

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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13th Sunday after Pentecost



The Coed Cursillo weekend is scheduled for September 22-24, 2023 at the Canterbury retreat center.

Bob Boardman will be the rector and Sharon is "Setup Chair," Charlie is helping out too. We for asking for donations of snacks, money and prayers for the Cursillo.

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.



Volunteers Needed

Students Earn Service Hours
Play and Work with the Best Dogs
Learn about Service Dogs and dog training
Have fun and give back to the community

ASA Service Dogs is in need of Foster Trainer Families.

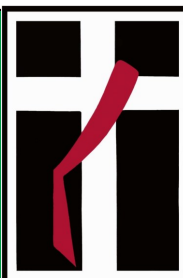
Please contact us at (704) 323-6650 or

asaservicedogsoffice@gmail.com

for more information

ASA Service Dogs provides a wide range of fully trained Service Dogs to individuals needing support to enhance daily function, incident intervention and recovery, and improve overall quality of life. Each of our Dogs receives targeted training to meet the specific needs of their unique recipient. St. Stephen's Church provides meeting space for the groups activities, including reading to the dogs, in our Community Building.

**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



The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday after the 10:00am services at 11:00am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.

Let us know if you are interested in the Daughters of the King.

Marge Stockwell is much better but lonely at Highlands Lake Center, 4240 Lakeland Highlands Rd. (37B) room 324B. If you have the time and want to make another parishioner feel our love, drop by and see Marge.

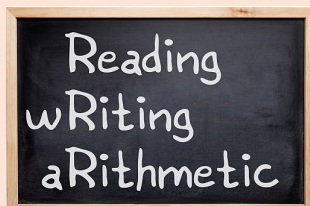


The September Lunch Bunch will be on September 21st at **Lings Buffet**. Call the office for reservations or Debbie will call you.

Wholehearted Homeschoolers

We have a new Homeschool group at our campus this year. They began class on August 21, 2023 and will meet weekly on Mondays through the 2023 2024 academic year. The group meets from 9:00am until 3:00pm and they have 50 students.

If you are interest in homeschooling please contact the office and we will put you in touch with Sherry.



The new Tai Chi class will begin on 9/5/23 at 10:30am until 11:30 and will be gentle enough for all participants. The 2nd class will be Thursday 9/7/23 at 11:30 until 12:30. You may but do not have to attend both classes. We will also be offering a "gentle yoga" class on Wednesdays from 2:00 until 3:00. Please call or email the office if you are interested and I will add you to the list.



Unraveling Homelessness

Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, October 19th

5:30-8:30pm

RP Funding Center

701 W Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815

Make plans to join us at the St. Stephen's table as we empower the homeless to reach new heights. Funds raised will sustain Talbot House's transformational mission of feeding, sheltering, and sharing God's love with Polk County's homeless.

Please call/email Charlie Bradford at 863-646-6115 or email at ststoffice@gmail.com **by Wednesday, Sept. 19st** to let him know you would like to attend or donate to this worthwhile event.

Join in the fun with keynote speaker Rev. David McEntire, former senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lakeland.



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

August Fellowship Sundays

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



August 20, 2023 Attendance

Sanctury 10:00am	60
Garden 10:10am	32
Total	92

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

upcoming
EVENTS



- 9/3/23 Last Sunday in Garden
- 9/3/23 Labor Day Cook Out
- 9/10/23 9:00 & 11:00 Service Begin
- 9/10/23 2nd Sunday Breakfast
- 9/10/23 PEACE House Meeting 1:00pm
- 9/17/23 Sunday School Begins
- 9/18/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am
- 9/19/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm
- 10/8/23 Blessing of the Animals

Verse of the Week: Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Flowers on the Altar are Given

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 & Tracey 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
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