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Seventh Sunday of Easter

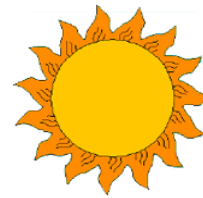


## Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!

This is the last Sunday with a 9:00am and 11:00am service until Fall. Next week we begin our Summer schedule with a 10:00am service in the sanctuary and a 10:00am service in the garden.



# Summer Fun



Summer is upon us & we're looking forward to fellowship opportunities every Sunday.

If you or your group of people would like to sponsor a fellowship event please let us know.

It does not have to involve food but must involve fun!

Current open dates are:

6/4	6/25		
7/2	7/16	7/23	7/30
8/20	8/27		

# VBS JUNE 26-30

6:00PM-8:30PM

UNLIKE ANY OTHER VBS IN TOWN!



## K-5TH GRADE

FREE SNACKS FREE CRAFTS FREE GAMES FREE SCIENCE

1820 E. COUNTY ROAD 540A

Call the St. Stephen's office for more info: (863) 646-6115

You can also REGISTER ONLINE: [centralfloridachurch.com/VBS](http://centralfloridachurch.com/VBS)



We're Having a Cookout

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

## Community Building Renovations

Almost 50 years ago St. Stephen's Episcopal Church purchased and moved the community building to our property to serve the congregation. Over the years it has been placed on an other location and used for the Sanctuary, parish hall and offices and in its current interation as the location for 12 Step Meetings throughout the week.

Our current renovations are to replace the electric and lighting, drywall the ceiling, strip 4 layers of tile and repair underlayment and tile the floor and finally to paint the ceiling and walls. We have hired contractors to do the electric and drywall but depend on the "slave labor" of Father David, David Dresser and Major for the flooring and painting. If you have some skills and time over the next two weeks, please don your work clothes and show up to help. God Bless and Thank you.



**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!**



**May 14, 2023 Attendance**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

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



# 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.)

# upcoming EVENTS

- 5/28/23 Summer Worship Schedule begins**
- 5/28/23 Pentacost Chili Cookoff 11:00am**
- 5/29/23 Memorial Day**
- 6/5/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 6/6/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 6/18/23 Father's Day**
- 6/19/23 Staff Meeting 10:00**
- 6/20/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00**
- 6/26-30 VBS**

## Verse of the Week: John 17:11

**Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.**



**Flowers on the Altar are given by Betty Pratt in Memory  
of Gene Dumaresq**

**May Birthdays**

- 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, 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>21</b></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><b>22</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>24</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 &amp; Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel</p> <p>11:00am Chili Cookoff Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>31</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 &amp; Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>