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2nd Sunday After the Epiphany



The Epiphany Dinner and BonFire was a great success and as usual, it is more important what is in the seats than what is on the table. Thanks to all who joined us.



*St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor*



2022- Jr. Warden-Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine
2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Sr. Warden-Karen Spiller
2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers
Treasurer: David Dresser
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



*Flowers on the Altar are given by Bill Baggett in Thanksgiving
for Father David, Father Rob and Deacon Doug*



2023 Altar Flowers Needed

We especially need your **January** flower dedications. 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.)



**This week is our Social Lunch Bunch is
11:30am on Thursday, January 19th
at**

**Miller's Ale House
5650 S. Florida Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33813**

All are welcome to join us! Please let Lyla Peddycoart know if you want to be included, 863-682-2745 (landline), lylapeddycoart@aol.com

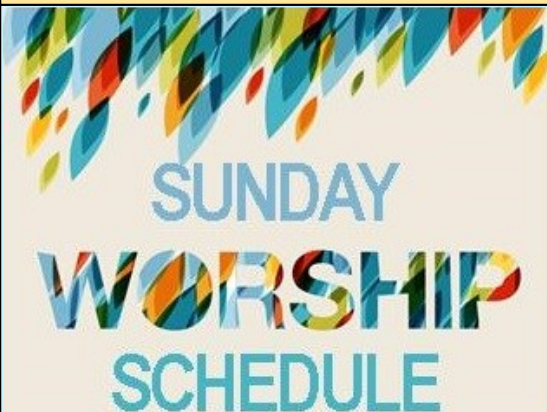
Resumption of Wednesday Activities

- 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, World Religions in the Parish Hall**
- 7:00pm Chanting the Psalms in the Sanctuary (1st Week of the Month)**

Sadly, with less than two weeks into the new year we say good bye to two of St. Stephen's family members.

- Dawn Flynn 1/21/23 2:00pm
- Ginny Hiber 2/11/23 2:00pm

I know that we all pray for Dennis and Tom and their families as they go through their grief and life without their loved one.



**Our Sunday morning schedule now includes
Sunday School for all ages
Start the new year right by digging into God's
Word!**

- 9:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 10:00am Sunday School**
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Worship**

upcoming EVENTS



- 1/16/23 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/16/23 Staff Meeting 10–12
- 1/17/23 Vestry Meeting
- 1/29/23 Vestry Nominations
- 1/29/23 Daughters of the King Meeting
- 2/5/23 Annual Meeting
- 2/5/23 Soup Sunday Cook off
- 2/11/23 Campus Garden Work Day
- 2/20/23 Staff Meeting
- 2/21/23 Pancake Dinner



January 8, 2023 Attendance

9:00pm	47
11:00am	72
Total	119

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

SAVE THE DATES!

Campus Work Days in February and March Saturdays, please come out and help Beverly and Nancy beautify our campus and get us ready for Lent and Easter

Saturday campus work days

February 11, March 25

Any questions email ststgarden@gmail.com



PEACE

POLK ECUMENICAL ACTION
COUNCIL FOR EMPOWERMENT

Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment's St. Stephen's PEACE

network meeting will be 1/22/23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Light lunch will be served. This is for St. Stephen's members in the network and other parishioners who would like an update on PEACE's ongoing research into unnecessary local adult arrests and substandard living conditions. We'll be preparing for the upcoming Nehemiah Action.



Verse of the Week Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.



**Flowers on the Altar are given by Betty Calhoun in Memory of
her Parents Clayton & Audra Sipes**



January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer
Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Lou Alers
Saint Jones
- 21 Robert Dillon
- 23 Mary Lankford
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes,
Karolyn Wagner
- 28 Katherine Leahy



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles & Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

St. Stephen's Prayer List
(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: the Asmann family—Tony, Gustaf, Claudia & Thomas (**Italo & Janet Casini's** friends) 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), Elisa Cross (**Jim Cross's** daughter-in-law), Annie Delling, Martha G. Duncan (**Susan MacGilvray's** neighbor), **Roger Doyle,** Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan, Eileen Fox, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,** Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal,** Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes,** 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,** (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**), **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, Eileen Fox

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>15 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/ YouTube</p> <p>11:00am Contemporary Service in Worship Center</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>16 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00am Staff Meeting</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>17 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>18 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study, 5:30 pm Soup & Study</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>19 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>11:30am Lunch Bunch at Miller's Ale House</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>20 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>21 Dawn Flynn's Funeral 2:00pm</p>
<p>22 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/ YouTube</p> <p>11:00am Contemporary Service in Worship Center</p> <p>12:30pm PEACE Meeting in the Parish Hall</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>23 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00am Staff Meeting</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>24 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>25 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study, 12:00m Book Study-The Screwtape Letters</p> <p>5:30 pm Soup & Study</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>26 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27 8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00pm Online Compline</p>	<p>28</p>