

**St. Stephen's
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3rd Sunday After the Epiphany



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

network meeting will be this Sunday 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.

Contractor/ Handyman List

With the exception of calls to purchase extended warranties and Medicare Advantage Programs, the number one call I receive is for a person to do work that the Church would recommend. That could be tree work, plumbing, electric, handy man, painting, yard work, you get the idea. I would like to compile a list of workers and or contractors who would not mind me giving out their name to parishioners. I would not want the church to be responsible just a resource. What are your thoughts? Let me know at ststoffice@gmail.com

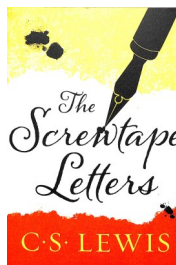
SAVE THE DATES!

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 9:00—Noon

February 11, March 25

Any questions email ststgarden@gmail.com



Wednesday Noon Book Study
in the Parish Hall
(also on Facebook & YouTube)

The Screwtape Letters
by C. S. Lewis

It's not too late to join—book available at the entrance to your worship area. More books can be ordered if needed

***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



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.)

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
- 5:30pm** Chanting the Psalms in the Sanctuary (1st Week of the Month)

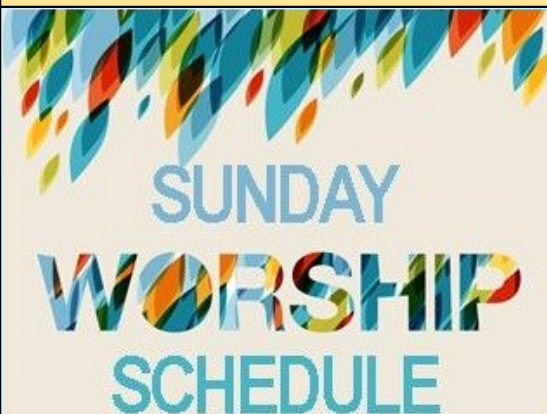


Monthly Chanting the Psalms The 1st Wednesday, 5pm in our Sanctuary

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

This week's Holy Hike is Thursday, January 26th at Bonnet Springs Park

*Meet at 9am at the visitors center
for Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep—Join Us!*



***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

- 1/29/23 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
- 2/12/23 2nd Sunday Breakfast
- 2/20/23 Staff Meeting
- 2/21/23 Pancake Dinner



January 15, 2023 Attendance

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| 9:00pm | 34 |
| 11:00am | 70 |
| Total | 104 |

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

February 5th

11:00am Soup Cookoff/Lunch

(Best soup wins the Golden Ladle Award.
We will have outlets available for slow cookers to be plugged in during worship.)



ANNUAL PARISH Meeting

**11:30am Annual Parish Meeting
with Vestry Election**
Electing three Vestry members
(will be livestreamed on Facebook
and YouTube)

Verse of the Week Psalm 27:11

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
Your face, Lord, will I seek.



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



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), **Nelson Rumble,** 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, Eileen Fox

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 22 9:00am Worship, Sanctuary , also FB/ YouTube 11:00am Contemporary Service in Worship Center 12:30pm PEACE Meeting in the Parish Hall 8:00pm Online Compline | 23 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 10:00am Staff Meeting 8:00pm Online Compline | 24 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline | 25 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, 12:00m Book Study-The Screwtape Letters 5:30 pm Soup & Study 8:00pm Online Compline | 26 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline | 27 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00pm Online Compline | 28 |
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