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Trinity Sunday



Congratulations to 2024 Graduates

Jackson Asmus

Kevin Babanats

Brandon Barham

Linnea Dillett

Cara Fredericks

Daniel Jump

Austin Peddycoart

Makayla Peddycoart

Timmy Peoples

Anderson Zielinski

Sara Diequez

Bartow Middle School

St Lawrence Catholic School

University of Central Florida

Neumann Early Learning Academy

Florida Southern College

High School & Associates Degree

McKeel Academy

Southeastern University

George Jenkins High School

Middle School

JB Bartow

Congratulations

*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

CLASS OF 2024

GRADUATION PARTY



Happy Graduation

JOIN OUR CELEBRATION ON
May 26 | 6 PM ST STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Timmy is graduating from High School and there'll be a graduation party this evening, May 26, in the Worship Center for Timmy and his girlfriend, Sara Dieguez, another member of our youth group. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy and help us celebrate!

The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday after the 10:00am service at 11:10am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.



The Motto of The Order

For His Sake...

I am but one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

Summer Schedule Begins!

The 9:00am Service will be in the Garden Chapel and the 10:00am will be in the Sanctuary.

Following both services will be a Summertime Cookout in the Garden and Community Building. Please drop by for a hamburger or hotdog to kick off your Summer.



At the Nehemiah Action on April 29th 2024 Lakeland Mayor Bill Mutz agreed to work with the Lakeland Police Department to encourage more use and expansion of the existing pre-arrest diversion program. This program can keep adults who are first time offenders and commit non-violent misdemeanors from having an arrest record. The LPD Chief made sure that all officers signed a statement that they fully understand the pre-arrest diversion program.

In addition, Karen Beasley reviewed our accomplishments in Elder Care in Polk County and the support that we have gotten from our elected officials.

The PEACE Celebration is Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland.

The Annual Chili Cookoff was a success with everyone getting their fill of Chili and deserts. The winner of the best chili this year was our Spaghetti Queen and VBS Master, Karen Spiller! Yea



Lunch Bunch at Fred's

We had a great lunch at Fred's last Thursday and next month we will be going to Catfish County on 6/20/24. Please let us know if you would like to join us.



Father David mounted this mural of the Stoning of St. Stephen in the education hallway. We received the mural earlier this year.



May 19, 2024 Attendance

Sanctuary	10:00am	90
Total		90



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/26/24 Summer Schedule begins with a 9:00am service in the Garden Chapel and a 10:00am service in the Sanctuary
- 5/26/24 Summertime Cookout in the Garden after the 10:00am
- 5/26/24 Timmy's Graduation Party 6:00pm Worship Center
- 5/28/24 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm
- 6/3/24 Staff Meeting 10:00am Office
- 6/3/24 PEACE Celebration 6:30pm @ First United Methodist Church Lakeland
- 6/4/24 VBS Spaghetti Dinner
- 6/16/24 Father's Day
- 6/17/24 Staff Meeting 10:00am

Verse of the Week Isaiah 6:3

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR CAN BE DEDICATED TO
YOUR LOVED ONE BY COMPLETING THE FORMS AT THE
NARTHEX.**

May Birthdays

29 Bill Monts de Oca

May Anniversaries

27 Tim & Mary Trimbath

June Birthdays

- 1 Tricia Walker
- 2 Beverly Meyer,
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Renda McNeill,
- 5 Joanne Gunner
- 6 Hayley Naples
- 7 Tom Kempinski
- 8 Liz Barham
- 9 Jo Willey
- 10 Melissa Palmer,
- Carrie Peoples
- 16 Italo Casini
- Thomas Negus
- 20 Wendell Hunt,
- Susie Stewart
- 21 Robin Heffley
- 23 Patricia Dresser
- 27 Karen Spiller

June Anniversaries

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt
- 2 Walter & Janelle Repsher
- Gary & Allison Westberry
- Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 8 Joe & Robin W. Adams
- Troy & Sue DeMan

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, Trudi Lithgow, 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), **Justin Pennington, 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>26</p> <p>9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Cookout in the Garden and Community Building</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Office Closed</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>2:00pm Grief Group</p> <p>6:00pm Vestry Meeting PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall, Philippians</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>2:00pm Grief Group</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall,</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p> <p>5:00pm Soup & Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>8</p>