

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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Easter Sunday



Around 65 St. Stephen's Parishioners attended the PEACE Nehemiah meeting. Strong Agreement was received from Lakeland Mayor Bill Mutz and Commissioner Stephanie Madden to continue championing homeless children by seeking to provide \$1M more in the upcoming year for affordable housing; to continue advocating for affordable housing development and ensuring at least 30% of all affordable housing is for families in very low income groups. They agreed to work with us to draft an ordinance aimed at making it easier to report/correct substandard housing and bring it to a vote in this fiscal year and to have staff do a six month review of the ordinance's impact. Winter Haven's representatives committed to keep working toward 150 units of affordable housing by 2025.



*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

Palm Sunday

Hosanna to
the King



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



Circle B Bar Reserve

Lakeland, Florida

LifeReEnvisioned.com



April 2, 2023 Attendance

10:00am 117

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

Bonnet Springs Park



April 16 | 7-9PM | FREE

— HEADLINING —

Tim Bowman Jr. and Faith City Music

RIDES TO CHURCH

NEEDS A RIDE

**Pat Dayton
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upcoming EVENTS

- 4/9/23 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am**
- 4/9/23 Easter Services 9:00 & 11:00**
- 4/9/23 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00**
- 4/9/23 Easter Brunch 10:00**
- 4/9/23 Easter Bonnet Contest 10:15**
- 4/9/23 Brunch Continued 12:00**
- 4/10/23 Office closed until 4/17/23**

Betty Woodward's (corrected) address:

Betty Woodward
c/o Julie Mc Daniel
11581 Terra Wood Lane
Parker, CO 80134

Verse of the Week: Psalm 118:19

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.



**Thanks to all who ordered flowers for Easter.
These beautiful Easter flowers will be planted
on our grounds to be enjoyed year after year.**



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, 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>9</p> <p>6:30am Easter Vigil ,Garden</p> <p>9:00am Easter Svc, Sanct</p> <p>10:00am Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>10:15am Bonnet Contest Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00am Easter Svc Sanct</p> <p>Brunch after each svc, PH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>No regular Wednesday activities</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00am Campus</p>
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR WEEK AFTER EASTER						
<p>16</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>17</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>6:00pm Vestry Meeting PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>19</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>20</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Hike</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>22</p>