

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church

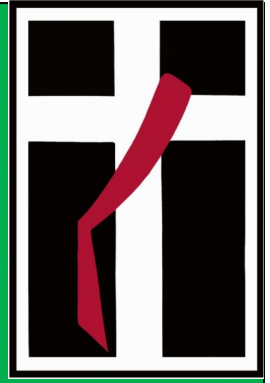
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12th Sunday after Pentecost



Back to School Supply Drive

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.

St. Stephens Blessing of the Backpacks!

All are welcome for a special service to ask God's blessings on our students and teachers at the start of the new school year. Bring your backpacks, bags, or binders, receive a special blessing and some school supply gifts to help you have a great start to a great new year!

This Sunday at 10am

- 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



*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

The Big Five 0



Caregivers and Grief Group

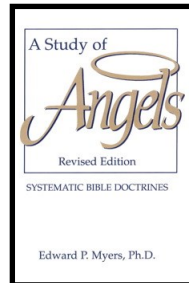
Our Caregivers and Grief group has decided to meet once a month going forward and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 in the Small Group Room.



Please be quiet when entering the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, people are trying to center for their prayer and reverence to the Lord and ask that the quiet be maintained

prior to the service. Thank you all for your consideration on this matter.

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. We read a chapter together then discuss it, you don't need to have the book to attend.



*Are you looking to grow your church?
Come learn some tips for better ways of attracting people to your church, welcoming them,*



Invite • Welcome • Connect®

Workshop with Mary Foster Parmer

Who: All Church Leaders especially clergy, vestry and other lay leaders

When: Saturday, September 7, 2024, 8:30am - 2:30pm

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 656 Ave. L, Northeast, Winter Haven, FL 33881

Helpful Material to Bring with You: notetaking implements, the book: *Invite, Welcome, Connect* (available through Amazon or other retailers)

Cost: \$10.00 per person



- 8/11/24 2nd Sunday Brunch**
- 8/11/24 Blessing of the Backpacks**
- 8/12/24 Polk Schools start classes**
- 8/15/24 Lunch Bunch@ Dena's Cafe 11:30am**
- 8/19/24 Staff Meeting 10-12am**
- 8/20/24 Vestry 6:00pm**
- 9/1/24 Labor Day Cook Out**
- 9/2/24 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 9/7/24 Invite Welcome Connect Workshop, Winter Haven FL**

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 5:2

As dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

August Birthdays

- 5 Roger Doyle
- 6 Jan Benware
- 8 Bruce Nelson
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin
- Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 12 Leila Enriquez
- 13 Joyce Brock
- 14 Rita Yenney
- 18 Inga Rutledge
- 19 Jim Beasley
- Ray Spiller
- 20 Art Rowbotham
- 21 Janelle Kalle
- 22 Pete Wesley
- 25 Bill Baggett
- 28 Christopher Trimbath
- Cathy Zielinski
- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 30 Rick Tallent
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump

August Anniversaries


- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
- 9 John & Susan MacGilvray
- Jake & Julie Petterson
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini
- 16 David & Katherine Leahy

**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:

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
11 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Charlie out of the office.</div>	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Charlie out of the office.</div>	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Charlie out of the office.</div>	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #e6f2ff;">Charlie out of the office.</div>	16 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	17 Office Closed
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