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Happy Birthday!

Last Sunday we were Blessed to be able to acknowledge the Birthdays of two of St. Stephen's great gifts, Cathy Zielinski and Deacon Doug. Deacon Doug is like the epitome of a universal solvent, there is little that he won't or can't do to be of service to St. Stephen's Church and its parishioners. Cathy Zielinski has been the bookkeeper, keeper of records and incredible source of knowledge on all things St. Stephen's. We are sorry that neither of them could enjoy the cake but we all did.

Happy Birthday Doug and Cathy!



Tai Chi Beginners

The new Tai Chi class will begin this Tuesday, 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. Come out and join the fun and healthy benefits of movement. Please call or email the office if you are interested and I will add you to the list.



Thank you to Gonzalo Morrell for fixing our fence in the back that has been down since the Hurricane last year.

***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



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.



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. In addition, we would appreciate monetary gifts needed to cover Weekend cost for all supplies; candidates' crosses and Pilgrim's Guides, Grouping and Rule of Life cards, Group Reunion, Spiritual Direction and other pamphlets and the group photo.

You can go to our website www.cfepiscopalcurillo.org to get an application to join the team or as a candidate. 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.

Make a Friend

Be a Friend

Bring a Friend to Christ

Deacon Doug would like to thank everyone for the cake and treats last week and for being a blessing to him over the years.

Thank You

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



Flowers on the Altar are Given by Joyce Brock in Memory of Pearl Toth, her Mother



September Birthdays

- 5 Frances Henry,
Judy Wilder
- 6 Susan Cardman
- 7 Robin Williams Adams
Alex Trimbath
- 9 Zander Denstedt
- 10 Steve Naples, Janell Repsher
- 11 Andrew Thompson
- 12 Janet Bingham
- 14 Sharon Crosdale, Troy DeMan
Kaitlyn Trimbath
- 16 Asher Binnion
Katy Campbell-Jerome
- 21 Stephen Calhoun
- 22 Donna Hunt
- 23 John Moses
- 24 Nelson Rumpel, Roy Reynolds
- 25 Briann Peterson,
- 26 Jarrett Sabine, BreAnna
Steadman-Jones
David Trimbath
- 28 Francisco Gomez
Frank Hodges
- 29 Julie Petterson

September Anniversaries

- 2 Doug & Michele Jump
- 5 Mike & Christine Ferguson
- 13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas
- 17 Steve & Victoria Naples
- 26 Rick & Ginger Rahn

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 & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Eric Holter **Trudi Lithgow, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds,** Lucus Murphy (**Kia Richard's** brother) Melody Richardi (**Kai Richard's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike & Tracey Robinson (**Kai Richard'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
3 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am Labor Day Cook Out 8pm Online Compline	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9
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