

**St. Stephen's
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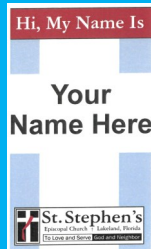
23rd Sunday after Pentecost



NAME TAGS

We are asking that everyone start wearing their Name Tags on Sundays. With Bishop Dabney Smith's visit on November 3rd, it will make it more comfortable for him if he doesn't have to stumble to remember names as he speaks to us. If you do not have a Name Tag or can't find yours please let the office know so we can make them up before November. Thanks!

We will provide "Hello My Name Is" hand written name tags for those who don't have theirs on 11/3/24.



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

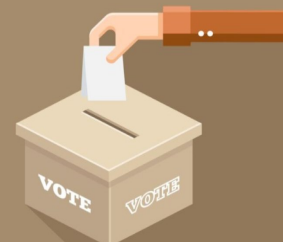
CHECK-IN SPECIALIST -- checks voter's photo ID and registration, gives ballot

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



Brunch for End of DayLight Savings Time / Bishop Dabney Smith's Visit

The Hospitality Committee will provide a "savory" breakfast and they are asking that you bring a breakfast sweet or fresh fruit.

If you can't make or buy something and still want to contribute, we will have a basket for contributions.



*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

Directory Update

Verify & Update Your Information

November 2024 New Directory

If you have incorrect or missing information in our old directory, or you're just not sure what information is in it, please check the copies when you enter the Church and make corrections or let us know your correct names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays and anniversaries. With all the comings and goings in the past year we need to update. Thanks for your help!

Pat Dupont's New Address:

Pat Dupont & Fran Auclair
1111 Sheffield Ave
Lewiston, ME 04240
Pat's Phone
207-290-2722

Thanksgiving Dinner

There will **not** be a St. Stephen's "No one is an Orphan for Thanksgiving" dinner this year at the Parish Hall. The participation was not enough to continue the dinner.



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

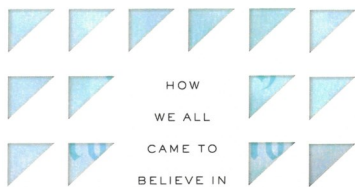
We have the multicolored sheets of paper out in your worship area to receive the name of your loved one. These will be displayed on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. Please be sure to let us know by October 27th to have your loved one included.



The Daughters of the King meeting will be this Sunday October 27th, and will meet in the Scouts room after the 9:00am service. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Beasley at 863-838-6028

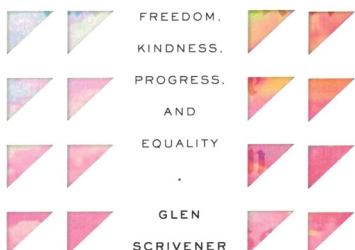


"PUNCHY, ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING" - TOM HOLLAND



HOW
WE ALL
CAME TO
BELIEVE IN

THE AIR WE BREATHE



FREEDOM,
KINDNESS,
PROGRESS,
AND
EQUALITY
.
GLEN
SCRIVENER

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.



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

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



**October 20, 2024
Attendance**

| | | |
|----------------|---------|------------|
| Sanctuary | 9:00am | 55 |
| Worship Center | 11:00am | 50 |
| Total | | 105 |

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

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



Pet Adoption



Vendors and Crafter

Raffle



Yummy Food and Drinks



UPCOMING EVENTS



- 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
- 11/4/24** Staff Meeting 10:00am
- 11/11/24** Veterans Day Office Closed
- 11/12/24** Grief Group 2:00pm



**Verse of the Week: Psalm 34:8
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him.**

October Birthdays

- 27 Jim Cross
- 28 Michele Jump
- 29 Barrett Alley
- 30 Major Kight,
Dee Schaal
- 31 Kai Richardi

November Birthdays

- 4 Susan Montgrain
Mike Whitt,
Emily Flynn
- 5 Ann Morris
- 6 Penny Schmidt
- 7 Timmy Peoples
- 9 Ainslee Westberry,
Rhys Wallace
- 13 Nancy Moses,
Debbie Rattray
- 16 Susan Eapen,
Lola Walker
Victoria Smalling
- 19 David Dresser
- 21 Jim Bosetti
- 22 Karen Beasley,
Janet Casini
Eleanor Thomas
- 23 Tom Stewart,
Jack Vonesh
- 24 Marshall Dickie
- 27 Ginny Martin,
Dugan Wilder
- 28 Helen Jump




November Anniversaries

- 10 Jerry & Katy Jerome
- 12 Dugan & Judy Wilder

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.

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 |
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| 27 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center | 28 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 30 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 | 31 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 1 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 2 Office Closed |
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