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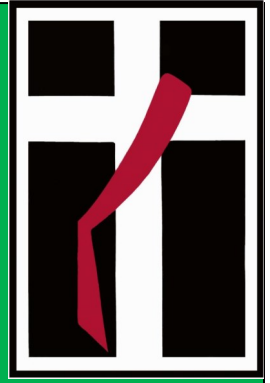
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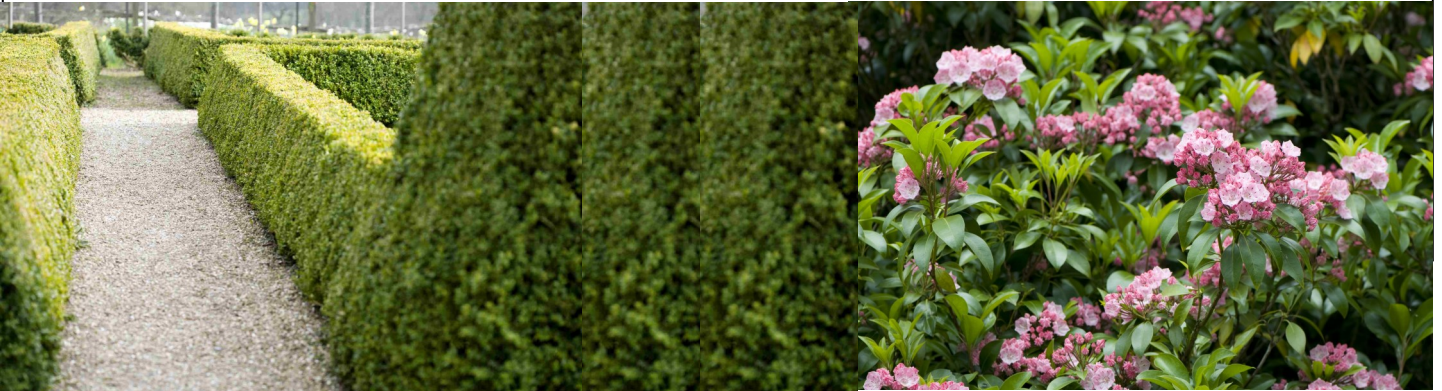
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14th Sunday after Pentecost



## Landscaping Appeal!

Our landscaping took a beating with the drought this Spring and we have decided to part company with our current landscaper. Our Memorial Garden needs special attention and one of our parishioners has agreed to take care of it. The remaining botanicals will, hopefully, be addressed by Kaleidoscapes, a vendor that we have used before. This change to beautify our campus with Kaleidoscapes will cost us more than our previous vendor. If you can afford to help, we are asking that you make a contribution for this purpose. God Bless and Thank you.



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Anyone over the age of 40

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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and 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.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**  
The Power of Prevention

**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.*

**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**



## Youth Group Kickoff

Youth Group Pool Party Kickoff, Sunday  
September 15th 2-5pm at Margaret &  
Rhys Wallace's House.



*Are you looking to grow your church?*

*Come learn some tips for better ways of attracting people to your church, welcoming them, and keeping them involved.*



*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

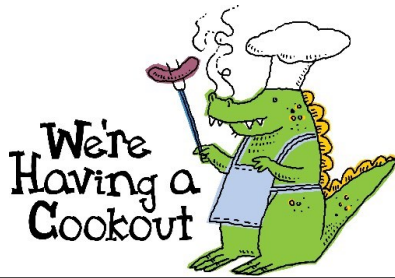
**Helpful Material to Bring with You:** notetaking implements, the book: *Invite, Welcome, Connect* (available through Amazon or other retailers)

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

**RSVP by August 23:** [HolyCrossEpiscopalWHFL@gmail.com](mailto:HolyCrossEpiscopalWHFL@gmail.com) or (863) 324-4021

Mary Foster Parmer is the Creator & Founder of ***INVITE WELCOME CONNECT***, a transformational ministry of evangelism, hospitality and belonging. Mary is the author of the award-winning book, ***Invite Welcome Connect: Stories & Tools to Transform your Church***. She is the director of Invite Welcome Connect at the Becken Center in the School of Theology of the University of the South in Seawee, Tennessee.

As we close out our Summer Schedule for the year we are celebrating Labor Day with a Cook out following the 10:00am service on September 1st. Please join us and bring a side if you can.



**August 18, 2024  
Attendance**

Garden	9:00am	23
Sanctuary	10:00am	78
<b>Total</b>		<b>101</b>

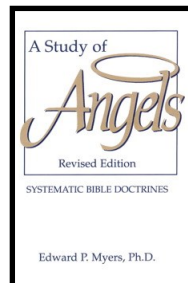
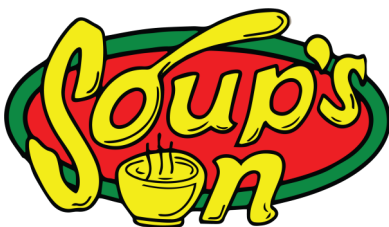
Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses. Our Buck\$ for Buildings fund has been all but tapped out with some recent building and grounds expenses. Please help us build our reserves back up.



**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.



- 9/1/24 Labor Day Cook Out**
- 9/1/24 Last day of Summer Schedule**
- 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**
- 9/15/24 Youth Group Returns with a pool Party at Meg and Rhys house**

**Verse of the Week: Ephesians 6:13**

**Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.**



## Flowers on the Altar are Given in Honor of Leopold & Carol Nicholas' 49th Wedding Anniversary

### 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,** 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>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> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>31</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
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