

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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FYI 2023

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Third Sunday of Easter



ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH YARD SALE

Saturday May 6th 8am-2pm

10X10 Space for only \$10.00

Set up will be from 6am to 8am

No application needed, pay the day of the event

Everyone is Welcome

There will be food and drinks for sale.

Sell your items or donate them

Donations will be accepted, Wednesday

May 3rd—5th in the Worship Center

Contact Michele Giberson to reserve your space or spaces 863-205-6643



RIDES TO CHURCH

NEEDS A RIDE

Pat Dayton
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Calling All 2023 Graduates!!

Is someone in your household graduating this year?

Please let us know your graduate's name and what level of school they are completing.

We would like to honor our graduates from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school and college on Sunday, May 28th, so get your name to us soon.



Just email ststoffice@gmail.com, or call the church office, or slip us a note.



*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

Wednesday Activities Return

9:00am	Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary
9:45am	Bible Study following the Holy Eucharist
12:00m	Book Study 1/25 The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
5:30pm	Soup and Study, Parish Hall

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



I know it seems like a long time off but we are gearing up for a change!

Our Summer Worship Schedule **begins on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th.** We will all worship at 10am either in the Sanctuary or in the Garden Chapel area. Father David is exploring ways to shield those of us on the epistle side from the direct sun this year, any ideas would be appreciated?

Our 10am worship services this summer will often be followed by parish fellowship events.

It will be so nice to see other parishioners again in a social setting!

Pentacost Sunday will kick this off. Our famous Chili Cook off at 11:00am in the Parish Hall will follow our first Summer worship service. Please dust off the cookbooks and lets have an epicurean delight for Pentacost!



ALTAR FLOWERS

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.)



The St. Stephen's Church IT Department has been hard at work to streamline our procedures and hopefully not make your life miserable. We will be converting our FYI over to **Constant Contact** in the near future to make the FYI more informative and easier to read. Your feedback is hoped for.



Youth Group Tonight 6:30pm until 8:00pm, come and join the fun!



This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:

- 4/6/23 Circle B-Bar Reserve**
- 4/13/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)**
- 4/20/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub**
- 4/27/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)**

**Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep @ 9:00am,
Please come join Us!**



April 16, 2023 Attendance

9:00am	55
11:00am	72
Total	127



We need ushers and Greeters for the 11:00 service on Sundays. If you are interested please call the office at 863-646-6115 to signup.

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

**Maria's
Masquerade Quinceañera**

APRIL 29, 2023 7:00PM

*St. Stephen's Church 1820 Co Rd
540A, Lkld*



*Formal wear
Please bring your own mask*

upcoming
EVENTS

- 5/1/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 5/2/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 5/14/23 Mother's Day**
- 5/28/23 Pentacost Chili Cookoff**
- 5/29/23 Memorial Day**
- 6/6/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 6/14/23 Father's Day**

Cash, Amazon gift registry- Maria Peoples Quinceanera Gift Inspiration or nothing! (Don't feel obligated to bring anything at all)

Verse of the Week:

Psalm 116:10

**How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things
he has done for me?**



Flowers on the Altar were given by Terry Millican in Honor of Mary Gillan on her Birthday.



April Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Kempinski
- 4 Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley, Sally Flanagan
Mavis Walker
- 14 Laverne Nesbeth
- 16 Gail Green
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Pam Maul, Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Dallas Ferguson, Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Lee Carter, Mary Gillan
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger
Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale

April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Rick & Marty Tallent
Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi
- 26 Pedro Enriquez & Janelle Kalle

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), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister) **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 (**Ginny 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, Tom MacGilvray (Susan MacGilvray's** Brother in Law) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord **Trudi Lithgow, Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds, 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, Patti Soper (Major Kight's** sister), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **John 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>23</p> <p>9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Sunday School for all ages</p> <p>11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Group</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>12noon Book Study, PH</p> <p>5:30pm Soup & Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Hike</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>9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Sunday School for all ages</p> <p>10:00 Daughters of the King</p> <p>11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Group</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>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>12noon Book Study, PH</p> <p>5:30pm Soup & Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Hike</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>6</p> <p>St. Stephen's Yard Sale</p> <p>8:00am - 2:00pm</p> 