

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

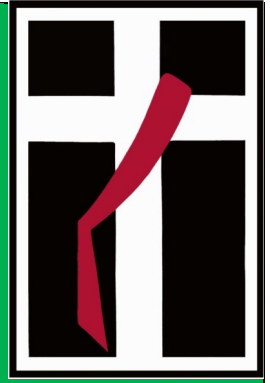
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June 10, 2024

Dear Community Clergy and Faith Group Leaders,

Lakeland Regional Health is dedicated to caring for the community and our patients. For nearly four decades, we have worked with local congregations to send notifications to assist with visiting and supporting members of their congregation who were in the hospital.

We appreciate the purpose behind these visits and helping communicate to a patient's spiritual community. However, after reviewing privacy policies and patient registration processes, Lakeland Regional Health **will discontinue sending the notifications** to local congregations **effective July 8, 2024.**

To ensure that our patients have complete control of who is notified of their admission, the patient and/or their designee will be responsible for notifying their congregation if they choose to do so. Therefore, the hospital will no longer notify the congregation of their patients admitted to the hospital.

This ensures the hospitalization conversation is expressly between members and their congregation. Please communicate specific instructions to your members and their family members regarding hospitalization notifications.

To confirm if persons from your congregation are in the hospital, please call the main hospital switchboard at 863-687-1100.

Thank you for your continued support of our patients and their family members. We appreciate the important services that you provide to Lakeland Regional Health patients, their family members, and our community.

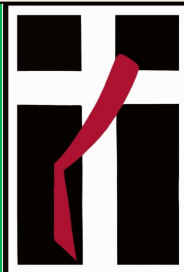
Thanks,

Brian

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If you don't tell us, we will no longer have any way to know that you are hospitalized. Please remember to call, email or text the office if you are admitted to the hospital.

***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

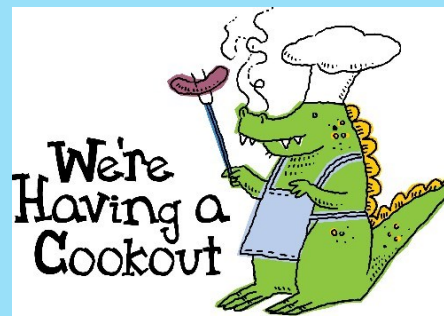
Holy Hikes are being paused for the summer due to the heat. Check with Father Rob or Sharon in the Fall for the resumption .



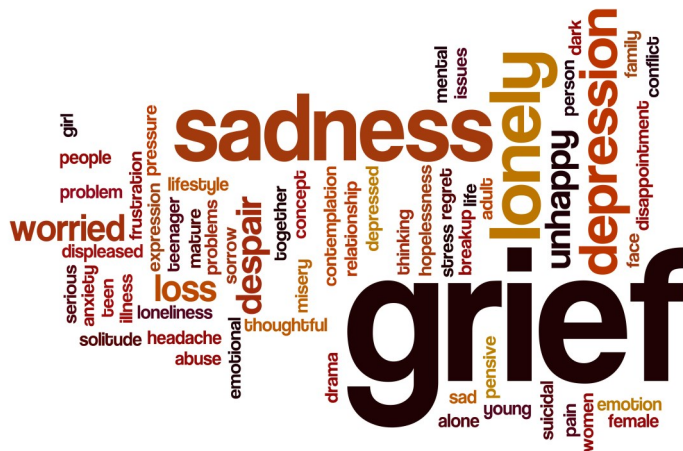
After the 10:00am Church Service this week, 6/16/24 we are having a Father's Day Cook Out! Come over for some great Hamburgers and Hot Dogs to celebrate our Fathers!

As we did before, we will use the Garden and Community Building for the cookout.

We will need help with set up and clean up and ofcourse, the great side dishes that you can bring to share. Please let Debbie know by phone or text at 305-304-2548 if you can help.



Please stay to help clean up



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. If you feel that you could benefit from this group, please just show up and participate.

The Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday 6/20/24 at Catfish Country at 11:30am. Come out and join us! The lunch bunch meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at different restaurants to share food and fellowship. We are always looking for new parishioners to join us. If you would like to come, please call the office at 863-646-6115 or text or call Debbie at 305-304-2548.



Save the Date

Celebrate Christian Faith at Tropicana Field on **Saturday, August 17** when the Rays take on the Arizona Diamondbacks.

We are also looking into Tigertown in the Club Section to watch a 1-A game. Let us know which one you are interested in attending.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN BY JANET CASINI IN HONOR OF ITALO CASINI ON FATHER'S DAY AND FRANCESCA CASINI'S BIRTHDAY

VBS JUNE 24-28
6:00PM-8:30PM
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 FREE SCIENCE

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 Call the St. Stephen's office for more info: (863) 646-6115
 You can also REGISTER ONLINE: centralfloridachurch.com/VBS



June 9, 2024 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	28
Sanctuary	10:00am	60
Total		88

Look for the bright yellow **BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING** envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds



Wednesday Night Book Study and Soup has returned at 5:00pm. We are looking for input on the selection of a book and we are looking for a book on Angels to begin. Come and join us for some great soup, a good time and hopefull you'll hear something interesting and thought provoking.



UPCOMING
EVENTS

- 6/16/24 Father's Day Cookout
- 6/17/24 Staff Meeting 10:00am
- 6/18/24 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm
- 6/20/24 Lunch Bunch @ Catfish Country 11:30am
- 6/24-28 VBS 6:00pm-8:30pm
- 6/30/24 VBS Sunday
- 7/2/24 NO Spaghetti Dinner
- 7/4/24 Independence Day
- 7/9/24 NO Talbot House Chili

Verse of the Week: 1 Samuel 16:7
People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN BY SUZANNE,
MATTHEW AND VICTORIA IN HONOR OF THEIR FATHER,
MAJOR L. KIGHT III**



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
- 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), Mary Belshe & Julie Cornish (**Michael & Stacy Englert friends**) **Jim Cross**, Annie Delling, **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), Deb DiStefano and family (**Margaret Wallace's** Friend) 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>16 Father's Day</p> <p>9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary</p> <p>Father's Day Cookout in the Community Building and Garden</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>2:00pm Grief Group</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00pm Soup & Study</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>11:30am Lunch Bunch-Catfish Country</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>VBS 6-8:30pm</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>2:00pm Grief Group</p> <p>VBS 6-8:30pm</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>VBS 6-8:30pm</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>VBS 6-8:30pm</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>VBS 6-8:30pm</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office Closed</p>