

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church

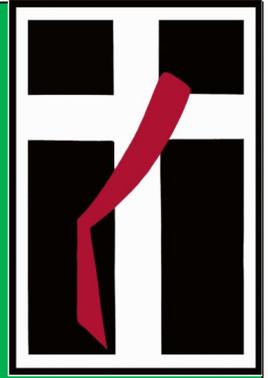
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16th Sunday after Pentecost



First Sunday of the Normal Schedule!

Beginning this Sunday 9/8/24, we will have a "Traditional" Eucharist at 9:00am in the Sanctuary and an 11:00am "Contemporary" Eucharist in the Worship Center.

2nd
Sunday
Brunch

BACK TO NORMAL

Ya'll Come
Back Now,
Ya Hear?



Labor Day/Deacon Doug's Birthday Cookout



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



Polk County Supervisor of Elections needs you!

Lori Edwards, the Polk County Supervisor of Elections, needs workers for the November Election. For all the positions, you will be paid for your training (1-4 hours) and for Election Day (14 hours). The positions are:

CLERK -- manages the precinct and answers any questions a voter may have

ASSISTANT CLERK --helps Clerk and voters with voting problems

CHECK-IN SPECIALIST -- checks voter's photo ID and registration, gives ballot

VOTING MACHINE OPERATOR --helps voters place their ballots into the ballot box

DEPUTY --monitors entrance and precinct boundaries, greets voters, announces the opening and closing of the poll

This is an amazing opportunity to help our community, learn how votes are protected and make sure our democracy works. For more information call:

THE POLK COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS 863.534.5888

Caregivers and Grief Group

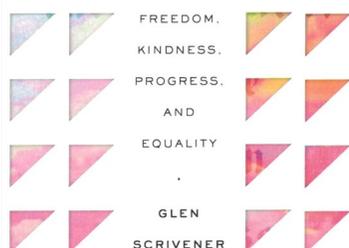
Our Caregivers and Grief group has decided to meet once a month going forward and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 in the Small Group Room.



"PUNCHY, ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING" - TOM HOLLAND



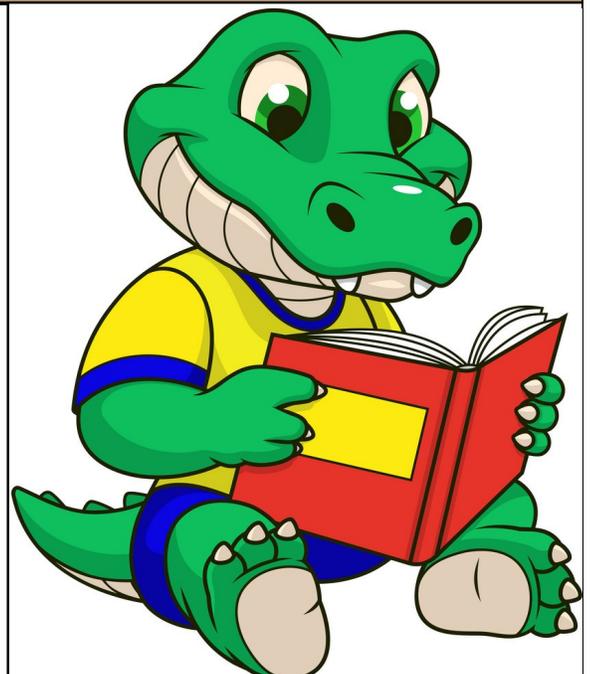
THE AIR WE BREATHE



Wednesday Noon Book Study

Father David will resume the noon book study on 9/18 with "The Air We Breathe" by Glen Scrivener.

The book takes the reader on a journey to discover how the teaching of Jesus not only turned the ancient world upside down, but continues to underpin the way we think of life, worth and meaning.





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.

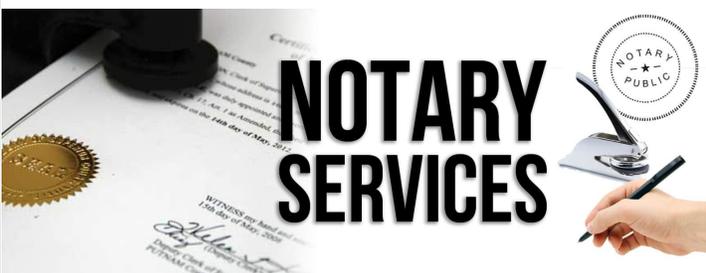


2024 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2024. (Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.)

**State of Florida
Notary Public**

This is to advise the St. Stephen's congregation that we once again have a Notary Public in the office for our parishioners. Documents and oaths will be administered at no cost to St. Stephen's parishioners and I hope that we can help you out in your needs for a Notary. This is really for our parishioners only, please.



**September 1, 2024
Attendance**

Garden	9:00am	22
Sanctuary	10:00am	63
Total		85

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.



- 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**
- 9/18/24 Noon Book study with "The Air We Breathe"**
- 9/19/24 Lunch Bunch @ 11:30am Olive Garden on Harden Boulevard**

Verse of the Week: James 2:18

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.



Flowers on the Altar are arranged by the St. Stephen's Flower Guild each week.

<u>September Birthdays</u>		St. Stephen's Prayer List <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>
5	Frances Henry, Judy Wilder	<p>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, 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, Lindsay Zielinski.</p> <p>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton</p>
6	Susan Cardman	
7	Robin Williams Adams Alex Trimbath, Gail Baldrige	
10	Steve Naples, Janell Repsher	
11	Andrew Thompson	
12	Janet Bingham	
14	Sharon Crosdale,	
15	Troy DeMan Kaitlyn Trimbath	
16	Katy Campbell-Jerome	
21	Stephen Calhoun	
22	Donna Hunt	
24	Nelson Rumpel,	
25	Roy Reynolds	
25	Brieann Peterson,	
26	Jarrett Sabine, David Trimbath	
28	Francisco Gomez	
29	Julie Petterson	
<u>September Anniversaries</u>		
2	Doug & Michele Jump	
5	Mike & Christine Ferguson	
13	Walter & Eleanor Thomas	
17	Steve & Victoria Naples	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center 2nd Sunday Brunch	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	13 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14 Office Closed
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