

**St. Stephen's
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10th Sunday after Pentecost



Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Friday, August 11th—can you believe the summer is almost over? When you are out shopping, don't resist the urge to buy school supplies. We will again be donating supplies to Scott Lake Elementary and Mi Escuela Montessori for the students and teachers who need them. Bins will be available in the Sanctuary for your donations.



- White Copy Paper
- Loose-leaf Notebook Paper
- 1-inch Binders
- Composition Books (wide-rule, non-spiral)
- Plastic 2-Pocket Folders (with brads)
- Dry Erase Markers (Expo brand preferred)
- Highlighters
- Fat Primary Pencils with Erasers
- #2 Skinny Pencils with Erasers
- Crayons (Crayola preferred)
- Colored Pencils (Crayola preferred)
- Blunt-tip Scissors
- Pink Erasers (Large or Cap)
- Washable Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Zippered Pencil Bag
- Pencil/Supply Box
- Paper Towels
- Lysol Wipes
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Quart & Gallon-size Ziploc Bags

We also need Gift Cards so that the teachers can buy the supplies that they need.



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



2023—Karen BeasleyCarol 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

August Fellowship Sundays

8/6/23	Priscilla's Snacks
8/13/23	Back to School Sundaes w/ Tom & Marion Stewart
8/20/23	Open
8/27/23	Surprise



We are having a Coed Cursillo weekend scheduled for September 22-24, 2023 at the Canterbury retreat center.

Bob Boardman will be the rector of the weekend. We currently have 12 candidates. Our goal is to have 20 candidates for the weekend.

You can go to our website www.cfepiscopalcurillo.org to get an application. Please pray for the weekend.

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is intended to help Christians learn and live what is fundamental to being a Christian. It is to help these same Christians discover and live out a personal vocation. Cursillo is a ministry of the Episcopal Church, under the authority of the Presiding and Diocesan Bishops. The goal of Cursillo is to bring the world to Christ by empowering adult Christian leaders. It uses a specific Cursillo Method which equips and encourages Christians to live out their Baptismal Covenant in service to Christ.

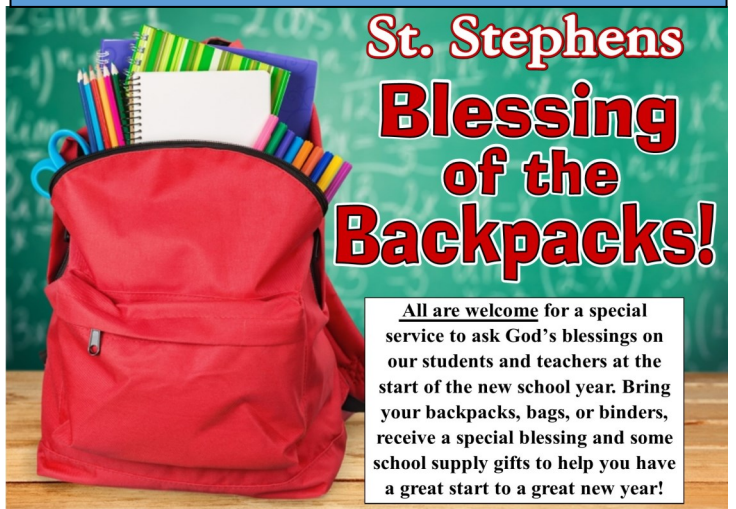
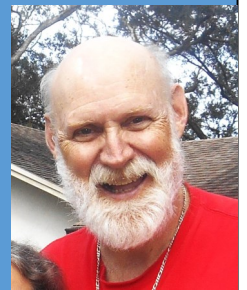


Tai Chi Beginners

Do you need increased balance and flexibility but you don't have the time or physical ability for a typical Yoga, Spinning or Workout classes? Well, we will soon have a way for you to get more balance and flexibility with classes offered at St. Stephen's by a certified instructor. Please call or email the office if you may be interested and we will make it happen.

Deacon Doug Preaching

This Sunday, August 6th will feature the preaching of Deacon Doug in the Garden Chapel. Come out and experience this rare opportunity to hear from our hard working and generous Deacon Doug.



St. Stephens Blessing of the Backpacks!

All are welcome for a special service to ask God's blessings on our students and teachers at the start of the new school year. Bring your backpacks, bags, or binders, receive a special blessing and some school supply gifts to help you have a great start to a great new year!

SUNDAY the 13th, 10am

This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:

- ~~8/3/23 Circle-B-Bar-Reserve~~
- ~~8/10/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)~~
- ~~8/17/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub~~
- ~~8/24/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)~~
- ~~8/31/23 Seven Wetlands (Loyce E. Harpe Park)~~

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



Holy Hikes have been paused until after Labor Day due to the heat. Stay cool and hydrated.

2023 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2023. (Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.)



ALTAR FLOWERS



July 30, 2023 Attendance

Sanctury 10:00am	82
Garden 10:10am	26
Total	108

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

upcoming **EVENTS**



- 8/6/23 The Transfiguration Sunday
- 8/7/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am
- 8/11/23 1st Day of Scho4ol, Polk Cnty
- 8/12/23 Rays Game 4:10pm
- 8/21/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am
- 9/4/23 Labor Day
- 9/18/23 Staff Meeting
- 9/19/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm

Verse of the Week: Psalm 99:1

The Lord is King; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Flowers on the Altar are Given by Janet and Italo Casini to Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

August Birthdays

- 5 Roger Doyle
- 6 Jan Benware
- 8 Bruce Nelson
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin
- Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 12 Leila Enriquez
- 13 Joyce Brock
- 14 Rita Yenney
- 18 Inga Rutledge
- 19 Jim Beasley
- Ray Spiller
- 20 Art Rowbotham
- 21 Janelle Kalle
- 22 Pete Wesley
- 25 Bill Baggett
- 28 Christopher Trimbath
- Cathy Zielinski
- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 30 Rick Tallent
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump



August Anniversaries

- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
- 9 John & Susan MacGilvray
- Jake & Julie Petterson
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini
- 16 David & Katherine Leahy

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), **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 (**Tom Hiber's** friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam's** friend), Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy**, Allan MacGilvray (**Susan MacGilvray's** Brother in Law) Mary McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Eric Holter **Trudi Lithgow, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Lucus Murphy (**Kia Richardi's** brother) 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), **Ed Silveira (David Dresser's** Cousin) **Harry Solloway**, Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Carol Starling, Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson**, Lenora Troup (**Abigail Lankford's** Mother) **Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

Expecting Babies: Claire & Phlip Lindquist, Chase & Maddy Wilder (**Dugan & Judy Wilder's** Great Grand Children)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am Priscilla's Snacks	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12
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