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Fourth Sunday of EASTER




you're invited
to St. Stephen's

Spring Ladies Tea

Our Featured Speaker will be
Mary Peoples
in celebration of
All the Ladies of our Parish

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
11 o'clock in the morning
St. Stephen's Parish Hall
1820 East County Road 540A, Lakeland
*reply to Debbie Bradford by 5/8
at 305.304.2548 (Call or Text)*



Greetings ISLAND



The lunch bunch met at Cheddar's last Thursday and we will meet next month on May 16th at Fred's.

We tried to go to Fred's in February but they were booked until May so we reserved the day. If you have never been to the lunch bunch it is a lot of fun and great fellowship.

If you are interested, please let the office know or call Debbie Bradford at 305-304-2548.



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



2024-Bill Baggett-Jr. Warden, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham

2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

Treasurer: Bruce Goers

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Our own Richard Eijo is racing in this year's Swan Derby and is asking for our support. Please make donations payable to Swan Derby and send them to either the church office or Richard's office. Please dig deep for Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine.

SWAN DERBY
LAKELAND VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

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FRIDAY
APRIL 26, 2024

*Frances Langford Promenade
at Lake Mirror 5:30pm-9:00pm*

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

- SWAN BOAT RACES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- DERBY HAT CONTEST
- FIREWORKS

COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSOR
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LAKELAND VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

FREE HEALTH CARE
IN POLK COUNTY



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!



Where: St Stephen's Episcopal Church

When: Friday May 10, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 40

Special Pricing for \$159

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Scan here:



Call 888-814-0466 and use promo code: HSCA001

Visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA](https://llsa.social/hzca)

Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

Simple Yoga Stretch



Wed 10am
Parish Hall
First Classroom on Right



Easy Chair Yoga

Thurs 10am

Parish Hall

first classroom on right

Parish Hall

Wed & Thurs

10:45am



Simple Form Tai Chi

Our simple yoga and chair yoga continue in the classrooms on Wednesday at 10:00am and Tai Chi is on Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 10:45am. Both of these forms are gentle enough for almost everyone and they are fun!

After much discussion at the Staff Meeting Father David proposes the following for our Summer Schedule.

May 19, Pentecost Sunday, we will have one service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary followed by the Annual Chili Cookoff at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

May 26, Memorial Day Weekend, 9:00am service in the Garden Chapel and 10:00am service in the Sanctuary followed by a Summertime Cookout in the Parish Hall and outdoor picnic area.

The 9:00am and 10:00am services will continue throughout the Summer and ending in the Fall at a date that has yet to be determined. In an effort to stay on time, we will need volunteers to help take down the Garden Chapel electronics so that Father David and Doug can begin the 10:00am.



Summer Worship Schedule



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/26/24 Women's Cursillo (Sharon C)
- 4/29/24 Nehemiah Action
- 5/7/24 VBS Spaghetti 5:00-7:00pm
- 5/11/24 Ladies Tea
- 5/12/24 Mother's Day
- 5/14/24 Talbot House Chili
- 5/16/24 Lunch Bunch
- 5/19/24 Pentacost/Chili Cookoff one Service in Sanctuary 10:00am



April 14, 2024 Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	45
Worship Center	11:00am	53
Total		98



If you are interested in playing Scrabble, and enjoy good company. Join Nancy Wenham, Father David and Marilyn Hall on Thursdays at 11:30 in the Parish Hall and play a few games. You are guaranteed to have fun!



Guess who is getting married?

Congratulations to Jessie and her fiancé, Diego and proud parents David and Lula Peoples. Their little girl is growing up.



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

DATE: APRIL 26-28, 2024

PLACE: CANTERBURY RETREAT CENTER

WEEKEND RECTORA: Nancy Tribble of St. Barnabas (Deland)

WEEKEND PRIEST: Rev. Carolyn Biggs

Rev. Gary Jackson of Grace Church (Port Orange)

Deacon Jonnette DeMarsico

WEEKEND THEME: Walk by Faith, not by Sight

DeColores

Sharon Crosdale leaves this Friday for her Cursillo. If you can give her some Palanca (food, letters or money) to take with her please bring them into the church before Thursday evening.

Verse of the Week: 1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY THE
CASINI FAMILY IN MEMORY OF LUIGI CASINI'S
BIRTHDAY**



April Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Kempinski
- 4 Jackie Monts de Oca
- 6 Margaret Wallace
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley, Sally Flanagan
- 16 Gail Green
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 22 Roger Statzer & Carl Lowry
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Dallas Ferguson, Loreto Smalling
Maurita Riznyk
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Mary Gillan
- 28 Sam Rosenberger
Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson

April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer & Philip
Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi
- 25 Larry & Becky Schuster

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: **Janson** (Homeschool group) **Robin Adams, Lou Alers,** Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister), Bryan Biery (**Judy Elam's** Friend), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Italo & 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,** Joe Elam & Lillian Elam (**Judy Elam's** Brother & Mother) **Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,** Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Pam Grimes (**Sam Rosenberger's** daughter) Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) , **Jim Heal,** Bob & Kay Henry (friends fo Betty Calhoun) Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister),**Kevin Jackimowicz,** Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) David Kight (**Major Kight's** brother) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy,** Mary & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law), Barbara McMahan (**Judy Elam's** Cousin) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Eric Holter **Trudi Lithgow, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds,** Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike & Tracey Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), **Art & Bonnie Rowbotham, Carla Sauve,** Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (**David Dresser's** Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **John & Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Glenda Taylor (Fr Jim Taylor's Wife) Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson, Dailia Walker,** Doris Wise (homeschool group), **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>21</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>22</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00pm Soup and The Chosen Episode</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</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>29</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>6:00pm Vestry</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00pm Soup and The Chosen Episode</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>4</p>