

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

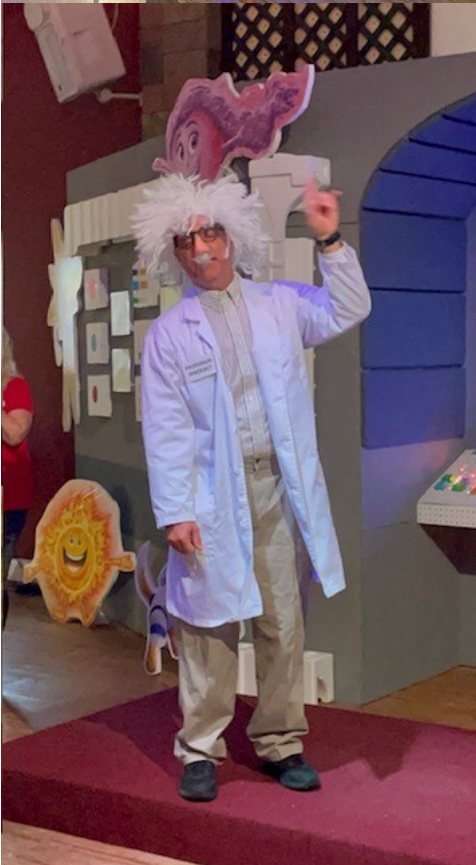
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6th Sunday after Pentecost



VBS 2023



*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

July Fellowship Sundays

- 7/2/23 VBS Treats
- 7/9/23 Surprise
- 7/16/23 Choir Sundaes for Sunday
- 7/23/23 Surprise
- 7/30/23 DOK Brunch Goodies



Ladies:

If you were at the service in the Sanctuary on June 11th you saw three "Candidates for Admission" join our Chapter of the Daughters of the King.

Please check out our for a display table in the narthex on which we will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to learn more about what we do.

Strike the Set Work Party

After an incredibly successful VBS this year we need to make plans to "Strike the Set."

Father David has asked for volunteers to stay after on **July 16th** to put our Worship Center back in order. We can get our sugar rush from the Choir's Sundaes for Sunday then work it off by taking all of the VBS set down. This work party should only last an hour or so. Thank you and God Bless

Please make your \$35 checks payable to St. Stephen's Church prior to July 24th. In addition we need an email address to forward the tickets to. Get them in early so we can all sit together and have another great time this year.



FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS

Join us for Faith Day with the Rays and stay after the game to hear Rays players speak about the role their faith plays in their lives.

\$35

PER PERSON
LOWER LEVEL TICKETS
UP TO A \$65 VALUE
(10 person group minimum)



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 12
4:10 PM**



Each group member receives a choice of baseball cap. Caps can be Picked up behind sections 131-133, next to Pete's Pitch until the 8th inning.

**TO BOOK YOUR
GROUP, CONTACT:
727-826-3406
GROUPSALES@RAYSBASEBALL.COM**

This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:

7/6/23 Circle-B-Bar-Reserve-(gators breeding this summer)

7/13/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)

7/20/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub

7/27/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)

Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep @ 9:00am,



July 2, 2023 Attendance

Worship Center 10:00am	95
Garden 10:10am	25
Total	120

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

Prayer List Good News!



This is Shannon Rover's picture ringing out from Chemo. "You have been praying for a number of months for our good friends' daughter-in-law, Shannon Rover. She had relentless breast cancer. She is a wife and a mother to a 10-yr-old son. I want to let u all know that Shannon has

finished her chemotherapy and is cancer free. Her family wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, as do Ken and I." Judy Horne

We have also had Major Kight's sister Patti Soper and Charlie Bradford's sister on our prayer list and thanks to God and your prayers they are both finished with Chemo and cancer free too.

I am sure there are others and I look forward to hearing who they are.

God Bless us one and all

upcoming
EVENTS

- 7/11/23 Talbot House Chili**
- 7/16/23 Strike the Set Work Party**
- 7/17/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 7/20/23 Lunch Bunch 11:30am**
- 8/1/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 8/7/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 8/12/23 1st Day of School, Polk Cnty**
- 8/21/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 9/4/23 Labor Day**
- 9/18/23 Staff Meeting**

Verse of the Week: Matthew 11:28

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.**



Flowers on the Altar are Graciously Arranged by our Flower Guild

July Birthdays

- 1 Mary Roach
- 2 Francis Smalling
- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 9 Betty Sutton
- 10 Mickey Barbree
- 11 Tim Trimbath
- 14 Amy Ling
- 15 David Leahy
- 16 Ayla Binnion, Erica DeMan,
Judy Horne
- 19 Sue DeMan
Stacy Englert
- 22 Tony Barfield
Gary Westberry
- 23 Adrian Gomez
- 24 Jameson Ausmus
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 27 Mickey Kilpatrick
- 28 Debbie Bradford
Christine Ferguson
Marge Stockwell
- 30 Ken Horne, Glen Richardi

July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 10 George & Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Bill & Mariela Brink

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) 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 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), **Harry Solloway,** Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Carol Starling, Marion Stewart,** Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Gloria Thomason's** Son Michael & his wife and his brother in law and wife, **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 Lindquist (**Dugan & Judy Wilder's** granddaughter)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am Surprise 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	15
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