

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church

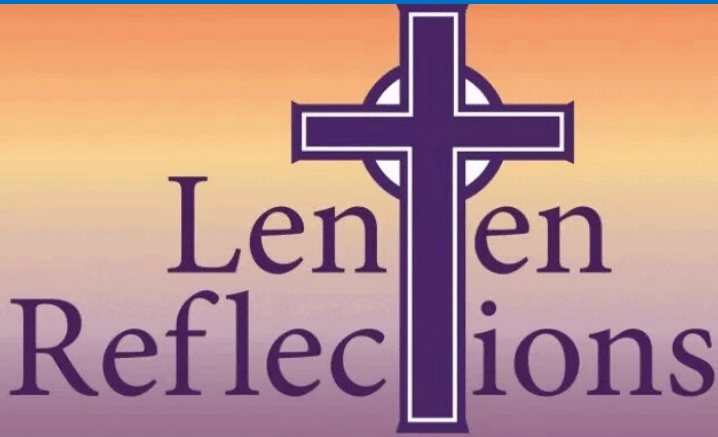
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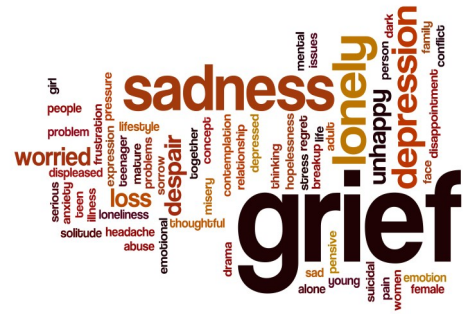
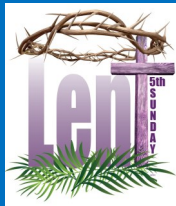
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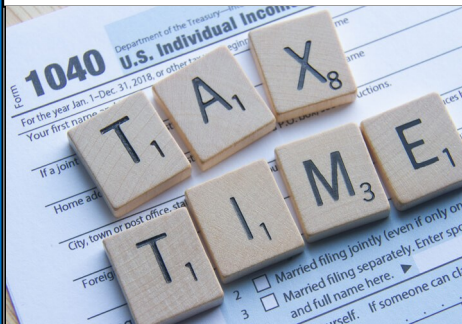
The First Sunday in Lent



- **DON'T MISS OUR DAILY 90-SECOND SERMONS ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE AT 10AM**
- **YOUR LENTEN DEVOTIONAL CARDS**
- **THIS YEAR WE ARE ADDING "FAMILY PRAYERS" TO OUR LENTEN REFLECTIONS. WE HAVE CUT UP THE DIRECTORY INTO CARDS FOR EACH FAMILY. TO PARTICIPATE, PICKUP A CARD WITH A FAMILY'S NAME ON IT AND PRAY FOR THEM THROUGHOUT LENT. THIS IS GUARENTEED TO LIFT THE LENTEN EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH YOU AND THE FAMILY YOU SELECTED.**



The Caretaker-Grief Group will meet this Tuesday at 2:00pm in the Small Group room. All are invited and if you know someone who could be helped with understanding and empathy, please tell them about the group.



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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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

Our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** was a Great Success this year and we fed over 80 people with homemade pancakes (on our new griddle) and sausage. Thanks to all those who helped prepare, serve and enjoy our annual **Fat Tuesday Feast**.





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.



St. Stephen's Ladies in the 1980's. See how many you recognize.

Welcome to our Church

March 2, 2025

Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	51
Worship Center	11:00am	58
Yeaple Funeral	3:00pm	86
Total		195

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**
- 3/18/25 Chili Mac Dinner 5:00-7:00pm**
- 3/18/25 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm**
- 3/20/25 Lunch Bunch 11:30am @ Lings**
- 3/22/25 GJ Wrestling Team Car Wash 8:00-1:00pm**
- 3/29/25 Boy Scouts Mulch Sale**
- 3/31/25 Nehemiah Action 6:30pm Resurrection Catholic Church Lakeland**

**Verse of the Week: Romans 10:13
Every one who calls upon
the name of the Lord will be saved.**



March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper
- 2 Scott Sauve, Abigail Lankford
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples
- 8 MaryLou Taylor
Gloria Thomason
- 11 MaryLou Garland
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 16 Bill Heath
- 22 Richard Eijo, Shirley Rumpel
- 24 Bill Schaal
- 25 Joe Adams
- 29 Mary Trimbath



March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 16 Bill & Dee Schaal
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

**St. Stephen's Prayer List
(Parish Members are in Bold)**

Prayer Needs: Albert "Joe" 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), **Stacy Englert**, Laurens Flanagan (**Sally Flanagan's Daughter in Law**)**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), **Arthur Hooper, Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam'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), **Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds & Mel**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister) **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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Daylight Savings time ends, Spring Forward 9:00am Sanctuary Big Brunch 11:00am Worship Center 	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Bible Study 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	15 Office Closed George Jenkins Wrestling Car Wash 8am—2pm
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