

**St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

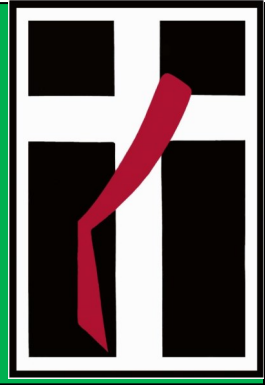
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**13th Sunday after Pentecost**



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**AMERICAN  
GERIATRICS  
SOCIETY**

According to a study published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, the risk of dementia was 28% higher when older adults were socially isolated.

At St. Stephens's Church we offer; Grief and Caregivers group, Lunch Bunch, Wednesday Soup and Book Study and many other opportunities listed below to join in and socialize. Don't sit home alone, Join in and

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
24. Birthday and Anniversary Cards
25. Altar Guild
26. Flower Guild
27. Stewardship
28. Seasonal Decorating

Labor Day Cookout following the 10:00am Service on September 1st

**COMING  
ATTRACTIONS**

Return to 9:00 & 11:00am Services on September 8th

Sunday School returns, Adults 10:15am and Children 11:00am



**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

**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



The Lunch Bunch met Thursday 8/15/24 at Dena's and had a great time. Next month the Lunch Bunch will be at Olive Garden on Harden on 9/19/24, please come join us!



**You're invited to a  
Life Line Screening event!**

**Where:** St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,  
1820 E. County Road 540A,  
Lakeland, FL 33813  
**When:** October 11, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

*Trusted by over 10 million customers.*



Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

**Who should attend:**  
Anyone over the age of 40

**Special Member Pricing for \$159**

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Plus a **FREE** Hypertension Screening

**4 ways to book your appointment...**

- Call 888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001
- Visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA](https://www.llsa.social/hzca)
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- Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

## Caregivers and Grief Group

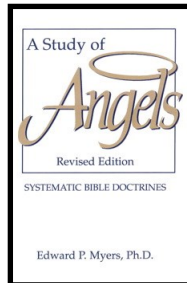
Our Caregivers and Grief group has decided to meet once a month going forward and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 in the Small Group Room.



**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.



### August 11, 2024 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	23
Sanctuary	10:00am	57
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>

**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.**



- 8/18/24**
- 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**
- 9/8/24 9:00 & 11:00 Service Resume**
- 9/8/24 2nd Sunday Brunch**
- 9/15/24 Sunday School Returns**

### Verse of the Week: Ephesians 5:20

**Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



**Flowers on the Altar are Given by Susan Barham & Family in Memory of Scott Barham**

**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
<b>18</b> 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	<b>19</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>20</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>21</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline	<b>22</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>23</b> Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>24</b> Office Closed
<b>25</b> 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	<b>26</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>27</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>28</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>30</b> Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>31</b> Office Closed