

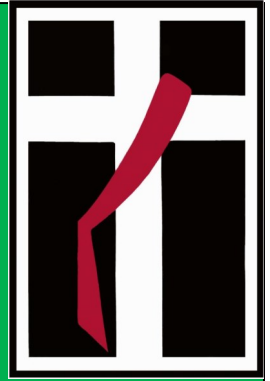
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20th Sunday after Pentecost



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.



Next 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!



The Blessing of the Animals

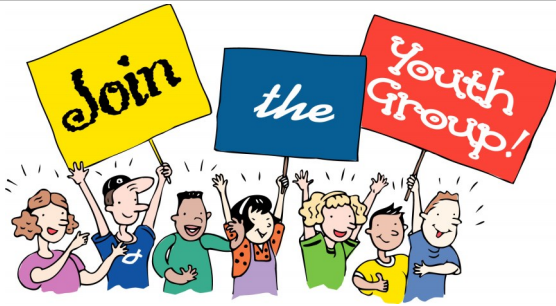
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, October 6th, 2024 at 2:00pm This year we are doing "Drive Thru" only and as usual each animal will receive a certificate and a medal to help them remain awesome for another year.



*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.



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

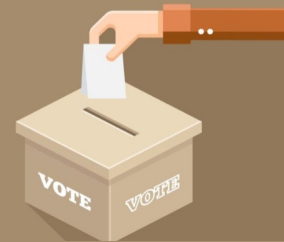
CHECK-IN SPECIALIST -- checks voter's photo ID and registration, gives ballot

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:

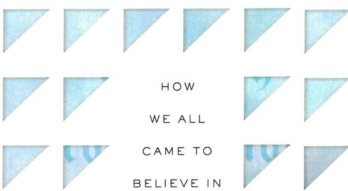
THE POLK COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS 863.534.5888



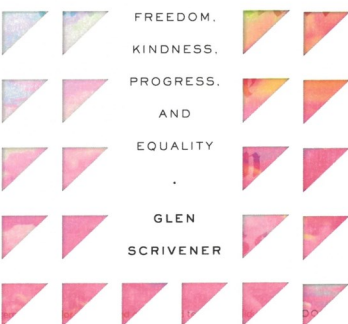
Wednesday Noon Book Study

Father David has resumed 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.

"PUNCHY, ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING" - TOM HOLLAND



THE AIR WE BREATHE



Hello! My name is
Christopher Magnatta
and I am looking for a kidney donor

To learn more about my story, find out about kidney donation or be tested as a potential donor, please visit my website:

www.nkr.org/LTU834



Please share & help me find a kidney donor.



September 29, 2024

Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	42
Worship Center	11:00am	66
Total		108

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

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

100+ Vendors



We are calling on all ministries to volunteer and participate. The Altar & Flower Guilds, the Hospitality, 50 Anniversary and Youth Group all could use your donations and help. Vendors may contact Michele Giberson @ purplepassion42@hotmail.com

Please join in an help make this another successful event to St. Stephen's and our Community.



- 10/6/24 Blessing of the Animals 2:00pm Drive Thru only**
- 10/8/24 Grief/Caregives Group 2pm**
- 10/8/24 Talbot House Chili Night**
- 10/11/24 Life Line Screening 8-4pm**
- 10/13/24 Clergy Appreciation & 2nd Sunday Brunch**
- 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**



Verse of the Week: Mark 10:14

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

<u>October Birthdays</u>		<u>St. Stephen's Prayer List</u> <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>			
1	Alice Clark	<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), 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>			
3	Lynn Whitt				
6	Tom Hiber				
7	Louis Bloodworth				
8	Anderson Zielinski				
9	Geneann Thompson				
	Phil Wortman				
11	Deven DeMan				
15	Ava Naples				
17	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				
<u>October Anniversaries</u>					
1	Nelson & Shirley Rumpel				
8	Ray & Karen Spiller				
17	K.C. & Susan Eapen				
	Mike & Lynn Whitt				
18	Buster & DeAnn Brown				

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