



Pictures from the Junor Group Skate Party on March 12th. Thanks to Missy Sabin for overseeing the trip and providing the pictures. A great time was had by all and the pizza was good too.

The Youth Group is open to all Middle School and High School students and they meet each Sunday at 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Hall



Verse of the Week: Psalm 23:4

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.



*The Lenten greenery on the altar is Trudi Lithgow in Memory of
Robbie Robinson, Sr.*



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 Yenny
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: 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), **Jim Cross, Annie Delling, 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, Tom MacGilvray (Susan MacGilvray's** Brother in Law) 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/YouTube 11:00am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center 8:00pm Online Compline	20 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline	21 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline	22 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, 12:00m Book Study-The Screwtape Letters 5:30 pm Soup & Study 8:00pm Online Compline	23 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline	24 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline	25 9:00-12:00 Campus Work Day, all are welcome
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