### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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6th Sunday After Epiphany





This Wednesday is
Ash Wed., February 14th – Lent
Begins

Join us in the Sanctuary for Worship

9:00am 12 noon 7:00pm Ash Wed Worship Ash Wed Worship Ash Wed Worship



We invite you to prepare your hearts and minds to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.

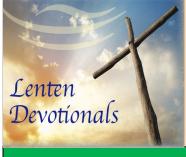


**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper This Tuesday, February 13th, 5-7pm** 

Bring your appetite and help us celebrate Shrove Tuesday, a day of penitence to clean the soul, and a day of celebration as the last chance to feast before Lent begins. There is no charge for this meal of pancakes and sausage.



Lunch Bunch is at Dena's Place, 4525 Florida Ave S. this Thursday 2/15/24 at 11:30am. If you haven't signed up yet please call or text Debbie Bradford at 305-304-2548. Please join us!



## Daily Thoughts, Scriptures, and Prayers to Guide You Through Lent

Pick up a pack of devotion cards today and get an extra for a friend. We made these easy to use and included one card for each day from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

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



2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight

2026-Betty Pratt, Liz Barham, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller

**Treasurer: Bruce Goers** 

**Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski** 









Those we lost in 2023

Wayne Anderson
Eileen Fox
Dawn Flynn
Ginny Hiber
Dan Howes
Carol Vonesh
Betty Woodward



#### The Youth Group—Grades 6-12

Put a reminder in your phone—Tonight at 6:00pm—7:30pm is our Youth Group meeting.

Middle and High School youth are invited to attend. We start with supper together and then the fun and action begin!

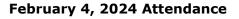
Any questions, see Mrs. Lula Peoples, 954-579-1446 or Ms. Rachel Workman, 863-701-3437 or Missy Sabine, 863-608-1179.

#### Yoga and Tai Chi

Yoga and Stretching classes will resume this week on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the 1st classroom on the right. Also, Meg will begin offering Tai Chi again on Thursday mornings at 10:00am. Please call the office or just show up if you are interested in participating.







Combined Service 10:00am

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Are you looking for a way to kick up your biblical understanding this year? Do you find that you don't completely understand the application of the weekly readings and Gospel? Then we have a deal for you!

Each Sunday after the 9:00am service, we have Sunday School in the Small Group Room. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!



2/11/24	Breakfast
2/13/24	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
2/14/24	Ash Wednesday 9:00am, 12:00m, 7:00pm
2/15/24	Lunch Bunch at Dena's Place
2/19/24	Vestry Meeting 6:00pm



#### **New Lenten Programs**

Beginning on February 21, 2024 and continuing each Wednesday in Lent, we will be offering a program packed full of liturgy, fellowship and the Gospel.

Father David will begin with a discussion of the Book of James for the Noon Book Study. At 5:00pm, we will have the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary followed by a soup dinner and a viewing of an episode of The Chosen. Following the viewing, we will be discussing **The Chosen** episode.

Later in March, Father David will be joining our evening program to offer a contextual explanation of *The Chosen* episode.

#### Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.



## The Flowers on the Altar are given by Tom Negus in Memory of Kerrie McAteu



#### **February Birthdays**

- 2 Abigail Lankford
- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 9 Lindsey Zielinsk
- 15 DeAnn Brown Dianne Knox
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 25 James Bowen Lula Peoples Glen Zielinski



#### **February Anniversaries**

- 5 Scott Dickie & Jami Beasley
- 11 Dale & Amy Ling
- 27 Bill & Marcia Heath
- 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

### St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: 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, 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, Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Edith Hughes (Tom Hiber's friend), Kevin Jackimowicz, Ken & Clair Jones (Roger Doyle's friends), , Karen Kent (David Dresser's Relative) Cynthia Krempel (Janice Olson's sister) David Leahy, Allan MacGilvray (Susan MacGilvray's Brother in Law), 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 Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (David Dresser's Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Bryan Stockwell (Marge Stockwell's son), Marge Stockwell, Gloria **Thomason, Bill Thompson**, Leora Troup (**Abigail Lankford's** Mother) Dailia Walker, Doris Wise (homeschool group), Lindsay Zielinski.

<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility</u>: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am Scout Sunday Service in Sanctuary 10:00am 2nd Sunday Breakfast 11:00am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Parish Hall 8pm Online Compline	9:00am Inposition of Ashes 12:00m Imposition of Ashes 7:00pm Imposition of Ashes	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	16 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<sup>17</sup> Closed
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	20 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 12:00 Book Study in the Parish Hall 5:00pm Stations of the Cross & The Chosen 8pm Online Compline	22 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<sup>24</sup> Closed