

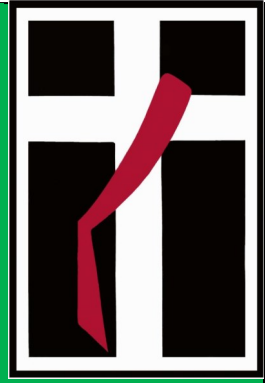
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Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Monday, August 12th—can you believe the summer is almost over? When you are out shopping, don't resist the urge to buy school supplies. We will again be donating supplies to Scott Lake Elementary and Mi Escuela Montessori for the students and teachers who need them. Bins will be available in the Sanctuary for your donations.

Donations will be distributed by each school's administration to classrooms as the need arises.

- **White Copy Paper**
- **Loose-leaf Notebook Paper**
- **1-inch Binders**
- **Composition Books (wide-rule, non-spiral)**
- **Plastic 2-Pocket Folders (with brads)**
- **Dry Erase Markers (Expo brand preferred)**
- **Highlighters**
- **Fat Primary Pencils with Erasers**
- **#2 Skinny Pencils with Erasers**
- **Crayons (Crayola preferred)**
- **Colored Pencils (Crayola preferred)**
- **Blunt-tip Scissors**
- **Pink Erasers (Large or Cap)**
- **Washable Markers**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Zippered Pencil Bag**
- **Pencil/Supply Box**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Lysol Wipes**
- **Tissues**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Quart & Gallon-size Ziploc Bags**

We also need Gift Card so that the teachers can buy the supplies that they need.



*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

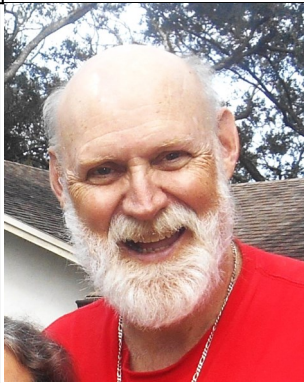
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

St. Stephen's Lay Ministries

We have many activities at St. Stephen's and where most of them are being preformed, we are getting short on help. If you can help with any of these activities, please let us know at ststoffice@gmail.com or by phone to 863-646-6115.

1. Lunch Bunch planning and calling
2. Bulletin folding
3. Greeters for each service
4. Ushers for each service
5. Lay Eucharistic Ministers
6. Lay Readers
7. 50th Anniversary Committee
8. Cursillo and Kiaros ministries
9. Landscaping
10. Hospitality
11. Visitation (shut-in and hospital)
12. Newcomers
13. VBS (vacation bible school)
14. VBS Spaghetti Dinners
15. Talbot House Chili Night
16. Daughters of the King
17. Youth Group
18. Archive and History
19. Choir
20. Sunday School
21. Nursery
22. Entertainment Event attendance
23. Building Maintenance

HELP WANTED!



This Sunday, July 21, 2024, Father David will be out of town but fortunately we have a GREAT Deacon to fill in for him. So we will have only one service in the Sanctuary at 10:00am.

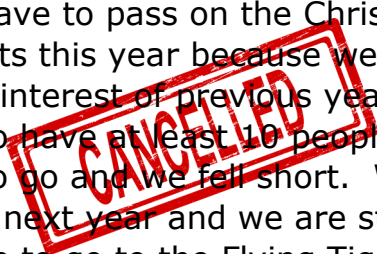
There will not be a Garden Chapel 9:00am service!



We are also looking into renting a box (air conditioned) for one or more of the Flying Tigers games. Let me know if you are interested in these games also. The box would cost \$320 and can hold up to 20 people. They currently have the following Saturdays available, 8/3, 8/10. Other dates are also available but we do need a minimum of 16 people interested in attending to get the box at this price. Additional tickets, above 16 are \$20 each.

Christian Faith Ticket

We will have to pass on the Christian Faith Day tickets this year because we did not have the interest of previous years. We needed to have at least 10 people who wanted to go and we fell short. We will try again next year and we are still looking for people to go to the Flying Tigers games.



LAKELAND FLYING TIGERS

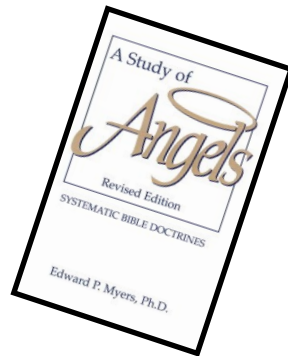


Caregivers and Grief Group

Our Caregivers and Grief group is up and running and well attended. They meet at 2:00pm every other Tuesdays in the Small Group room. The next meeting is 7/30/24.

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.

Wednesday Night Book Study and Soup meets at 5:00pm each Wednesday. We have selected the book "A Study of Angels" to try and understand these guardian messengers and what we perceive them to do. Come and join us for some great soup, a good time and hopefully you'll hear something interesting and thought provoking.



July 14, 2024 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	36
Sanctuary	10:00am	62
Total		98

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses. Our Buck\$ for Buildings fund has been all but tapped out with some recent building and grounds expenses. Please help us build our reserves back up.



- 7/21/24** Fr David out of town, Deacon Doug officiating one service at 10:00am in Sanctuary
- 7/25/24** Fr. David's Big 50 Birthday
- 7/28/24** DOK Meeting 11:15am
- 7/30/24** Caregiver & Grief Group
- 8/5/24** Staff Meeting 10-12am
- 8/11/24** 2nd Sunday Brunch
- 8/15/24** Lunch Bunch 11:30am
- 8/19/24** Staff Meeting 10-12am
- 8/20/24** Vestry 6:00pm

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 2:20

You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

Flowers on the Altar are Graciously Arranged by our Flower Guild and forms to dedicate to a loved one are available in the narthex of the Church

July Birthdays

- 1 Mary Roach
- 2 Francis Smalling
- 5 Larry Schuster
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 10 Mickey Barbree
- 11 Tim Trimbath
- 15 David Leahy
Erica DeMan,
Judy Horne
- 19 Sue DeMan
Stacy Englert
- 22 Tony Barfield
Gary Westberry
- 23 Adrian Gomez
- 24 Jameson Ausmus
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 27 Mickey Kilpatrick
- 28 Debbie Bradford
Christine Ferguson
- 30 Ken Horne, Glen Richardi

July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 6 Francis & Loreto Smalling
- 21 Mickey & Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski

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

Prayer Needs: **Robin Adams, Lou Alers,** Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Charlie Bibb (**Season Barham Hodges** Father in Law) 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), 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), **Beverly Meyer,** 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, Jim Schmidt,** 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, Rhys Wallace, Lindsay Zielinski.**

Hospital: **Beverly Meyer, Celeste Cooper**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: **Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Sanctuary</p> <p>One service with Deacon Doug as celebrant (Fr. David is out of town)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>24</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>25</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:00am Garden Chapel</p> <p>10:00am Sanctuary</p> <p>11:15am DOK Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>2:00pm Grief & Caretakerk Group</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>31</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>1</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closed</p>