St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Give Us a Name for our All Saints' Wall of Remembrance

We have the multicolored sheets of paper out in your worship area to receive the name of your loved one. These will be displayed on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. Please be sure to let us know by October 27th to have your loved one included.



2nd Sunday Brunch

Hopefully we can come together to thank God this weekend for sparing us from grave damage and loss from Hurricane Milton. If you are able, please bring something to share between the services.

The Lunch Bunch is at Lings Buffet on 10/17/24 @ 11:30am. Please come out and join us and let Debbie know if you are coming at 305-304-2548.





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

Secretary: Karen Beasley



Youth - Grades 6-12

Put a reminder in your phone - **This Sunday at 6:00-7:30pm** is our Youth Group regular meeting.

Middle and High School youth are invited to attend. We start with supper together and then the fun and action begin!

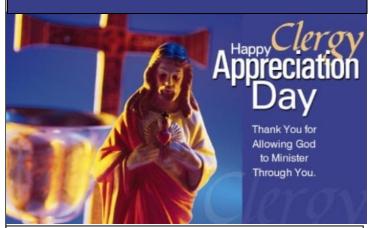
Any questions, see Mrs. Lula Peoples, 954-579-1446 or Meg Wallace, 505-503-5125 or Missy Sabine, 863-608-1179.

The Chosen returns!

The Wednesday soup and book study has started Season 2 of The Chosen. All are welcome to attend and watch a great bible reenactment and enjoy good soup too. We start at 5pm and are out before 7pm.



This Sunday is Clergy Appreciation
Day, make sure you take the time to
thank our hard working Clergy, Father
David, Father Rob and Deacon Doug
for all they do!



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. I hope that we can help you out in your needs for a Notary.





THE AIR WE BREATHE





Wednesday Noon Book Study

Father David is continuing the noon book study 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.

Christmas Bazaar

The St. Stephen's Christmas Bazaar returns this year on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Spaces will be available to outside vendors and Church Ministries to sell their wares.

Current plans are for:

50/50 Raffle Santa and Mrs. Claus

Food for sale **SPCA**

We are calling on all ministries to volunteer and participate and attend the organizational meeting on September 29th after the 11:00am service in the Parish Hall.

Vendors contact Michele Giberson

purplepassion42@hotmail.com

St. Stephens Christmas Bazaar

1820 E. County Rd. 540A Lakeland Fl. 33813

Saturday December 7th

9am - 2pm

Come one, Come all SANTA WILL BE HERE

Santa & Friends



BakeSale





Yummy Food and Drinks





October 6, 2024 **Attendance**

Sanctuary	9:00am	42
Worship Center	11:00am	51
Total		93

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING or the olive Landscaping Appeal envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds



10/13/24	Clergy Appreciation & 2nd	
	Sunday Brunch	

10/14/24 Columbus Day (Office Closed)

10/15/24 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm

10/17/24 October Lunch Bunch @ Lings 11:30am

10/27/24 DOK Meeting @ 10:15am in

Scout Room

11/3/24 **All Saints Sunday &**

Bishop Dabney Smith Visit

11//3/24 End of Daylight Saving Time

(turn clocks back)

11/3/24 **Great Big Super Duper Brunch**





Verse of the Week: Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



Flowers on the Altar are given by the Yeaple Family in Memory of Allan Yeaple



October Birthdays

1 Alice Clark3 Lynn Whitt

- 6 Tom Hiber
- 7 Louis Bloodworth
- 8 Anderson Zielinski
- 9 Geneann Thompson
- Phil Wortman
- 11 Deven DeMan
- 15 Ava Naples17 Scott Dickie
- Lyla Peddycoart
- 21 Avery Enriquez
- 25 Mary Statzer
- 26 Marion Stewart
- 27 Jim Cross
- 28 Michele Jump
- 29 Barrett Alley
- 30 Major Kight
 - Dee Schaal
- 31 Kai Richardi

October Anniversaries

- 1 Nelson & Shirley Rumpel
- 8 Ray & Karen Spiller
- 17 K.C. & Susan Eapen Mike & Lynn Whitt
- 18 Buster & DeAnn Brown

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), Julie Cornish & Kathy Otto (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.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am Sanctuary 10:00am Clergy Appreciation & 2nd Sunday Brunch 11:00am Worship Center	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall 5:00pm Soup & The Chosen 8pm Online Compline	17 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:30am Lunch Bunch @ Lings Buffet 8pm Online Compline	18 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	19 Office Closed
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