

**St. Stephen's  
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## Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Friday, 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 Cards 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



The next Cursillo is a Co-ed and will be September 22—24, 2023 at the Cantabury Conference Center and the Rector is Bob Boardman. If you are interested in either attending or working at the co-ed Cursillo, please contact the office for information.

Do you need increased balance and flexibility but you don't have the time or physical ability for a typical Yoga, Spinning or Workout classes? Well, we will soon have a way for you to get more balance and flexibility with classes offered at St. Stephen's by a certified instructor. Please call or email the office if you may be interested and we will make it happen.



**VBS Spaghetti Dinner  
August 1st  
5-7pm  
(\$7/each)**

Spaghetti lovers, our monthly VBS Spaghetti Dinner returns this week **5-7pm!**

For **\$7** you get a generous helping of spaghetti with meat sauce, a tossed salad, homemade garlic bread, and a cookie. Takeout available.

Please let Karen Spiller, 863-458-0981, know if you can help with packing or distributing meals.

Come out and support this fundraiser for our summer VBS program so it can continue to be free to all participants.



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

**The June 2 and July 9 issues of the FYI contained an announcement about a display table in the Narthex. The table included a "sign-up" sheet for anyone interested in learning about Daughters of the King. Let us know if you are interested in the Daughters of the King.**

***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 23, 2023 Attendance**

<b>Sanctury 10:00am</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Garden 10:10am</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>

**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: 38 & 39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



## Flowers on the Altar are Given by Janet & Italo Casini in Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August Birthdays</u></b></p> <p><b>July 30</b> Ken Horne, Glen Richardi  <b>5</b> Roger Doyle  <b>6</b> Jan Benware  <b>8</b> Bruce Nelson  <b>10</b> Mary Ann Corbin          Cecilia Kilpatrick  <b>12</b> Leila Enriquez  <b>13</b> Joyce Brock  <b>14</b> Rita Yenney  <b>18</b> Inga Rutledge  <b>19</b> Jim Beasley          Ray Spiller  <b>20</b> Art Rowbotham  <b>21</b> Janelle Kalle  <b>22</b> Pete Wesley  <b>25</b> Bill Baggett  <b>28</b> Christopher Trimbath          Cathy Zielinski  <b>29</b> Trudi Lithgow  <b>30</b> Rick Tallent  <b>31</b> Deacon Doug Jump</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August Anniversaries</u></b></p> <p><b>3</b> Fr. David &amp; Lula Peoples  <b>9</b> John &amp; Susan MacGilvray          Jake &amp; Julie Petterson  <b>11</b> Italo &amp; Janet Casini  <b>16</b> David &amp; Katherine Leahy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Stephen's Prayer List</b> <b><u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u></b></p> <p><b>Prayer Needs:</b> Nathan Baker (<b>Judy Elam's</b> friend), Kim Birmingham (from <b>Scout Troop 106</b>), Shannon Black (from <b>Kathy Leahy</b>), Rachel Blackwell (<b>Karen Spiller's</b> daughter-in-law), <b>Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Janet Casini,</b> Roz Coleman (<b>Althea Nye's</b> friend), <b>Jim Cross,</b> Annie Delling, <b>Roger Doyle,</b> Laurie Dresser (<b>David Dresser's</b> sister), Lily Dresser (<b>David &amp; Patricia Dresser's</b> granddaughter), <b>Evalyn Duncan, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,</b> Angela Grilli (<b>Althea Nye's</b> friend), <b>Jim Heal,</b> Nicole Hernnkind (<b>Karen Spiller's</b> sister), Edith Hughes (<b>Tom Hiber's</b> friend), <b>Kevin Jackimowicz,</b> Ken &amp; Clair Jones (<b>Roger Doyle's</b> friends), Kay Jordan (<b>Judy Elam's</b> friend), Karen Kent (<b>David Dresser's</b> Relative) Cynthia Krempel (<b>Janice Olson's</b> sister) <b>David Leahy,</b> Allan MacGilvray (<b>Susan MacGilvray's</b> Brother in Law) Mary McAleer (<b>Liz Barham's</b> sister) Raelyn (daughter of <b>Sue DeMan's</b> friend Stephanie), Eric Holter <b>Trudi Lithgow, Janell &amp; Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds,</b> Lucus Murphy (<b>Kia Richardi's</b> brother) Melody Richardi (<b>Kai Richardi's</b> mother), Donna Roberts (<b>David Dresser's</b> sister), Mike Robinson (<b>Kai Richardi's</b> grandfather), Shannon Rover, (<b>Judy and Ken Horne's</b> friend), Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), <b>Ed Silveira (David Dresser's</b> Cousin) <b>Harry Solloway,</b> Lynn Staffier (from <b>Kathy Leahy</b>), <b>Carol Starling, Marion Stewart,</b> Bryan Stockwell (<b>Marge Stockwell's</b> son), <b>Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson,</b> Lenora Troup (<b>Abigail Lankford's</b> Mother) <b>Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.</b></p> <p><b><u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:</u></b> Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn</p> <p><b><u>Expecting Babies:</u></b> Claire Lindquist (<b>Dugan &amp; Judy Wilder's</b> granddaughter)</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am DOK Treats	<b>31</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>1</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>2</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>4</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>5</b>
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