

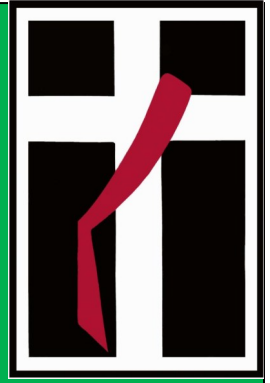
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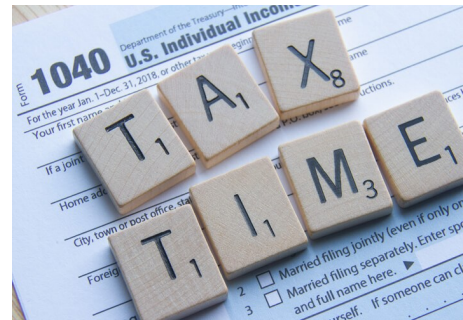
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Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**



2024 Giving Statements

With the Standard Deductions being so high now, many of us no longer need giving statements. If you need a copy of your statement of giving to St. Stephen's church for 2024, we can provide it by email or printed copy. Simply contact the office via email or phone and we will get them to you.

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YARD SALE

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

1820 County Rd. 540A Lakeland

SATURDAY **YARD SALE** 8am - 2pm
March 8th

call church office for large pick ups
donation will be accepted
March 5th, 6th, 7th
in the Worship Center



NO early drop off please

There will be food and drinks for sale

10x10 space for ONLY \$10
set up will be from 6:30AM TO 8AM
no application needed / pay day of event

Tables and tents not supplied
contact Michele Giberson
to reserve your space or spaces

863-205-6643

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



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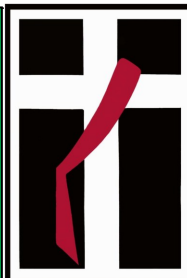
Pancakes!

SHROVE TUESDAY



Next month on the first Tuesday, March 4th, we'll have Traditional "Fat Tuesday" pancakes and sausage instead of spaghetti. Free of charge, but donations will be accepted. 5:00pm-7:00pm

**St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor**



2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham

2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

2027-Joyce Brock, Stephen Gaydosh, Jack Vonesh

Treasurer: Bruce Goers—Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Secretary: Karen Beasley



Chili-Mac Dinner

The first Chili-Mac dinner fundraiser was a success thanks to all the volunteers and patrons who participated. We were able to serve 83 dinners both dine-in and take-out and even ran out of cornbread. We had planned for 50 dinners so it was a success.

Upcoming months will be even bigger and better so please make sure to add Chili-Mac dinner to your calendar.



The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 after the 9:00am service at 10:10am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.

**Invite
Welcome
Connect**

A Ministry of Evangelism, Hospitality, & Belonging

2025 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2025. Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.





Pictures Please

The 50th Anniversary committee of St. Stephen's Church is up and running and has already had a few meetings. In order to help put together a presentation of St. Stephen's through the years, they are asking that each of us look through our photos and see if there are any, with dates, that we could use. If you have some, either move them to a flash drive or bring them into the office and I can scan them for you. Thanks.



Confirmation class of 1991. See if you can pick out some current parishioners.

Welcome to our Church

February 16, 2025

Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	52
Worship Center	11:00am	52
Sandy's Funeral	11:00am	74
Total		178

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



- 3/01/25** Barbara Yeaple's Funeral (proposed)
- 3/04/25** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:00pm
- 3/05/25** Ash Wednesday
- 3/08/25** Spring Yard Sale 8:00-2:00pm
- 3/09/25** Daylight Savings Time Begins Stations of the Cross and Big Brunch at each Service
- 3/10/25** PEACE Rally @1st Missionary Baptist Church, Winter Haven 6:30pm
- 3/15/25** GJ Wrestling Team Car Wash 8:00—1:00pm
- 3/22/25** GJ Wrestling Team Car Wash

Verse of the Week: Luke 6:26

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Flowers on the Altar are in Honor and Remembrance of Sandy Gibson's life by her Family

February Birthdays

- 4 Elissia Eijo
- 5 Rachel Workman
- 7 Morgan Goers
- 8 Brouck Boyd
- 9 Avery Zielinski
- 10 Violet Robertson
- 11 Lindsey Zielinski
- 15 DeAnn Brown
Dianne Knox
- 22 Becky Schuster
- 21 Allison Westberry
- 25 James Bowen
- 26 Lula Peoples
- 26 Glen Zielinski



February Anniversaries

- 5 Scott Dickie & Jami Beasley
- 27 Bill & Marcia Heath
- 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers

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) **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) **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 of **Betty Calhoun**) Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kevin Hennessey (**Stacy & Michael Englert's** friend) 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**, Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), **Justin Pennington, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds & Mel**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister) Mike & Tracey Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather, **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, Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson, Dailia Walker, Dennis Vollmer, Lindsay Zielinski.**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton, Elissa Robertson,

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	26 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Eucharist and Study 5:00pm Soup & Chosen 8pm Online Compline	27 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	28 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	1 Office Closed
2 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	4 Shrove Tuesday 8am Online Morning Prayer 5:00pm—7:00pm Pancake Dinner 8pm Online Compline 	5 Ash Wednesday 12:00am Distribution of Ashes 7:00pm Distribution of Ashes 8pm Online Compline 	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	7 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 Office Closed