

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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Palm Sunday



Hey guys, I need help this year in hiding my eggs, due to neuropathy in my feet I just can't do it. If you can help me by hiding the plastic eggs before

the 9:00am service please call that really nice young man in the office and let him know. 863-646-6115



Last Chance for Easter Flowers

Look for forms marked "Easter Flowers" and fill out a form with your dedication. Your attached \$20 payment may be placed in the collection plate or sent to the church office. Please have your form turned in by Palm Sunday, March 24th in order to have your dedication in the Easter FYI. Flowers will be planted on the church grounds afterward to beautify our property.

Passover Dinner & Seder

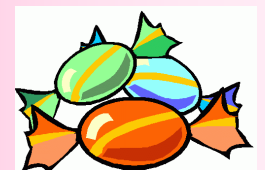
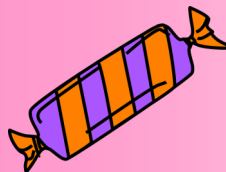
Join us on 3/24/24 at 5:00pm for a home-cooked Passover Dinner of roast lamb or beef. Roasted vegetables and fruit.

Then we'll share the Exodus Story through the symbolic Seder plate. Fundamental to both Judaism and Christianity, we'll hear and taste how the LORD hears the prayers of His people, frees us from sin and death, and brings us to a Promised Land, just as Jesus shared with His disciples at the Last Supper.



WE NEED CANDY TO STUFF EASTER CANDY BAGS March 27th

We will meet Wednesday, March 27th, 10am in the Small Group Room to stuff Easter candy bags and assemble plastic eggs for the Easter morning egg hunt. If you're interested in participating, just call or email the office to volunteer!



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

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

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.**



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



Where Broken Lives Find Hope!

Many of you have helped St. Stephen's in the past in providing a wholesome Chili dinner to the residents at Talbot House and know how much it is appreciated. Lately, Sharon and a few others have shouldered the heavy lifting in preparing and serving the meal and are in need of our support. If you are able, please give a donation for this ministry with Talbot House in the memo. Thank you and God Bless you

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/24/24 Palm Sunday Service 10:00am
- 3/24/24 Passover Meal/Seder 5:00pm
- 3/25/24 Lenten Quiet Service 7:00pm
- 3/26/24 Chanting the Psalms 7:00pm
- 3/27/24 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
- 3/28/24 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm
- 3/29/24 Good Friday, Noon & 7:00pm
- 3/29/24 Cross Walk 12:45pm



March 17, 2024 Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	42
Worship Center	11:00am	70
Total		112



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:

www.cfepiscopalcurso.org

Candidates Wanted!!

Verse of the Week: Philippians 2:5-7

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant.



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



March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper
Michael Ferguson, Sam Jerome**
- 2 Scott Sauve, Abigail Lankford**
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples**
- 8 MaryLou Taylor
Evalyn Duncan
Gloria Thomason**
- 11 MaryLou Garland**
- 14 Dennis Flynn**
- 16 Bill Heath**
- 22 Richard Eijo, Shirley Rumpel**
- 23 Jerry Jerome**
- 24 Bill Schaal**
- 25 Joe Adams**
- 29 Mary Trimbath**

March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo**
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer**
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox**
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman**
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney**
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson**

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
24 Palm Sunday 10:00am Combined Palm Sunday service in the Garden 2:00pm Matteo Casini's Funeral in the Garden Chapel 5:00pm Passover Dinner & Seder	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Lenten Quiet Service 8pm Online Compline	26 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Chanting the Psalms 8pm Online Compline	27 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 12:00 Book Study in the Parish Hall 7:00pm Stations of the Cross 8pm Online Compline	28 8am Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm Maundy Thursday & Foot Washing 8pm Online Compline	29 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 12:00 Good Friday 12:45pm Cross Walk on CR 540A 7:00pm Good Friday Service 8pm Online Compline	30
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
Office Closed						