

St. Stephen's  
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Third Sunday of Easter



## Monthly Chanting the Psalms

The 1st Wednesday, 6:15pm in our  
Sanctuary

Join us in this ancient practice and make use  
of these beautiful passages as a source of  
meditation and reflection.

**Suzie & Sharon** want to thank everyone for  
the prayers and gifts to support their Cursillo.



Women's Cursillo 132

March 10,11,12 2023



**The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday after the 9:00am service at 10:00am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.**



**VBS Spaghetti Dinner  
May 2nd  
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.

*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

# CHURCH YARD SALE



## ST. STEPHEN'S

**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



## 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 [stsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stsoffice@gmail.com), or call the church office, or slip us a note.



## Lunch Bunch News

Last week's "lunch bunch" was enjoyed at Fred's Market by 30 diners and next month we will be at Abuelo's on May 18th, come and join us!



**This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:**

- 5/4/23 Circle B-Bar Reserve**
- 5/11/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)**
- 5/18/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub**
- 5/25/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)**

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



**April 23, 2023 Attendance**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

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

**ushers & greeters**



**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.**



**VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

We proudly present this certificate to

*St. Stephens Episcopal Church*

In recognition of your dedication and passion for serving with Talbot House Ministries.

Maria Cruz  
Executive Director

*[Signature]*  
Jaunyce Priestler  
Development Associate

*upcoming*  
**EVENTS**

- 5/1/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 5/2/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 5/9/23 Talbot House Chili**
- 5/14/23 Mother's Day**
- 5/14/23 Mother's Day Brunch**
- 5/28/23 Pentacost Chili Cookoff 11:00ap**
- 5/29/23 Memorial Day**
- 6/6/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 6/18/23 Father's Day**

St. Stephen's was one of two groups receiving a Volunteer Service Award last Saturday April 22 at the Yard on The Mass Talbot House Volunteer Social.

Each month, St. Stephen's serves homemade Chili, buttered bread and brownies to the residents. They really appreciate it and Sharon carries the majority of the load.

**Verse of the Week: 1 Peter 2:25**

**You were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.**



*Flowers on the Altar are given by Louis Bloodworth in  
Memory of Frances Collins Bloodworth*



**May Birthdays**

- 4/30 Mahion Sale
- 1 Pat Dayton
- 2 Megan Stoddard
- 5 Melissa Eijo
- Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charlie Bradford
- 8 Brian Brink
- 9 Michael Englert
- Aiden Westberry
- Sally Flanagan
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton
- K.C. Eapen
- Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox
- Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
- Sierra Steadman-Jones
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers
- Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca

**May Anniversaries**

- 1 Curtis & Janice Olsen
- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
- 25 Robert & Annette Chilton
- Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath


**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

**Expecting Babies:** Claire Lindquist (**Dugan & Judy Wilder's** granddaughter)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>30</b></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><b>1</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>5-7pm VBS Spaghetti Dinner</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>3</b></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</p> <p>6:15 Chanting the Psalms</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Hike</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>St. Stephen's Yard Sale</p> <p>8:00am - 2:00pm</p> 
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