# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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# FYI 2023

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The Youth Group will have a "day at the beach" to close out the hot summer. Please meet at the church on Saturday 9/16/23 at 10:00am for

the trip to Fred Howard Park in Tarpon Springs to enclude fun, sun, fellowship and great Greek Food.



The new Tai Chi class began last Tuesday, 9/5/23 at 10:30am until 11:30 and went well.

The 2nd class was Thursday 9/7/23 at 11:30 until 12:30. You may but do not have to attend both classes.

# Let PEACE Hear From You This Month

Remember the first Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment "house meeting" of the year for St. Stephen's will be after the 11:00am service Sunday, September 10, in the parish hall

If you aren't able to make that one, you are warmly invited to attend another one being held after the 11:00am service Sunday, September 24, in the Scout room.

Each of these are the same script and format.

Their purpose is to build stronger relationships and to hear about community problems. We're asking for short, personal stories of what problem is most worrying you or someone else in Polk County whom you know.

We'll also explain what PEACE is all about.

These personal accounts are compiled and used to help PEACE determine problems to tackle in the coming year.

One of the most successful efforts recently - prompted by input from past house meetings has been persuading Lakeland and Winter Haven officials to devote more funding to affordable housing.

*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** 

# Labor Day cookout and the end of Garden Services for the year





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 supplie; candidates' crosses and Pilgrim's Guides, Grouping and Rule of Life cards, Group Reunion, Spiritural 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.

# Make a Friend Be a Friend Bring a Friend to Christ





# **Christmas Bazaar**

Come one, Come all!

To the return of the St. Stephen's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

Spaces will be available to outside vendors and Church Ministries to sell their wares.

Current plans are for:

50/50 Raffle Santa and Mrs. Claus

Bake Sales Food for sale

**Poinsettias sales SPCA** 

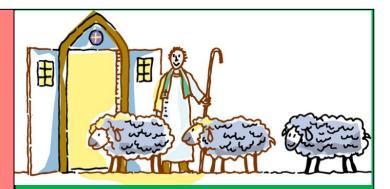
We are calling on all ministries to volunteer and participate.

Vendors contact Michele Giberson @ purplepassion42@hotmail.com

1st Planning Meeting is this Sunday after the 11:00am service to discuss the groups, fund raising and help with setup and break down, parking etc.



In an effort to help all of us with a better life style, St. Stephen's will soon be offering a Stress Reduction Workshop . The workshop will be moderated by Krystyna DuBose, Licensed Mental Health Counselor at no cost to us. Stay tuned for details.



September 3, 2023 Attendance

-	/ 10:00am 10:10am	60 25
Total		85

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



- 9/10/23 2nd Sunday Breakfast
- 9/10/23 1st Christmas Bazaar Mtg after 11:00am service
- 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
- 9/24/23 Peace House Meeting 1:00pm
- **10/8/23** Blessing of the Animals

Verse of the Week: Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Flowers on the Altar are Given by Doug & Michele Jump in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary

## 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	Brieann Peterson,
26	Jarrett Sabine, BreAnna
	Steadman-Jones
	David Trimbath
28	Francisco Gomez
	Frank Hodges
29	Julie Petterson
	September Anniversaries

- Doug & Michele Jump
   Mike & Christine Ferguson
- 13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas
- 17 Steve & Victoria Naples
- 26 Rick & Ginger Rahn
- 27 Fr. Rob & Nancy Moses
- Jack & Carol Vonesh

### 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 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) Katherine Williamson (Judy Elam's friend) Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: 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
<ul> <li>10</li> <li>9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary</li> <li>10:00am 2nd Sunday Breakfast</li> <li>11:00am Contemporary Worship Center</li> <li>12 or So PEACE Meeting</li> <li>8pm Online Compline</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> Bam Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>12</b> Sam Online Morning Prayer Spm Online Compline	13 Sam Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	14 Sam Online Morning Prayer Spm Online Compline	<b>15</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>16</b> Youth Group Beach Day in Tarpon Springs
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