

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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EASTER



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



2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers
2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden
2026-Betty Pratt, Liz Barham, Juliana Walker,
Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

YARD SALE

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

1820 County Rd. 540A Lakeland

SATURDAY **YARD SALE** 8am - 2pm
April 20th

call church office for large pick ups
donation will be accepted
April / 17th 18th 19th
in the Worship Center



NO early drop off please

There will be food and drinks for sale

10x10 space for ONLY \$10
set up will be from 6AM TO 8AM
no application needed / pay day of event
Tables and tents not supplied
contact Michele Giberson
to reserve your space or spaces
863-205-6643

Simple Stretching
Wednesday and Thursday
10 - 10:30



Yoga Stretching and Tai Chi

Stretching classes are on Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:00am in the 1st classroom on the right. Also, Meg is offering Tai Chi again on both mornings at 10:45am. Please just show up if you are interested in participating.

Important P.E.A.C.E Dates

Mark these large assemblies on your calendar!

- ♦ **Rally:** Mon, April 8th @ 6:30 PM @ First Missionary Baptist Winter Haven
- ♦ **Nehemiah Action:** Mon, April 29th @ 6:30 PM @ Resurrection Catholic Lakeland
- ♦ **Celebration:** Mon, June 3rd @ 6:30 PM @ TBD

March Lunch Bunch at Olive Garden



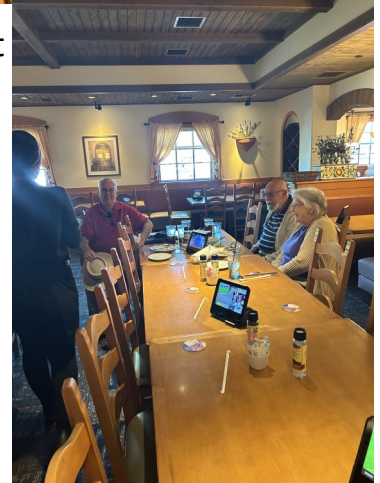
Easter Bonnet Contest

*"In your Easter bonnet
With all the frills upon it
You'll be the grandest person
In the Easter parade"*

Break out your hats and glue guns and get ready for a great time at our annual Easter Bonnet Contest on Easter Morning at 10:15.



The Lunch Bunch met at the Olive Garden on Harden Blvd last Thursday and we had a great lunch. Next month is going to be at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen on Thursday 4/18/24 at 11:30am



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/31/24 Easter Vigil Garden 6:30am
- 3/31/24 Easter Service Sanctuary 9:00am & 11:00am followed by a breakfast after each
- 3/31/24 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am
- 3/31/24 Easter Bonnett Contest
- 4/1/24 Office Closed all week
- 4/8/24 PEACE Rally



March 17, 2024 Attendance

Palm Sunday

Garden Chapel 10:00am	111
Total	111



MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

DATE: APRIL 12-14, 2024

PLACE: CANTERBURY RETREAT CENTER

WEEKEND RECTOR: Charles Walters of All Saints (Enterprise)

WEEKEND PRIEST: Rev. Robin Morical of

All Saints (Enterprise)

WEEKEND THEME: "Please be with me in all that I do."

1 Chronicles 4:10

Applications for the weekend can be found at our website

www.cfepiscopalcurso.org

Applications due March 29, 2024

Candidates and Team Members Wanted!!



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

2 Corinthians 5:7

Applications for the weekend can be found on the website:

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Candidates Wanted!!

**Verse of the Week: Psalm 118:19
The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**



**The Flowers on the Altar can be dedicated to a loved one
or event by completing one of the forms available at each
service**



April Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Kempinski
- 4 Jackie Monts de Oca
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley, Sally Flanagan
- 14 Laverne Nesbeth
- 16 Gail Green
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 22 Pam Maul, Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Dallas Ferguson, Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Lee Carter, Mary Gillan
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger
Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson

April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Rick & Marty Tallent
Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi

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 (friends of **Michael & Stacy Englert**) **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) , **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**), **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
31 Easter 6:30am Sunrise Service 9:00 & 11:00am Easter Services 10:00am Egg Hunt 10:15am Bonnet Contest (Brunch after each service)	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline NO SPAGHETTI DINNER	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	5 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR WEEK AFTER EASTER						
7 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	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup and The Chosen Episode 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	13