## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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**The St. Stephen's Yard Sale** was a great success bringing in over \$300 for the Youth Group and almost \$1000 for the Church.

A Great Big THANK YOU to **Michele Giberson** for all of her hard work in arranging and producing the event and Thanks to all those people who worked hard to put on this fun event. We are looking forward to a very successful Christmas Bazaar in December!



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. Warder

Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

## **Caregivers and Grief Group**

The first meeting of the Caregivers and Grief Group will be this Tuesday 4/30/24 at 2:00pm in the Small Group room.

The intention in having this group is that people who either need support or can offer support can meet to share their experiences and possible coping mechanisms and to expand fellowship within St. Stephen's Church.



Summer Worship Schedule



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



P.E.A.C.E.

## **NEHEMIAH ACTION**

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 AT 6:30PM LOCATION: RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 333 TERRACE WAY, LAKELAND, FL 33813









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 with our brand-new griddle, in the Parish Hall and outdoor picnic area.

The 9:00am and 10:00am services will continue thoughout 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.





April Lunch Bunch at Cheddar's was great and we will be at Fred's Market Buffet in May on the 16th at 11:30am. Come out and join us!





## April 21, 2024 Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	51
Worship Center	11:00am	55
Total		106





Nehemiah Action

4/29/24	Nellelillali Action
5/7/24	VBS Spaghetti 5:00-7:00pm
5/11/24	Ladies Tea
5/12/24	Mother's Day Brunch
5/14/24	Talbot House Chili
5/16/24	Lunch Bunch
5/19/24	Pentecost/Chili Cookoff one Service in Sanctuary 10:00am
5/26/24	Summer Schedule begins with a 9:00am service in the Garden Chapel and a 10:00am service in the Sanctuary followed by a "Summertime Cookout" on our new incredibly cool Blackstone 36" Griddle



Verse of the Week: John 15:5

4/20/24

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.



## THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR MOTHERS DAY CAN BE DEDICATED BY PICKING UP A FORM AND NOTING "Mothers Day" on form



### **April Birthdays**

28 Sam Rosenberger, Barbara Yeaple 29 Bill Thompson

#### **May Birthdays**

- Pat Dayton
- Megan Stoddard
- Melissa Eijo, Elizabeth Koshi Charlie Bradford
- 9 Michael Englert, Aiden Westberry Sally Flanagan
- **Kevin Shelton**
- 13 Michael Platt
- Robert Chilton, K.C. Eapen 14 Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox
- Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca

## **May Anniversaries**

- **Curtis & Janice Olsen**
- Roger & Mary Statzer 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- Ken & Judy Horne
- 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: 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-inlaw), 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), 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
9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday School for all ages 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center 6:30pm Youth Group	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 6:00pm Vestry 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup and The Chosen Episode 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	3 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	4
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