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8th Sunday after Pentecost



Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Tuesday, 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 Card so that the teachers can buy the supplies that they need.



**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** Popsicles and Ice Cream sandwiches
- 7/16/23** Choir Sundaes for Sunday
- 7/23/23** Surprise
- 7/30/23** DOK Brunch Goodies



Thank you word cloud in multiple languages including: danke, 謝謝, ngiyabonga, شكراً جزيلاً, teşekkür ederim, gracias, dank je, moechakkeram, go raibh maith agat, obrigado, dziękuję, sukriya, kop khun krap, arigato, dakujem, merci, and others.

To all who helped take down the VBS set last Sunday

Lunch Bunch At Cheddar's SCRATCH KITCHEN

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Last chance to go with the St. Stephen's group to the Tampa Bay Rays game. I need to know and have your money before Monday morning because I will buy our tickets when I come in at 9:00am so that we can get a group together.






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

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

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.

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,
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 16, 2023 Attendance

Sanctury 10:00am	62
Garden 10:10am	29
Total	91

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

upcoming **EVENTS**



- 8/1/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 8/6/23 The Transfiguration Sunday**
- 8/7/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 8/11/23 1st Day of School, 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: Romans 8:17

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.



Flowers on the Altar are arranged by our Flower Guild
Mary Roach, Judy Horne, Yoli Howes, Beverly Meyer,
Mary Statzer, Carol Reynolds and Janet Cassini



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
- 21 Mickey & Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski
- 25 Francisco & Jessie Gomez

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 & 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), **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 Lindquist (**Dugan & Judy Wilder's** granddaughter)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>23</p> <p>10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel</p> <p>11:00am Surprise</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30pm Soup & Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel</p> <p>11:00am DOK Treats</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30pm Soup & Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>5</p>