

# Happy Mother's Day

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Seventh Sunday of EASTER



## Calling All 2024 Graduates!!

Is someone in your household graduating this year?

Please let us know your graduate's name and what level of school they are completing.

We would like to honor our graduates from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school and college on Sunday, May 26th, so get your name to us soon.

Just email [ststoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststoffice@gmail.com), or call the church office at 863-646-6115, or slip us a note.



## Caregivers and Grief Group

Our Caregivers and Grief group is up and running and well attended. They meet at 2:00pm on Tuesdays 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.

The next meeting will be 5/14/24 at 2:00pm

## RIDES TO CHURCH

Marylou Garland needs rides to Church on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of each month for awhile. If you can help, please either call the office at 863-646-6115 or MaryLou at the number listed below. Thanks and God Bless

**Marylou Garland**  
612 Avery Ln.,  
Lakeland, FL 33803  
859-324-5220



## COPING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS

*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

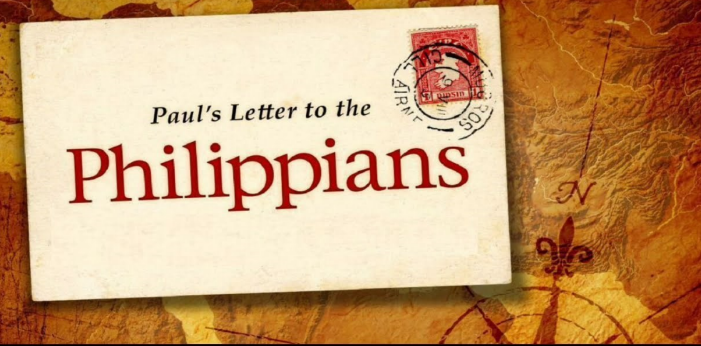
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Father David began a new Noon Book Study on Wednesday 5/8/24. The topic is Paul's letter to the Philippians, come join us!



**The St. Stephen's Youth Group** closed out the year with a "make your own pizza" party last Sunday.

During the summer, the Dungons and Dragons group will continue to meet and the rest of the group will get together for events when planned. Enjoy your summer.



**Pentecost Sunday is coming, 5/19/24 one service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary followed by our Chili Cookoff and remember to wear your Red Shirt!**



<p>Simple Yoga Stretch</p>  <p>Wed 10am Parish Hall First Classroom on Right</p>	<p>Easy Chair Yoga</p>  <p>Thurs 10am Parish Hall first classroom on right</p>	<p>Parish Hall Wed &amp; Thurs 10:45am</p>  <p>Simple Form Tai Chi</p>
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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!



## Summer Worship Schedule

Garden Chapel electronics so that Father David and Doug can begin the 10:00am.

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 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



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DONATED BY JANET & ITALO CASINI IN MEMORY OF  
NICKY TURNER, JORDANKA SIMCOWA, ERINA CASINI  
AND IDA SCALI**



**May 5, 2024 Attendance**

<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Worship Center</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**P.E.A.C.E. Nehemiah Action**

PEACE is an interfaith organization that supports Justice in our county and St. Stephen's is a member of this group. PEACE reaches out to the community and determines those issues that are most affecting our people. Research is conducted and proven solutions are developed. Then at the Nehemiah Action we gather and ask our Community Leaders to support our current issues of Elder Care, Affordable Housing and Adult Diversion Program for First Time non-violent driving offenses. We had 64 parishioners present.

- 5/12/24 Mother's Day Brunch**
- 5/14/24 Talbot House Chili**
- 5/16/24 Lunch Bunch @ Fred's**
- 5/19/24 Pentecost/Chili Cookoff one Service in Sanctuary 10:00am**
- 5/21/24 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm PH**
- 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 Ephesians 1:17**

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom  
and revelation, so that you may know him better.**



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GIVEN BY SUZANNE & MATTHEW KIGHT & VICTORIA  
NAPLES IN MEMORY OF PRISCILLA KIGHT**



**May Birthdays**

- 1 Pat Dayton
- 2 Megan Stoddard
- 5 Melissa Eijo, Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charlie Bradford
- 9 Michael Englert, Aiden Westberry  
Sally Flanagan
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton, K.C. Eapen  
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
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca

**May Anniversaries**

- 1 Curtis & Janice Olsen
- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 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-in-law), **Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Italo & Janet Casini,** Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), Julie Cornish (**Michael & Stacy Englert 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, Susan MacGilvray** 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
<b>12</b>  9:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Mothers Day Brunch 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Worship Center	<b>13</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>14</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 2:00pm Grief Group 8pm Online Compline	<b>15</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall, Philippians  8pm Online Compline	<b>16</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:30am Lunch Bunch at Fred's 8pm Online Compline	<b>17</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Pentecost Sunday</b> 10:00am One Service Sanctuary 11:00am Chili Cookoff in the Parish Hall	<b>20</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>21</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 2:00pm Grief Group 6:00pm Vestry Meeting PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>22</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall, Philippians  8pm Online Compline	<b>23</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>24</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>25</b>